



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
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**ADVISORY FOR LIVESTOCK BREEDERS BEFORE MIGRATION TO HIGHLAND PASTURES**

- The Livestock breeders are advised to take the weather update into account before proceeding to HighLand Pastures (HLPs).
- Migration of livestock should be taken up using routes while strictly avoiding COVID-19 red Zone areas as identified by respective District Administrations.
- Faecal samples must be tested before conducting dosing/deworming of the flocks under supervision of a trained Veterinarian.
- Hoof trimming and foot disinfection with (Copper Sulphate and Potassium permanganate wash) must be done prior to HLP migration.
- Shearing and recording of wool weights must be done atleast 15-20 days prior to migration.
- Ectoparasiticial dipping against diseases like Mange, Lice infestation etc must be done after shearing preferably on a sunny day.
- Vaccination against Foot & Mouth Disease and Sheep Pox to both adult and young flocks should be carried out as per the devised schedule after consultation with a Veterinarian.
- Culling of old, infertile and weak animals must be done before migration.
- Water should be given at regular intervals to livestock during migration to protect them from heat stress/dehydration.
- Cleaning, disinfection and rotational use of sheep paddocks at HLP should be done at regular intervals to prevent diseases like foot rot.
- Salting of animals should be done at regular intervals.
- Rotational grazing of pastures should be done at HLPs to prevent pasture depletion and to reduce parasitic load.
- Fire Crackers should be taken along with which may be useful in wild animal attacks at HLPs
- ***Highland migration should be accomplished while adhering to the SOPs in light of COVID-19 Pandemic.***