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Subject: Advertisement for establishment of sheep & goat units and shearing units under Integrated Sheep Development Scheme.

Applications on prescribed format are invited from interested beneficiaries/persons for establishment of sheep/ goat units and shearing units under Integrated Sheep Development Scheme. Integrated Sheep Development Scheme has following components: -

- a. Establishment of sheep/ goat units on participatory mode (10 ewes/ does)
- b. Establishment of sheep / goat units on subsidy mode (20-200 ewes/ does)
- c. Establishment of shearing units

Any individual/ group of individuals/ self help groups/ cooperative society/ farmers producer organization can avail the benefit of the scheme. Efforts will be made to cover 20% SC/ ST and 10% women beneficiaries.

Brief guidelines and eligibility criteria of the scheme are given hereunder:

a. Establishment of sheep/ goat units on participatory mode (10 ewes/ does)

- **Eligibility:** Preference will be given to the BPL/ EWS/ AAY categories.
- Under the scheme 10 ewes/ does shall be provided to the beneficiary free of cost and Department shall retrieve 2 ewes/ does from 3rd year onwards for next five years.
- Progeny (female) shall be retrieved at 1.5 to 2 years of age with a body weight of minimum 25 -30 Kgs for establishment of fresh units under the scheme.
- Beneficiary must have basic infrastructure and grazing avenues to maintain the unit.
- Beneficiary shall furnish an affidavit duly attested by the First Class Magistrate as per the devised format.

b. Establishment of sheep / goat units on subsidy (20-200 ewes/ does)

- **Eligibility:** Any individual/ group of individuals/ self help groups/ cooperative society/ farmers producer organization.
- Sheep/ goat units would mean a unit of minimum twenty sheep/ goats.
- **Livestock shall be inducted from outside the UT of J&K preferably from Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand or similar states.**
- If an entrepreneur sets up multiple units of twenty sheep/ goats, he will be entitled to subsidy accordingly, in multiples, available for single unit of twenty sheep/ goats.
- 50% of the unit cost as total eligible subsidy with a ceiling of Rs 1.00 Lacs whichever is less per unit (20 sheep/ goats) and maximum subsidy ceiling of Rs 10.00 Lacs for 10 sheep/ goat units (each comprising of 20 sheep/ goats)
- Once the beneficiary has established the unit of animals, 50% of the unit cost as subsidy amount or maximum ceiling whichever is less shall be released by concerned DSHO on production of invoice and physical verification of the unit by a team constituted by DSHO.
- Release of subsidy will be through DBT portal after proper verification.
- Beneficiary can also opt for loan facility by depositing 10% margin money and 50% of the unit cost as total eligible subsidy amount or of maximum ceiling, whichever is less will be released to the bank as back ended subsidy.
- Beneficiary cannot dispose the parent stock for at least two years and shall be exclusively used for propagation of livestock.

c. Establishment of shearing units

- **Eligibility:** Any individual trained in Machine Sheep Shearing or intending to undergo training in Machine Sheep Shearing.

- Shearing unit would mean a unit comprising of shearing machine, genset and shearing spares required to undertake the activity.
- Beneficiary can purchase shearing equipment from any registered company/ authorized dealer/ distributor/ sole manufacturer within or outside the UT of JK. However, the rates shall be as per company rate list or less.
- A brief business plan for the shearing unit indicating the site of installation/ catchment areas/ targets for shearings/ season/ year shall be enclosed with application.
- Machinery/ equipment should be certified as per requisite safety/ quality standards.
- Subsidy shall be released as fixed per unit by the Department regardless of prices as long as prescribed specifications are met.
- 50% of the unit cost will be provided as total eligible subsidy with a ceiling of Rs 75000/ unit whichever is less.

Selection of beneficiaries:

Committee of following officers shall select beneficiaries after ascertaining the eligibility of the beneficiary:

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| i. | District Sheep Husbandry Officer | Chairman |
| ii. | One member from District Administration | Member |
| iii. | SDO/ VAS (Concerned) | Member |

District wise tentative targets for establishment of units are given hereunder which may be altered depending upon the availability of funds:

S. No	District	Units on participatory mode	Units on subsidy mode	Shearing units
1	Jammu	5	45	2
2	Samba	5	27	2
3	Kathua	10	92	3
4	Udhampur	11	90	3
5	Reasi	7	62	3
6	Doda	10	96	2
7	Kishtwar	10	80	2
8	Ramban	8	80	2
9	Poonch	6	55	2
10	Rajouri	11	110	3
	Total	83	737	24

Detailed guidelines are available on the website of the Department sheepjammu.nic.in . as well as from the concerned district office, block office or the nearest Sheep Extension Center (SEC). Application forms for applying for these sheep and goat units can be obtained from and submitted to the nearest SEC, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (VAS) office or the District Sheep Husbandry Officer (DSHO) of the concerned district.

Applications on the prescribed format should reach the nearest SEC, VAS office or the office of the DSHO latest by **30.06.2022**.

Following documents should also be enclosed along with the application:

- Passport size photo attested by the PRI
- Domicile certificate copy
- Ration Card copy
- Category Certificate Copy (BPL/EWS/AAY/SC/ST) if any
- Copy of land record holding (In case of sheep / goat units)
- AADHAR card copy
- PAN No in case of subsidy/ shearing units.
- Bank Details in case of subsidy/ shearing units.

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