

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department
J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Kashmir

23rd September, 2021

Subject: Operational guidelines for Support to sheep/goat farmers in case of disasters/calamities

1. Sheep/goat farmers of the UT of J&K have witnessed loss of livestock on account of floods, earthquakes, cloud bursts, lightening strikes, flash floods, avalanches, landslides, accidental fires, wild attacks & road accidents etc in recent years due to which many of them have lost livelihoods & source of sustenance & income.
2. In order to extend support to such sheep/goat farmers the Government of J&K has launched a component under UT CAPEX for "Support to sheep/goat farmers in case of disasters/calamities"
3. Department of Sheep Husbandry, J&K shall extend support to disaster hit sheep/goat farmers by way of:
 - i. Establishment of sheep/goat units in lieu of livestock lost to the disaster
4. The scheme shall be implemented by Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu/Kashmir and monitored by concerned Directors of Sheep Husbandry, J&K.
5. The guidelines will be in force till 31st March, 2022 or replaced by new guidelines whichever is later.
6. Mode of operation:
 - i. Any individual /group of individuals who have lost livestock owing to floods, earthquakes, cloud bursts, lightening strikes, flash floods, avalanches, landslides, accidental fires, wild attacks & road accidents can avail the benefits of scheme.
 - ii. Units shall be established subject to the availability of funds under the component.
 - iii. Benefits shall be extended to those sheep/goat farmers who were hit by any disaster as specified in point 1 above post 01.04.2021
 - iv. The affected farmer shall be supported with equal number of sheep/goats (adults) lost to the calamity by concerned District Sheep Husbandry Officer.
 - v. Livestock shall be compensated by providing a replacement stock in the form of ewes/does in lieu of sheep/goat lost to the calamity with a maximum cap of 30 animals per beneficiary.
 - vi. Applicant should have suffered a minimum causality of 5 adult sheep or goats/beneficiary to apply for the scheme.



- vii. Affected farmers whose livestock was insured shall not be eligible for the scheme.
- viii. Support shall be provided as under;
- a. BPL/SC/ST and other reserved categories shall be provided 100% support with no beneficiary share
 - b. APL & general applicants shall be provided 75% support with 25% beneficiary share.
- ix. Extent of loses shall be duly verified by the concerned district administration/police station whichever is applicable & District Sheep Husbandry officer shall also certify the extent of loss along with post mortem reports of dead animals & supportive photographic evidence of deaths.
- x. District administration shall certify, if any assistance has been extended to the beneficiary along with details, necessary certificate indicating the same must be issued in favor of the beneficiary.
- xi. Those beneficiaries which have availed any monetary compensation from District Administration on account of death of animals shall be adjusted in the following manner:

The replacement stock sanctioned in favor of the beneficiary shall be decreased corresponding to the compensation received. eg if a beneficiary lost 25 adult animals to a cloud burst & he received a compensation of ₹ 10000 from district administration, normally he is eligible for sanction of 25 animals as replacement stock but since he has received a compensation, there will be a decrease in the sanctioned replacement stock corresponding to the compensation received, considering that the cost of a ewe/doe is ₹8000.

Compensation received (amount in ₹)	Corresponding decrease in sanctioned animals
0-8000	1
8000-16000	2
16000-24000	3
24000-32000	4
32000-40000	5
40000-48000	6
So on & so forth	

Therefore a replacement stock of 23 animals will be sanctioned in his favor.

- xii. Procurement for the purpose shall be effected by Sheep Husbandry Department through designated committees (DLPC) constituted for the purpose.



- xiii. Ewes/does shall be procured at a breedable age of 1.5-2 years & the first insurance premium shall be included in the cost of animals. Beneficiary shall however insure the animals from 2nd year onwards.
 - xiv. Affected beneficiaries will submit their applications in the format "Annexure B" to their respective District Sheep Husbandry Officer (DSHO).
 - xv. A separate flock book shall be maintained for these animals with all necessary recordings & the beneficiary cannot sell the sanctioned parent stock for a period of two years from the date of sanction & shall exclusively be used for propagation of livestock
 - xvi. Additionally, following logistic support shall be provided by the Department:
 - a. Optimal breeding cover/veterinary health care.
 - b. Technical guidance at door step.
 - c. Machine sheep shearing.
 - d. Remunerative prices for sale of elite germplasm produced by such units.
7. Benefits shall be extended on first come first serve basis, however those affected farmers which cannot be accommodated under the scheme shall be given first preference & priority for establishment of sheep/goat units under other CSS/UT CAPEX schemes as per their guidelines in this FY or the next FY as per feasibility or given first preference in the next financial year under the instant scheme "Support to sheep/goat farmers in case of disasters/calamities"
8. The Director Sheep Husbandry Kashmir/Jammu, if deemed necessary can incorporate additional clauses to streamline the implementation of the scheme with intimation to the Administrative Department. List of beneficiaries with address/phone number, photographs must be uploaded on the official website of the Department.

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23.9.21.
(G.L. Sharma)

Director Planning

Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department

Copy to the:-

1. All Deputy Commissioners
2. Director, Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu/Kashmir.
3. All District Sheep Husbandry Officers.
4. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B).
5. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department for information of the Principal Secretary.

Annexure A

S. No.	Component	Pattern of Assistance	Financial Implications
1	Establishment of sheep/goat unit in favor of beneficiaries who have lost livestock owing to floods, earthquakes, cloud bursts, lightening strikes, flash floods, avalanches, landslides, accidental fires, cloud bursts, wild attacks & road accidents.	<p>100% Government support to BPL/SC/ST & other reserved categories</p> <p>75% Government support to APL & general category with a beneficiary share of 25%</p> <p>Farmer shall be supported by providing a replacement stock in lieu of adult sheep/goat lost to the calamity with a maximum cap of 30 animals per beneficiary.</p> <p>Applicant should have suffered a minimum causality of 5 sheep or goats per disaster to apply for the scheme.</p>	Cost per ewe/doe @ Rs 8,000 each (including insurance premium for the first year).

SHEEP HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, J&K
Annexure B

1. **Name of Beneficiary who has suffered losses on account of natural /man-made disasters**

Affix photograph here.

2. **Father's/ Husbands Name**

3. **Address** _____ **Tehsil** _____

District _____ **Mobile No** _____ **Aadhaar No** _____

4. **Details of the disaster along with date & number of animals lost (Died)**

5. **Availability of shelter sheds**

6. **Details of existing livestock, if any**

7. **Whether the extent of losses has been duly verified by the concerned district Sheep husbandry officer, if yes give details**

8. **Whether the extent of losses has been duly verified by the concerned district administration, if yes, has any compensation been extended to the beneficiary on account of death of sheep/goat (specify details)**

Name:
Address:

Signature:
Attested By DSHO