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The Director
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Subject: HADP entitled “Promotion of wool and pelt for effective processing and marketing” - Progress Report upto May 2024.

Sir,

As desired, kindly find below progress report of the HADP entitled “Promotion of wool and pelt for effective processing and marketing” SKUAST-K Component up to May 2024.

Name of the component	Procurements In 2023-24	Progress in 2023-24	Activities in 2024-25
Revival of wool and pelt based cottage based industry, conservation, branding of ITK's.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 Tabletop paddle Operated Charkha; 17 Handlooms Fur article processing machines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified Purana Tulaial area of Gurez Valley for revival of wool based cottage industry. Identified Gurezi Pattoo for revival. Established wool hand spinning and weaving center at Puranatulial valley of Gurez valley on cluster basis by installing Tabletop paddle operated charkha's and Handlooms. Conducted 2 skill-based training programmes for women artisans of Gurez valley on Hand spinning covering 25 beneficiaries. Identified sheep fur based prayer mats, caps, jackets for revival. Establishment of cottage level Fur processing center on cluster basis in Srinagar under process Establishment of cottage level Wool Processing center on cluster basis in Srinagar under process. Establishment of cottage level Knitting center on cluster basis at Dawar Village of Gurez valley under process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of cottage level Fur processing center on cluster basis in Srinagar. Establishment of cottage level Wool Processing center on cluster basis in Srinagar. Establishment of cottage level Knitting center on cluster basis at Dawar Village of Gurez valley. Procurement of Knitting machines. Handholding of wool and fur artisans in the form skill upgradation, branding and marketing.

R&D for technology developemnt of value added wool and fur based products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced microscope. • Nano-Particle Coating unit • Carding cum needle punching felting line. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgraded Animal Fibre quality assurance laboratory. • NABL Accreditation of Animal Fibre quality assurance laboratory under process. • Developed value added wool based fabrics utilizing Kashmir wool blended with different fibres. • Developed fur-based value-added products viz; prayer mats, cushions, jackets. • Conducted 07 awareness programmes for wool growers/artisans of Kashmir valley. • Conducted 4 skill-based training programmes of one week each for wool growers of Jammu/ Kashmir region covering 48 beneficiaries • Conducting 01 Training of Trainers programme covering 19 officers of Development Department. • Civil works for establishment of Fur processing unit under progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of fur processing unit. • Quality evaluation of wool based value-added products. • Development of Nano particle coated wool fabrics. • Development of Non-woven fabrics for technical textiles. • Procurement of fur processing machineries
Identification of constraints and development of sustainable value processing modules for wool industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Tools viz; Computer and Printer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted survey-based study on the different facets of sheep and wool production in 4 districts of Kashmir Valley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey-based study on the different facets of sheep and wool production in 6 districts of Kashmir Valley

Yours faithfully,



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