

SCHEME FOR FINANCING SHEEP/GOAT BREEDING/REARING ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE: Financial assistance is considered for Purchase of sheep/goat of recognized breed for the purpose of breeding and/or rearing them for wool, meat and milk production, construction of sheds for sheep/goat, if considered necessary, and also for purchase of equipments/tools, purchase of concentrate feed, if considered necessary.

ELIGIBILITY: Small and marginal farmer(s) and agricultural labourer(s) desirous of undertaking sheep/goat breeding/rearing as subsidiary activity or trained persons desirous of taking up the venture on commercial lines are eligible for financial assistance.

EXTENT OF LOAN: Need based.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN: Medium Term Loan:

Activity	Minimum & maximum repayment period, including gestation period	Mode of repayment (instalments)
Sheep Breeding	5-6 years	Quarterly/ Half-yearly/ Yearly
Goat Rearing	5-6 years	Quarterly/ Half-yearly/ Yearly

Working Capital: Working capital loan is to be repaid within maximum period of 1.5 years from the date of advance. If given as cash credit limit, the facilities shall be renewable every year.