

Success story of RKVY Project in Uttarakhand

1. Project Name: Ahilya Bai Holkar Yojana for Sheep and Goat Development in Uttarakhand State.

**2. Implementing Department : Uttarakhand Sheep & Wool Development Board
Animal Husbandry Department.**

3. Part 1 : Organization of Multipurpose Camps cum Goshtis

4. Area Covered : 95 blocks in 13 districts of Uttarakhand

5. Background & Objective :

- Door step delivery of Animal Husbandry Services like vaccination, treatment, drenching, dipping, castration etc.
- Backward and forward linkages under different schemes of the Department of AH and Uttarakhand Sheep and Wool Development Board (USWDB) viz. Social Security Scheme (Sheep Insurance & Sheep Breeder Insurance with Scholarships to their two children), Distribution of Elite Rams / Bucks, Promotion of machine shearing and grading of raw wool etc.
- Technical Backstopping and awareness generation
- Survey and Registration of Sheep / Goat farmers.
- Identification of beneficiaries for various beneficiary oriented schemes of the department.

6. Intervention:

For the year 2014-15 a total no. of 190 multipurpose camps were organized at the block level where 02 camps each were held in 95 blocks of the state. In continuation of the project 04 camps each were organized in 95 blocks. Thus a total no. of 380 camps has been organized in the state in the year 2015-16. In these camps issues like animal healthcare management, mineral deficiency, deworming, vaccination against contagious diseases, castration of scrub rams / bucks etc. were addressed by officers and guest speakers of USWDB and Animal Husbandry Department. Survey and Registration of Sheep / Goat farmers was also done by USWDB so as to cover them under various schemes of Department of AH and USWDB viz. Social Security Scheme (Sheep Insurance & Sheep Breeder Insurance with Scholarships to their two children), Distribution of Elite Rams / Bucks, Promotion of machine shearing and grading of raw wool etc.

7. Outcome :

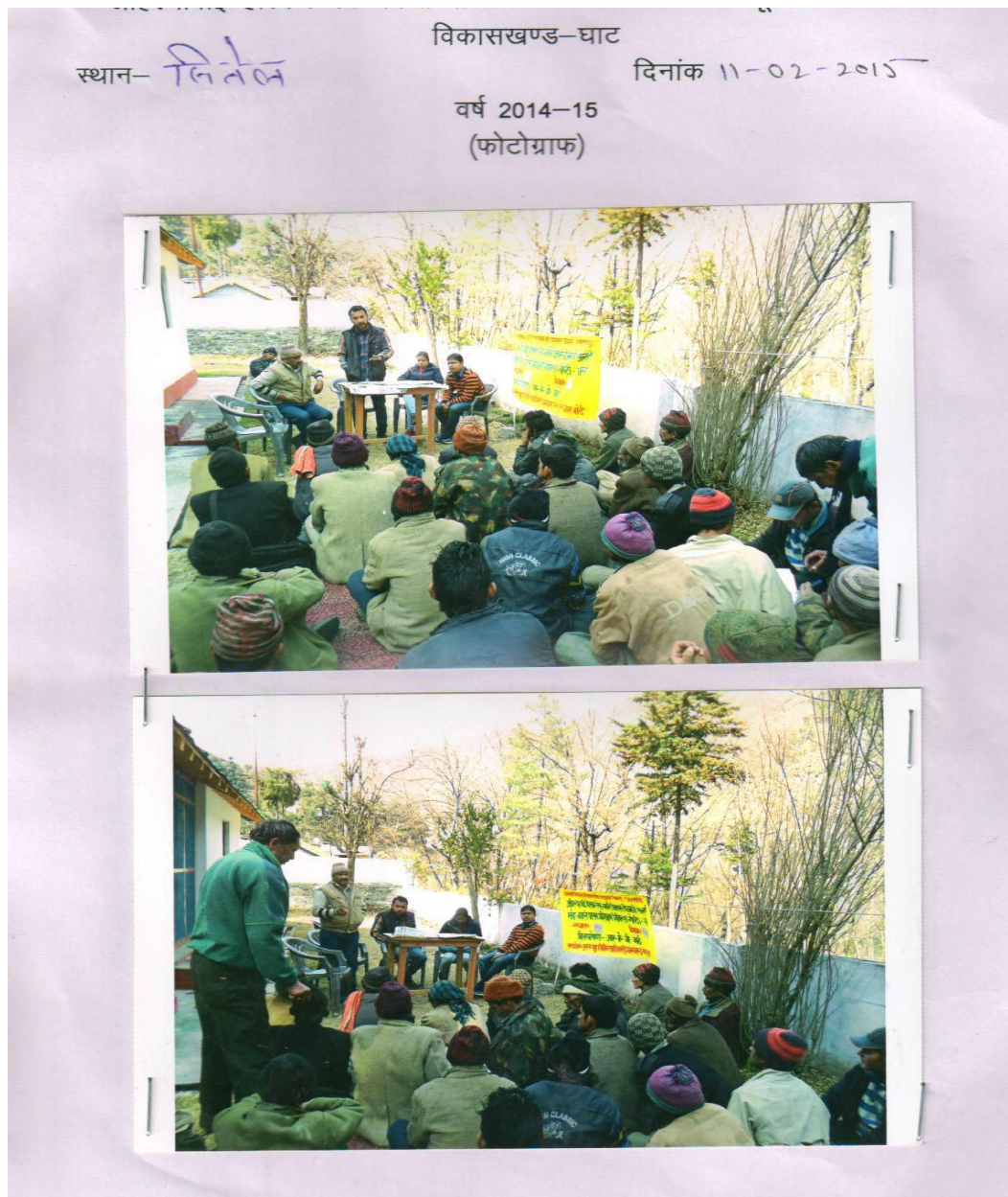
In the year 2014-15, 8051 sheep and goat farmers were benefitted through 190 multipurpose camps and veterinary health care services dipping, drenching, treatment, vaccination was provided to the sheep and goat.

8. Case Study:

Multipurpose camp was held in village Sitale block Ghat district Chamoli on 11-02-2015. Information regarding various developmental schemes for the rural marginal farmers being implemented by Uttarakhand Sheep and Wool Development Board (USWDB) was given to the sheep and goat farmers present. Registration of sheep and goat farmers under USWDB was also done. The sheep and goat farmers were also made aware about timely vaccination of their livestock, various nutritional and managerial techniques to reduce morbidity and mortality, introduction of good quality rams/bucks in the flock to minimize inbreeding, ultimately leading to improvement wool and meat quality.

A total no. of 52 sheep and goat farmers participated in the camp.

9. Photographs:



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Part II

Provision for Additional Facilities to Sheep/Goat Farmers During Migration

1. Area Covered : Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Tehri Garhwal, Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar

2. Background & Objective :

Traditional Sheep /Goat farmers in the state belong to economically weaker section of the society where they find it hard to arrange basic articles on their own and suffer hard in extreme weather conditions.

- To provide additional facilities / hiking gear like portable tents to sheep / goat farmers during upward and downward migration.
- To protect shepherds from harsh and detrimental climatic affects in alpine areas.

3. Intervention :

To facilitate the Sheep / Goat farmers by equipping them with hiking gear like Portable Tents and Mattresses so that their upward / downward migration becomes a bit comfortable.

4. Outcome

S. No.	District	2014-15		2015-16	
		Alpine Tent	Mattress	Alpine Tent	Mattress
1	Uttarkashi	101	404	105	210
2	Chamoli	71	284	115	230
3	Tehri Garhwal	75	300	65	130
4	Rudraprayag	30	120	30	60
5	Dehradun	-	-	16	32
6	Pithoragarh	107	428	80	160
7	Bageshwar	56	224	45	90
8	H.Q.	-	-	18	36
	Total	440	1760	474	948

5. Case Study:

Distribution of alpine tent alongwith mattress has greatly benefitted the rural marginal and migratory sheep and goat farmers to combat the harsh climatic conditions in the bugyals. This has been conveyed to USWDB on a no. of forums by the sheep and goat farmers and they have expressed deep gratitude as use of alpine tent has made their stay more comfortable.

6. Photographs:



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Part III

Provision for Skill Upgradation of Sheep/Goat Farmers

1. Area Covered: Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Tehri Garhwal, Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar

2. Background & Objective :

One of the main thrust areas of Uttarakhand Sheep and Wool Development Board is human resource development and capacity building program in the field of Sheep and Goat Husbandry. This includes machine shearing training programs, modern husbandry practices, scientific sheep rearing, disease control measures, information related to wool products and wool marketing and exposure visits.

3. Intervention :

One day state level workshop/training program was organized on 27th Feb. 2015 and 05th March 2016 at Pashulok Rishikesh for the sheep and goat farmers of Garhwal Region during the time of winter migration of the flocks in the Tarai Regions. Similar programs was held in Training Centre Bhainswara Almora- Kumaon Mandal for the Sheep and Goat farmers on 18th March 2015 and 18th March 2016. Various animal healthcare issues like First aid, Treatment of common ailments, Indigenous Technical Know How (ITKs), Fodder Production, Stall Feeding, Machine Shearing, Grading of Wool, Vaccination, Drenching, Dipping, Disease Control and Prevention methods etc. were covered under the trainings.

Exposure visits and training for machine shearing of wool was conducted for the beneficiaries to Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar / Central Sheep and Wool Research Institutes, Avikanagar, Central Institute of Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Mathura.

4. Outcome : Progress report

2014-15 No. of Beneficiaries		2015-16 No. of Beneficiaries	
One Day Workshop/Training	Exposure Visit	One Day Workshop/Training	Exposure Visit
166	60	149	70

5. Case Study:

Mr. B.D. Kushwaha currently residing in Saraswati Vihar, Ajabpur, Dehradun, keen gardener, Dairy Farmer and entrepreneur expressed interest to USWDB in Goat Farming for milk and meat development markets in and around Dehradun. He was among the many participants who were sent for 10 days training and exposure visit to Central Institute of Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Mathura from 28th Jan. 2016 to 06th Fe. 2016. After obtaining the necessary/basic training for goat management Mr. Kushwaha started his own goat farm with strength of 10 animals. Today his farm boasts of good quality goat

milk production which is supplied to hospitals and bakeries, keeping in view the high nutritional elements in goat milk.

Currently Barbari and Jamunapari goat breeds are being maintained in his farm. Seeing the steady growth in his flock numbers he plans to establish a goat cheese making unit soon. Thus he has successfully developed an employment generating model.

6. Photographs:

