

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Agriculture Production Department
(Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries)
Civil Secretariat, J&K.**

Subject: Constitution of Provincial Level Task Force for controlling the spread of Lumpy Skin Disease in UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

**Government Order No. 172 -JK(APD) of 2022
D a t e d: 25 - 08 - 2022**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of following Task Force Committees at Divisional level to assess the District wise progression of Lumpy Skin Disease and suggest district wise preventive measures, vaccination strategies, treatment protocols to be adopted for controlling the disease:-

Task force for Kashmir Division

1. Prof. Mohammad Altaf Bhat	Professor & Head Department of Veterinary Microbiology & Immunology, SKUAST, Kashmir	Chairperson
2. Prof. Amatul Muhee	Professor & Head Department of Veterinary Epidemiology, SKUAST Kashmir.	Member
3. Dr. Ishrat Shakeel	Deputy Director Research IAH & BP Zakura, Srinagar	Member
4. Dr. Anjum Andrabi	BVO Batpora, Srinagar	Member Convener

Task force for Jammu Division.

1. Prof. Jaswinder Sudan	Professor & Head Department of Veterinary Medicine, SKUAST, Jammu	Chairperson
2. Dr. Javed Katoch	Deputy Director Central, Animal Husbandry Department Jammu	Member
3. Dr. Sabahat Ghazal	Assistant Professor Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology, SKUAST, Jammu	Member
4. Dr. Mohit Koul	Officer Incharge ABS Udhampur	Member
5. Dr. Veer Abhimanyu Koul	VAS, Belazamana .Jammu	Member Convener

Terms and Reference for the Committees:

1. The Committees shall visit all the affected districts and shall assess the ground level situation, pattern of spread of disease in each district,

- recovery rate of animals, status of awareness among people about the disease.
2. The committee shall suggest the area wise preventive measures to be adopted for controlling the disease.
 3. The committee shall devise the vaccination strategy for each affected area / District.
 4. The Committees shall hold regular online meetings with field functionaries of affected districts and advise them about best practices, preventive measures and treatment protocols for controlling the disease.
 5. Director Animal Husbandry Jammu/ Kashmir shall provide all necessary inputs regarding Lumpy Skin Disease as may be required by the Committees.
 6. The Chairperson can co-opt any person as member of the Committee whose services could be utilized for controlling the spread of disease.
 7. Both the committees shall meet on daily basis at 4.00 p.m to assess the status of disease.
 8. The Committees shall submit a weekly report and present the same to Agriculture Production Department on every Monday.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

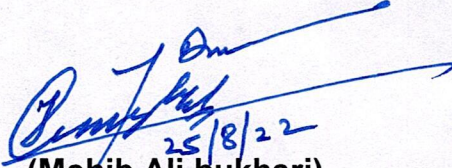
**Sd/-
(Atal Dulloo), IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
Agriculture Production Department.**

No. ASHF-PLG/22/2022

Dated: 25-08-2022

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Kashmir/ Jammu.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
4. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
5. Concerned Officers.
6. Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Production Department for information of Additional Chief Secretary.
7. Private Secretary to the Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department.
8. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department
9. I/C Website, ASH Department.
10. Government order file (w.2.s.c).


25/8/22
(Mohib Ali bukhari)

**Under Secretary to Government,
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