

### **Scheme for integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits**

**Nodal Agency:** Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture GOI

#### **Objectives:**

- To encourage sheep/goat/rabbit rearing farmers to go in for commercial rearing rather than subsistence farming by providing incentives for performance.
- The production performance of native breeds will be improved by regular selection and culling based on measurable indicators.
- Facilitate marketing based on acceptable norms so that producer gets a fair share of the price paid by ultimate consumer for the meat.
- To encourage value addition of the products locally and help farmer realise a better income from the animals.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Individual farmers, SHGs are the intended beneficiaries for setting up rearing units. And preference would be given for traditional shepherds, women, SC and STs.
- Individual farmers, NGO's, Companies would be eligible for breeding farms with preference for those who have organised the farmers into groups for taking up rearing of small ruminants and rabbits

<b>Components</b>	<b>Capital Subsidy</b>	
	<b>For General</b>	<b>For SC/STs, Hilly and NE states incl Sikkim</b>
Rearing of sheep and goats (40+2)	25 % of the outlay with max. of Rs. 25,000/-	33.33 % of the outlay with max. of Rs. 33,300/-
Sheep and Goat Breeding units (500+25)	25 % of the outlay with max. of Rs. 6.25 lakh	33.33 % of the outlay with max. of Rs. 8.33 lakh
Rabbit rearing units	25 % of the outlay with max. of Rs. 0.56 lakh	33.33% of the outlay with max. of Rs. 0.75 lakh