

Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu

Achievements in Sheep Husbandry Sector during last 04 years post UT foundation.

In order to boost small ruminant (sheep & goat) sector in UT of Jammu & Kashmir, various employment generation schemes have been launched through the Department of Sheep Husbandry Jammu post 2019 viz:

a. Integrated Sheep Development scheme (ISDS): The scheme was launched in year 2020-21 by J&K Govt. to promote the establishment of sheep/Goat units through following modes:

- Establishment of sheep/ goat units under participatory mode.
- Establishment of sheep/ goat units under subsidy mode.
- Establishment of shearing units on subsidy mode.

** During last 04 years, about 2501 sheep / goat units have been established under ISDS creating equal number of employment opportunities.

b. Infrastructure for Welfare of Tribals: Establishment of sheep/goat units under the scheme is operative from 2021-22 in convergence with the Tribal Affairs Department with an aim to uplift the tribal population. The benefits to tribal community are made by:

- Establishment of sheep/ goat units under participatory mode.

** During last 03 years, about 675 sheep / goat units have been established under 'Infrastructure for Welfare of Tribals' creating equal number of employment opportunities.

c. National Livestock Mission (NLM): Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt. of India is implementing the scheme. The whole scheme was revised and realigned from FY 2021-22 with following mission objectives:

- a. Establishment of entrepreneurs for breed development of in small ruminant sector (sheep and goat farming).
- b. Entrepreneurial activities in feed and fodder.
- c. Insurance of sheep & Goats with subsidized premium rates.

** A total of 06 applications under NLM have been received since inception of the scheme.

d. Holistic Agriculture Development Programme:

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has launched ***Holistic Agriculture Development Programme*** from the current year (2023-24) with two projects for small ruminant sector viz. Re-orienting Priorities: *Self-sufficiency in Mutton Production in J&K and Promotion of Wool / Pelt for Effective Processing & Marketing with a financial outlay of Rs 329.50 Crores and Rs 64.20 Crores respectively for five years.* The various activities to be taken under the projects are as follows:

- a. Importation of 2700 Improved Sheep Breeds.
- b. Establishment of 2000 Commercial Farms (50 ewes Unit)
- c. Establishment of 36 Breed Based farms (500 Ewes Unit)
- d. Promotion & Propagation of Artificial Insemination/Embryo Transfer Technology by conducting 4.50 Lac AIs & 4000 ETTs over a period of 5 years.
- e. Infrastructure Strengthening at High Land Pastures and en-route Migration by way of establishment of pre-fab huts, Shelter Sheds & Kotha / Dokas at HLP.
- f. Health Cover.
- g. Data Recording / Data Digitalization.
- h. Creation of Common Facilitation Centres.
- i. Establishment of 10 Multi-functional Farmer Producer organization (FPOs) in Kashmir division.
- j. Establishment of Mobile Shearing & Bailing Unit.
- k. Integration of Wool Trade activities in existing Wool Mandis.
- l. Revival of Wool Board.
- m. Revival of Cottage Based Industry.

Achievement

S.NO.	Component	Unit	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (till date)
1	Establishment of Sheep /Goat units (UT Capex Budget)	In Nos.	35	21	801	329	1087	284
2	Establishment of Sheep /Goat units under RKVY	In Nos.	15	13	-	73	165	27
3	Establishment of Sheep /Goat units under TSP	In Nos.	-	-	-	425	239	11
4	Insurance of Livestock	In Nos.	-	-	-	-	51053	-
5	Wool Production	Lac Kg	47.769	48.571	34.974	36.460	38.707	22.323
6	Mutton Production	Lac Kg	220.751	223.202	204.831	205.166	222.639	129.417
7	Vaccination	Lac No.	41.366	15.940	35.629	48.948	52.404	4.39
8	Castration	Lac No.	2.892	2.971	3.041	3.793	3.425	1.48
9	Dosing	Lac No.	71.414	88.508	87.649	89.451	89.716	33.267
10	Dipping	Lac No.	42.682	54.427	52.643	52.024	52.646	21.721
11	Treatment	Lac No.	8.041	8.401	7.016	7.987	9.011	4.13
12	Breeding Coverage	Lac No.	13.193	13.331	11.263	11.377	12.06	6.206
13	Progeny Born	Lac No.	10.568	10.678	9.569	9.332	9.766	0.035

Highlights:

- ✓ About 3500 sheep / goat / shearing units have been established since 2020-21. Thus, creating equal number of employment opportunities.
- ✓ More than 50,000 animals (sheep / goats) have been insured under National Livestock Mission and almost 1.0 lac more animals shall be insured during current year.