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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 Oct 2025.

Sir,

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

Further, it is submitted that currently there are bills exceeding Rs 1.00 crore pending for payment. It is as such requested to kindly release the budget, at least to the tune Rs. 1.50 crore during the current financial year at an earliest, to facilitate clearance of outstanding liabilities towards contractors and vendors, and to ensure smooth implementation of ongoing and planned R&D activities under the project.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Asif Hassan Sofi
Head
Division of LPT

Copy to:

- Director Research, SKUAST-K for information and with a request to kindly facilitate in release of budget under the HADP-27 project.
- Director Planning and Monitoring, SKUAST-K for information and with a request to kindly facilitate in release of budget under the HADP-27 project.

Financial Progress as on 31-10-2025

(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 | 0.00 | 11.83 | 11.83 |
| 2 | R&D for technology developemnt of value added wool & fur based products | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | | 12.00 | 0.00 | 11.83 | 11.83 |



| Component | Physical activities |
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| Revival of wool and pelt-based cottage industry, conservation, branding of ITK's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill Upgradation programme: 10 days skill upgradation programme entitled "Hands on training on wool spinning using advanced Charkha" for the adopted wool artisan group namely "<i>Gulafrooz Spinning Cooperative Ltd.</i>" Bankoot, Bandipora was successfully completed, benefitting 23 beneficiaries. • Handholding & Technology Support: Continuous technical guidance and handholding support are being provided to the adopted artisan clusters/groups, including "The Legacy Wool World", "Manasbal Khadi Gram Udyog Sangh, Bandipora", Sehar Carpets Company Pvt. Ltd., Baramulla; and <i>Gulafrooz Spinning Cooperative Ltd.</i>" Bankoot, Bandipora. • Skill Development Programme: A six-month-long programme on "<i>Development of Novel Sheep Fur-Based Value-Added Articles</i>", was successfully completed benefitting 13 participants. • Collaboration and Partnerships: Collaborative work is underway with IICT Srinagar for the revival of the Woolen carpet industry, focusing on innovation and capacity building. • Exhibition: An exhibition was organized at FVSc & AH during the Livestock Show showcasing various technologies, processes, and product innovations developed under the project. |
| R&D for technology development of value-added wool & fur based products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&D Fur Processing Unit: Civil works for the establishing the R&D Fur Processing Unit at Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Shuhama is in progress, aimed at promoting value-addition and innovation in fur-based product development. • Accreditation of Animal Fibre Quality Assurance Laboratory: The accreditation process for the laboratory is in progress to ensure alignment with national quality standards for reliable fibre testing and certification. • Ongoing R&D Initiatives: 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. • Collaboration with IICT Srinagar: R&D activities are currently underway in collaboration with IICT Srinagar to advance interventions in woolen carpet processing technologies. • Procurement of Machinery: A GeM bid has been floated for the procurement of fur processing machinery to be installed in the R&D Fur Processing Unit at Shuhama. • Upcoming Collaborations: 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. |

