

Information on Plan schemes along with FAQ in respect of CWDB, Jodhpur.

A. Plan schemes of Central Wool Development Board

The Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur is implementing following schemes during XIth Plan for development of wool sector mainly in the wool growing States under fully funded Central Sector Scheme:

- I. Integrated Wool Improvement and Development Programme (IWIDP) :
 - a. Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme
 - b. Angora Wool Development Scheme
 - c. Pashmina Wool Development Scheme
 - d. Human Resource Development & Promotional activities

- II. Quality Processing of Wool :
 - a. Setting up of Common Facility Centre for Wool Scouring, Drying etc.
(Pre-loom processing activity)
 - b. Setting up of Woollen Shawl/Carpet Finishing Centre (Post-loom processing)

- III. Social Security Scheme for sheep breeders
 - a. Sheep Breeders Insurance Scheme
 - b. Sheep Insurance Scheme

The Board invites the project proposals from different State Sheep & Wool Boards/Corporations/NGOs/Cooperative or registered Societies/Trusts etc. (Implementing Agencies) in prescribed manner of scheme alongwith 'Performa for submission of application for registration of NGO to implement Board's schemes', which is available on Board's website under link of 'GUIDELINE FOR NGO'. After examining the project proposals at Board's level, the Board sanctions feasible and viable project proposals with prior approval of the Project Committee and Executive Committee of the Board and disbursing the funds as per prescribed procedure & guidelines of the Board.

Note : Detail information on Plan schemes are available on Board's website i.e woolboard.nic.in alongwith its guidelines and linked as SCHEMES. Material related to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) have explained under guidelines of each schemes, separately, like objectives of schemes, eligible agency, project beneficiaries, procedure for application, criteria for selection of implementing agency, financial parameters, any condition and approving authority of proposals etc.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) alongwith its responses

B. Question : Purpose and scope of different schemes of CWDB.

Response : Details of schemes are as under :

| SN | Major programmes | Purpose/field | Project areas. | Period of project |
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| 1 | Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS) | Improvement of quality & quantity of Carpet & fine grade wool receives from sheep. | States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, H.P., Uttarakhand, J. & K., Harayana, U.P., Punjab, M.P. Karnataka, Maharashtra & A.P. | 3 years |
| 2 | Angora Wool Development Scheme | Development of wool receives from angora rabbit. | Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand & J. & K. North East and other hilly and cold areas of the country | 3 years |
| 3 | Pashmina Wool Development Scheme | Development of wool receives from Pashmina goat. | Ladakh region of J. & K. State. | 4 years |
| 4 | HRD & Promotional activities. | Provide training and organizing Woollen Expo. | Imparting training in collaboration with reputed institutions and organizing Expos at important woollen market areas. | Short & long terms training programme. |
| 5 | Quality Processing of Wool | Establishing Common Facility Centres for all kind of wool processing facilities including machine sheep shearing, quality parameters testing equipments, computer aided design etc. | Wool producing & Wool processing area of the country | Providing machinery for running the CFC to benefit wool growers. |
| 6 | Social Security Scheme for sheep breeders | Implementing (i) Sheep Insurance Scheme and (ii) Sheep Breeders Insurance Scheme. | Implementing through state govt. animal husbandry deptt./sheep Board engaged in the production of wool & Woollen to provide insurance coverage to wool growers. | 3 years. |

C. Frequently Asked Questions under IWIDP scheme (Integrated Wool Improvement & Development Programme)

1. Scheme : Sheep & Wool Improvement Scheme under IWIDP.

| S.N | Question | Answer |
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| 1 | What are the objectives of the Sheep & Wool improvement Scheme (SWIS)? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase indigenous wool production • To increase quality of indigenous wool • TO decrease mortality rate of sheep • To increase per wool production • To trained sheep breeder in sheep rearing through modern & scientific technique • To improve breed of Indian sheep • To provide support to entire chain from sheep breeders to the end consumer • To provide better returns to domestic wool producers fro their products • To enhance economic status of breeders. |
| 2 | Who can apply to implement this SWIS? | <p>State Govt. AH Department/Sheep / Wool Board, Federation. Corporation etc.</p> <p>For identification of NGOs and implementation of SWIS through NGOs are separately mentioned in Guidelines for implementation of different scheme of CWDB in XII Plan period. For detail please see guidelines on CWDB website woolboard.nic.in</p> |
| 3 | How to apply for SWIS? | Board has prescribed a format for the implementing agencies. The applicant must to fill it up along with detailed project proposal, component wise budget requirement as per norms of scheme, all required document/ information /data are to be attested. |
| 4 | What are the components of SWIS? | <p>Health Care for sheep (treatment of sheep, medicines, vaccination etc.) Strengthening/ Establishment of Sheep Breeding Farm for raising of male lambs to provide good quality breedable Rams. Distribution of Stud Rams under Breed Improvement: It will help the Implementing Agency to make available good quality breedable Rams under project areas for free distribution of stud ram. Feed Supplement for Sheep: Feed Supplement specially in dry, rain fed area such as desert of Rajasthan, Run area of Gujarat & sheep of cold desert area of Ladakh region. Revolving fund for Marketing of raw wool. (Wool of sheep, angora rabbit and Pashmina wool). Detail guidelines are available in the SWIS scheme link of CWDB website.</p> |
| 5 | What are the components of State Specific Project under | State Specific Project (A) Medical help during natural calamities or to control severe disease attack at once in |

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| | SWIS? | particular areas. Popularize Artificial Insemination in sheep breeding by conducting massive publicity campaign amongst Sheep Breeders & motivate them. Reimbursement of Overhead Expenses to implementing agency for implementation of project for support for survey & study, Registration of Flocks, Training. |
| 6 | What is funding pattern? | The CWDB provided 100% amount as grant in aid in two installments and 1 st installment will be 50% of grant. Next installment of grants will be released after satisfactorily utilization of 1 st installment. |
| 7 | What is project period? | 3 Years |
| 8 | How to count project period? | Project period will be start with effect from the date of grant received by the implementing agency. |
| 9 | What is a criterion for sanctioning the proposal under SWIS? | Project committee examines the project with respect to all parameters of SWIS. The recommendation of Project Committee is further put up to Executive Committee of the CWDB for their decision and approval. After approval of Executive Committee of CWDB, the sanction will be issued by CWDB. |
| 10 | What document will be required after sanction order of project to release the grant? | The CWDB will mention list of document to be submitted before release of the grant in sanction order. However pre-stamped receipt for sanctioned amount and undertaking certificate as prescribe and other documents are necessary before released of grant. |

2. Scheme : Angora Wool Development Programme under IWIDP

| S.N | Question | Answer |
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| 1 | What are the objectives of the Angora Wool Development Programme? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce the concept of scientific and planned rearing in the field of Angora rabbit wool production. • To provide quality concentrate feed and ensuring its regular supply at denoted standards. • To provide basic training in Angora rabbit rearing so that women and educated unemployed youth can take up this profession and traditional farmers can supplement their income. • To create opportunities for employment and income generation in rural areas by developing wool based village and cottage industries. • To follow integrated approach for development of integrated angora rabbit wool development programme to increase production and productivity of Angora wool and Angora woollen products. • To involve various Govt. & Non Govt. Development agencies in the field of Angora rabbit |

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| | | production, wool Processing and marketing under existing small scale, cottage & handloom set up. |
| 2 | Who can apply to implement this programme ? | The Project will be implemented by the State Government Organization, Co-operative Societies/ Non-governmental Organization engaged in Angora Rabbit Development Programme in the States of H.P., Uttarankhand, J & K., North East and other hilly and cold areas of the country. For identification of NGOs and implementation of Angora Rabbit Development Programme through NGOs are separately mentioned in Guidelines for implementation of different scheme of CWDB in XII Plan period. For detail please see guidelines on CWDB website woolboard.nic.in |
| 3 | How to apply? | Board has prescribed a format for the implementing agencies. The applicant have to fill it up along with detailed project proposal, component wise budget requirement as per norms of scheme, all attested required document/ information /data etc. |
| 4 | What are the components of Angora Wool Development Programme? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Mini Angora Rabbit Farms • Angora Rabbit Germplasm Cum Processing and Training Centre |
| 5 | What is funding pattern? | The CWDB provided 100% amount as grant in aid in two installments and 1 st installment will be 50% of grant. Next installment of amount of grants release after satisfactorily utilization of 1 st installment in the same financial year. |
| 6 | What is project period? | 3 Years |
| 7 | How to count project period? | Project period will be start with effect from the date of grant received by the implementing agency. |
| 8 | What are criteria for sanctioning the proposal? | Project committee examines the project with respect to all parameters of Scheme. The recommendation of Project Committee is further put up to Executive Committee of the CWDB for their decision and approval. After approval of Executive Committee of CWDB, the sanction will be issued by CWDB. |
| 9 | What activities under Establishment of Mini Angora Rabbit Farms component? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Shed (50% of cost). • Training to farmers at reputed institutions. • Supply of foundation stock (Male & Female rabbit). • Supply of cages. • Supply of Medical Kit and feed. • Provision of Charkhas/Looms/Knitting Machines. |
| 10 | What activities under Angora Rabbit Germplasm Cum Processing & Training | <p>A) Establishment of Angora Germplasm Farm-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Low Cost Shed (50% of cost). • Supply of foundation stock (Male & Female |

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| | Center component? | <p>rabbit).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply of cages. • Supply of Medical Kit and feed. <p>B) Angora Wool Processing Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Wool Processing Machines like Carding, Gilbox and Amber Spinning Charkha. <p>C) Establishment of Training Center for Manufacturing of Angora Products-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for a batch of 10 persons for three months. • Support for establishing processing units. • Support for product development, design development and product diversification. <p>This integrated project would be sanctioned either in all three activities or in combination of A+B or A+C. Activity “B” can not be sanction as a single project.</p> |
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3. Scheme : Pashmina Wool Development Programme under IWIDP

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| 1 | What are the objectives of the Pashmina Wool Development Programme? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide the inputs necessary for breed improvement, training, health care and nutritional for Pashmina goat breeding and development; • Stabilize marketing arrangements through cooperatives/federations of Pashmina wool producers; and • To establish means for the early stages of processing within the region and its operation by wool producers’ federations for first stage value addition. • To increase the income from wool of the goat rearers and sustain their interest in this activity as a reliable means of livelihood. • To increase yield of Pashmina to 65.00 Ton at the end of 12th plan • To organize the Pashmina producers into federation or cooperatives on the lines of the successful milk federation of NDDB • To streamline marketing systems for raw and partially processed Pashmina with a view to obtain higher incomes for the Pashmina woolgrowers. • To sustain health condition of Pashmina goat through provision of health care and nutritional supplement. • To increase Pashmina goat population by distribution of male and female goats as foundation stock in non-traditional area. • Establishment of pasture Farm for grazing of |

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| | | <p>Pashmina goats during severe cold period specially on migratory rout.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of existing Pashmina dehairing plant at Leh. |
| 2 | Who can apply to implement this programme ? | The Project will be implemented by the State Government Organization, LAHDC; Leh and Kargil, Co-operative Societies/ Non-governmental Organization engaged in Pashmina goat rearing activity in the area of Ladakh region of J. & K. |
| 3 | How to apply? | Board has prescribed a format for implementing agency. The applicant must have to fill up along with project proposal and enclosed all attested required document/ information /data etc. |
| 4 | What are the components of Pashmina Wool Development Programme? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buck Exchange programme. • Distribution of high quality Pashmina bucks in non-traditional areas to enhance Pashmina production. • Establishment of Fodder Bank/Farms. • Training programme/ breeder orientation training camp. • Health Coverage. • Assistance for foundation stock in new areas for Pashmina rearing activities. • Strengthening of existing Pashmina Goat Breeding Farm. • Establishment of pasture Farm on migratory routes. • Feed supplement. • Assistance of Pashmina goat pen. • Assistance for providing portable tents,snow-boots and goggles. • Distribution of improved Pashmina combs. • Up-gradation of the existing Pashmina Dehairing plant at Leh. |
| 5 | What is funding pattern? | CWDB provides 100% amount as grant in aid in installment wise and as per the size of Project. Next installment of amount of grants release after satisfactorily utilization of 1 st installment. |
| 6 | What is project period ? | 4 Years |
| 7 | What is criteria for sanctioning the proposal? | Project committee examines the project proposals with respect to all parameters of scheme. The recommendation of Project Committee is further put up to Executive Committee of the CWDB for their decision & approval. |
| 8 | Who inspect the progress made under Pashmina Wool Development Programme? | A team constituted by the Board will conduct inspection of project. |

4. Name of programme : Woollen Expo under HRD & Promotional Activities

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| 1 | Objectives of Woollen Expo (Sale-cum-exhibition of woollen products) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist in marketing of Woollen products; • To facilitate the consumer to purchase genuine Woollen products from different parts of the country under one umbrella; • To serve as a window for promoting awareness among the consumers about the latest designs and varieties of fabrics produced in the Wool sector; and |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To disseminate knowledge about the latest designs developed contemporary trends and forecasts, among weavers and other users. |
| 2 | Period of Expo? | Each Woollen Expo would be for a period ranging from 10 to 15 days. |
| 3 | Who are eligible for participation in woollen expo? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All levels of Woollen Handloom Cooperative Societies, Corporations and Primary Cooperative Societies, KVIC /KVIB. ii. Non-Government Organizations engaged in Woollen. iii. Self Help Groups engaged in Woollen production. iv. Weaver engaged in Woollen production. |
| 4 | Who can organize the Expo event? | Woollen Expos will be organized by all levels of Woollen Handloom Cooperative Societies, Corporations and Primary Cooperative Societies. Non-Government Organizations engaged in Woollen / Federation, Trade promotion Organization, Publishing houses etc. |
| 5 | Cost of Woollen Expo. | Rs. 16.00 lakh for exclusively woollen expo for woollen products only and for hiring stall in reputed Mela/exhibition. |
| 6 | What is procedure for selection of beneficiary/ participants? | Selection of participants from registered (Weaver/ Bunkar/Artisan/ Societies /NGO /Corporation etc) will be done by Committee of three officials constituted at Board level. This Committee will select the participants adopting the lottery systems. Application received after the date mentioned will not be considered for taking part in the Woollen Expo during current financial year. |
| 7 | Financial Assistance to beneficiaries. | Along with free of cost stall, reimburse traveling and transportation expenses up to maximum Rs. 4000/- per participants for two persons. |

D. Frequently Asked Questions under Quality Processing of Wool schemes of CWDB

| S.N. | Question | Answer |
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| 1. | What is Quality Processing Scheme (Q&P)? | Quality Processing of Wool scheme provides a comprehensive service package of all kind of wool & Woollen processing facilities including Machine Sheep Shearing, quality parameters testing equipments, computer aided design etc. by |

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| | | establishing Common Facility Centres at wool potential areas. |
| 2. | What is the funding pattern under Q&P scheme? | The scheme is implementing in project mode and Rs. 50.00 lakhs (max.) or total cost of equipments/machineries,, whichever is less, would be provided by the Government of India as grant to the implementing agency |
| 3. | Who can establish a Common Facility Center under Q&P scheme? | The Project beneficiaries will be govt. organization / NGO's /Society/Company/Private entrepreneurs engaged in processing of wool & woollens including wool blend. The agency coming forward to run the plant on commercial basis will be encouraged. |
| 4. | Objectives of Common Facility Center. | <p>To increase consumption of indigenous hilly area as well as carpet grade wool.</p> <p>To provide quality yarn in quantity to unorganized sector for manufacturing quality woollen products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support entrepreneurs to set up wool processing facilities with latest technology machinery and to replace obsolete machineries and development of new and diversified products through designing software. • To increase value addition of raw material and to generate employment in wool potential areas. • To provide all types of processing facilities such as carbonizing, scouring, carding, spinning, knitting, felt manufacturing, quality testing, and wool packaging facilities including Machine Shearing, Wool & Woollen Testing, Computer aided designing software. • To upgraded machinery and equipments for wool processing and testing. • To upgrade machinery and equipments for Finishing of Woollens including carpet. |
| 5. | Eligibility condition of implementing agency to establish CFC. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance under the scheme will be available to any entrepreneur working in the cottage/small scale/medium /large scale/cooperative interested in production of value added diversified wool or wool blended items by setting up processing facility. • Agency should be registered body under the relevant act and should have last 3 years audited account statement. • Agency should provide services to the wool growers/weaver/artisans etc on priority basis. • Agency/Unit should have land & building (Lease hold/ freehold) either before submission of the project or agency has to arrange land and building |

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| | | (purchase\take on lease) after sanction of the project and submit clear ownership rights after sanction of the project. |
| 6. | What is the selection procedure? | <p>The project proposals would first be technically vetted by WRA, thane& CSWRI or any technical institute as decided by CWDB. After technical vetting, the approval of te individual project would be done by Executive Committee of the CWDB.</p> <p>Project will be put up in the Project committee.</p> <p>Project committee will recommend the project to E.C. for approval after examine and found suitable.</p> <p>The project will be place before the Executive Committee and EC approved it then funds will be released in year wise installments.</p> |
| 7. | What is the funding pattern? | <p>The grant would be provided in three equal installments of 30%, 60% and 10% in the following manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the time of sanction-30% of total grant • After procurement of the plant/machinery-60% of total grant • After commissioning of plant remaining 10% of total grant. <p>In the case of project being sanctioned to state govt. agencies, full grant may be released in single installment on the request of State govt. agency. Grant should be only for machinery part of CFC.</p> |
| 8 | Scope/area for establishing CFC under Q & P scheme. | Wool producing & Wool Processing area of the country. |
| 9. | Approving authority. | The Executive Committee of the Central Wool Development Board is the approving authority of the project. The Project Committee of CWDB for recommending the same to the Executive Committee will initially examine the project proposals received under 'Quality Processing of Wool & Woollen'. |

E. Frequently Asked Questions under Social Security Schemes of CWDB

1. Name of Plan : Sheep Breeder Insurance (Kendriya Bhed Palak Bima Yojana)

| S.N. | Question | Answer |
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| 1. | What is the age group for Sheep Breeder under insurance | Sheep breeders between age group of 21 to 65 years. |

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| 2. | Who are eligible for insurance under this scheme? | Persons who are involved in sheep rearing activities, whether male or female. |
| 3. | Whether beneficiaries under other schemes of Board are also eligible under this scheme? | Yes, Sheep breeders who are already covered under the other schemes of the CWDB are also eligible. |
| 4. | Who is called sheep breeder? | Persons who are involved in sheep rearing activities |
| 5. | What is the premium amount to be paid by a sheep breeder? | Rs. 80/- per year. |
| 6. | What is the contribution from CWDB in the premium as Grant-In-Aid under this scheme? | Rs. 250/- per shepherd per year to LIC of India. |
| 7. | What is total premium in Insurance of a breeder? | Total Rs. 430/- (80+250+100 Social Security Fund of Govt. of India). |
| 8. | How much money a breeder gets in the case of natural death from Insurance Company? | Rs. 60,000/- |
| 9 | How much money a breeder gets in the case of accidental death from Insurance Company? | Rs. 1,50,000/- |
| 10 | What would be the claim amount to be paid by the Insurance Company on permanent disability of a sheep breeder? | Rs. 1,50,000/- |
| 11 | What would be the claim amount to be paid by the Insurance Company on partial disability of a sheep breeder? | Rs. 75,000/- |
| 12 | Whether the children of a sheep breeder will get scholarship under this Insurance Scheme? | Yes, the Insurance Company will provide scholarship to the children under Shikha Sahayog Yojana of parents who are covered under Sheep Breeders Insurance Scheme, as an additional benefit. A scholarship of Rs. 450 per Quarter /per child is to be paid to the child studying in 6 th standard to 10 th standard for a period of coverage of Insurance policy. |
| 13 | What is the process for claim on accidental death of a Sheep Breeder? | In case of death or disability, the nominee/ beneficiary concerned shall submit his/ her claim to the Insurance Company through the nodal agency with required documentary evidence such as death certificate/ post-mortem examination report/ medical certificate/ discharge certificate/F.I.R. and other related documents, as applicable. |

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| 14 | What is the process for claim on permanent and partial disability? | Submit Medical certificate and reason for permanent and partial disabilities. |
| 15 | Is it necessary to nominate. | Yes, for easy settlement of claim amount to nominee. |

2. Name of Plan : **Sheep Insurance (Kendriya Bhed Bima Yojana)**

| S.N. | Question | Answer |
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| 1. | What is the premium amount to be paid by a sheep breeder for the Insurance of a Sheep? | As per State Govt Scheme. |
| 2. | What is the contribution of CWDB (GOI) under Sheep Insurance? | Sheep insurance scheme will be implemented mainly through State Govt implementing agencies and CWDB will subsidize 80% of sheep breeder contribution for his/her sheep by making lump-sum payment to the State Govt. |
| 3. | What is the age group of sheep for Insurance? | Between ages group of 1 to 9 years or as approved in State Govt Scheme. |
| 4. | How much claim amount to be provided in the case of sheep's death? | Rs.2000-3000/- per sheep or as decided by the concerned State Govt implementing agency. |
| 5. | What is the time period to inform Insurance Co. about death of sheep? | Within 24 hours of death of sheep to the nodal agency/implementing agency or as approved in State Govt Scheme. |
| 6. | What to do in case of lost of tag? | Immediate information to Insurance Co. and retagging under prior intimation. |
| 7. | In which condition Insurance Company can reject any claim? | Submitting death claim without tag of sheep. |
| 8. | How to apply to an Insurance co. for death claim along with death certificate? | Submit Death Certificate & Postmortem Report issued by a qualified Veterinary Assistant Surgeon with claim form as per approved scheme of State Govt. |
| 9 | In the absence of Veterinarian Doctor how can a death certificate be produced? | Death Certificate may be submitted which is issued jointly by any three of the following along with claim form : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President or Secretary of Village Organisation - Para Veterinarian- Veterinary/Livestock Assistant/Junior Veterinary Officer. - Sarpanch / Village Secretary - Authorized person of implementing (Nodal) agency |
| 10 | Effective date of insurance coverage. | On depositing premium amount to Insurance co. for one year. |
| 11 | At the time of the death of less than Five Sheep, What would be additional process of the | In case of animal death (upto 5 animal), the Panchanama Report will be valid for claim settlement. |

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| 12 | At the time of the death of more than Five Sheep, What would be additional process of the claim? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intimation to the Insurer. 2. Duly completed claim form. 3. Veterinary Death certificate. 4. Post Mortem report wherever necessary. 5. Ear Tag. 6. 3 photographs with ear tag (attached to the dead animal) clearly visible in case of animal death more than 5 animal. 7. FIR/ Panchnama in case of accidental death. 8. Treatment chart in case of death due to diseases. 9. Copy of the policy or cover note issued. <p>Further, the Insurance Company shall have to settle the claims upto the death of 5 sheep on the basis of Panchnama, No post mortem, no death certificate is required.</p> |
| 13 | How much Sheep are needed for Insurance? | Minimum one sheep of shepherd. |