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The Director  
Sheep Husbandry Department  
Jammu (Chairman PGMC)

**Subject: HADP entitled “Promotion of wool and pelt for effective processing and marketing”- Monthly progress report for the month of Aug 2025.**

Sir,

Kindly find attached MPR of the HADP entitled “Promotion of wool and pelt for effective processing and marketing” for the month of Aug 2025.

Further, in light of the ongoing civil works and the planned procurement of machinery for the R&D Fur Processing Unit, it is requested to kindly release the remaining budget for the financial year 2025–26, along with the unspent budget from the first year of the project. This will greatly facilitate timely execution of infrastructure development and procurement activities.

**Yours faithfully,**

**Dr. Asif Hassan Sofi  
Head  
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Copy to:

- Director Research, SKUAST-K for information.

**Financial Progress as on 31-08-2025**

(In lakhs)

S. No	Activity	Amount Released (I)	Amount Booked (II)	Expenditure (III)	Total Expenditure (II + III)
1	Revival of wool and pelt based cottage based industry, conservation, branding of ITK's.	12.00	11.83	0.00	11.83
2	R&D for technology developemnt of value added wool & fur based products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>12.00</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11.83</b>

*Note:*

Bills worth approximately 30 lacs submitted to comptroller's office

Civil works bills worth over 40 lacs ready for submission.



Component	Physical activities
Revival of wool and pelt based cottage industry, conservation, branding of ITK's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Capacity-Building Workshop:</b> 15-day capacity-building workshop on “Novel Design Development of Wool-Based Fabrics for Better Marketing” was organized from 11-25 August 2025 in collaboration with the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Srinagar, benefitting 26 wool weavers.</li> <li><b>Innovative Designs:</b> 20 innovative fabric designs were developed and imparted to weavers to enhance their competitiveness in the market.</li> <li><b>Handholding &amp; Technology Support:</b> Handholding and technology support is continuously being extended to the adopted artisan clusters/groups, namely: “The Legacy Wool World”, “Manasbal Khadi Gram Udyog Sangh, Bandipora”, and Sehar Carpets Company Pvt. Ltd., Baramulla.</li> <li><b>Skill Development Programme:</b> A six-month Skill Development Programme is ongoing, focusing on “Development of Novel Sheep Fur-Based Value-Added Articles”.</li> <li><b>Collaboration and Partnerships:</b> A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Srinagar aimed at strengthening collaboration for the revival of the woolen carpet industry, with emphasis on indigenous design conservation and skill upgradation initiatives.</li> </ul>
R&D for technology development of value added wool & fur based products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R&amp;D Fur Processing Unit:</b> Civil works for the establishing the R&amp;D Fur Processing Unit at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences &amp; Animal Husbandry, Shuhama is in progress, aimed at promoting value-addition and innovation in fur-based product development.</li> <li><b>Accreditation of Animal Fibre Quality Assurance Laboratory:</b> The process for accreditation of the Animal Fibre Quality Assurance Laboratory is in progress, to align with national quality standards, ensuring reliable testing and certification of fibre parameters.</li> <li><b>Ongoing R&amp;D Initiatives:</b> Research and development activities are actively being pursued in fur and wool-based value-added products, with a focus on innovations such as wool blended products, nano-finished wool textiles and technical wool textiles, addressing both functional performance and market needs.</li> <li><b>Collaboration with IICT Srinagar:</b> Memorandum of understanding signed with the Indian Institute of Carpet Technology to foster collaborative R&amp;D interventions in woolen carpet processing technologies.</li> <li><b>Procurement of Machinery:</b> Tendering has been initiated for the procurement of fur processing machinery to be installed in the R&amp;D Fur Processing Unit at Shuhama.</li> <li><b>Upcoming Collaborations:</b> The process for signing Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with NINFET Kolkata and CSWRI Avikanagar is in progress, focusing on joint initiatives in research, innovation, and capacity building for the wool sector.</li> </ul>

