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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”- Progress report for the month of Feb 2026.

Sir,

Kindly find attached progress report of HADP entitled “Promotion of wool and pelt for effective processing and marketing” for the month of Jan 2026 as on 28-02-2026.

Further, it is requested to kindly release at least an **amount of Rs 70.00 lacs** to clear the outstanding liabilities towards contractors and vendors, and to ensure smooth implementation of ongoing activities under the project.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Asif Hassan Sofi
Head
Division of LPT

Copy to:

- Director Research SKUAST-K for information.

(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.	22.00	0.92226	20.46774	21.39
2	R&D for technology developemnt of value added wool & fur based products	60.40	14.50774	45.89226	60.40
Total		82.40	15.43	66.36	81.79

***Additional Bills in Hand: Approx.20.00 Lacs**

Bills from estates for civil and electrical works: Approx. 40.00 lacs.

Additional expenditure required for ongoing R&D activities: 10.00 lacs

Component	Physical activities
Revival of wool and pelt-based cottage industry, conservation, branding of ITK's	• Handholding & Technology Support: Ongoing support in terms of technical guidance and handholding is being extended to adopted artisan clusters/groups, including “<i>The Legacy Wool World</i>”, “<i>Manasbal Khadi Gram Udyog Sangh, Bandipora</i>”, <i>Sehar Carpets Company Pvt. Ltd., Baramulla</i> and “<i>Gulafrooz Spinning Cooperative Ltd.</i>” Bankoot. • Revival of Gurezi pattoo: Revival of gurezi pattoo with scientific interventions is being carried out with the adopted artisan group <i>Manasbal Khadi Gram Udyog Sangh, Bandipora</i>” • Revival of woolen carpets: Revival of woolen carpets is being carried out with IICT and <i>Sehar Carpets Company Pvt. Ltd., Baramulla</i>.
R&D for technology development of value-added wool & fur based products	• 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 technical wool textiles and natural dyeing, addressing both functional performance and market needs. • Vegetable tanning and natural dyeing of pelts: The techniques for the vegetable tanning and natural dyeing of the pelts are being standardized with an aim to develop the eco-friendly processes in pelt processing. • Collaboration with IICT Srinagar: The Joint R&D activities in woolen carpet processing is being carried out in collaboration with the <i>Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Srinagar</i> • Procurement of Machinery: A GeM bidding for procurement of fur processing machinery to be installed in the R&D Fur Processing Unit at Shuhama has been repeated and is currently under technical evaluation • 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.