

Sheep Husbandry Department Kashmir

Look after of Sacrificial (Qurbani) Animals (Sheep & Goat)

A large number of Animals mostly Sheep and Goat are used for Qurbani purposes on Eid-ul-Azha in Kashmir Division and many people prefer to purchase the sacrificial animal well ahead of Eid and maintain them at their places. It has been observed that due to lack of rearing experience, people cannot provide appropriate feed to the animals with the result they become indisposed and un-fit for Qurbani purposes. In this regard following tips are laid for all the concerned people for proper maintenance and upkeep of the valued sacrificial animals so that these animals remain sound and healthy for Qurbani:-

- Animals bought from outside the UT should not be given Pelleted Feed while local merino should not be given more than 500 grams of feed. Special care should be taken not to overfeed the animals. While green and dry grass can be given to these animals without any concern.
- Water should not be given after concentrate feed/Pelleted feed, while water can be given two hours prior to or two hours after feeding.
- Animals should not be taken for grazing on dewy grass in the morning and evening.
- Medications should not be administered without an expert's advice.

Ailing animals can be brought to Small Ruminant Hospital, Lal Mandi Srinagar or any nearest Sheep Extension Centre for Treatment.

In case of requirement of any assistance contact the concerned District Sheep Husbandry Office on the following given phone numbers

DSHO Anantnag	01932222542
DSHO Budgam	01951255229
DSHO Ganderbal	01942416040
DSHO Kupwara	01955252220
DSHO Srinagar	01942425954

DSHO Baramulla	01952235038
DSHO Bandipora	01957225511
DSHO Kulgam	01931260163
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