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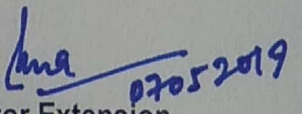
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Advisory for Sheep/Goat Farmers of Kashmir Valley

- Ensure regular cleaning and disinfection in and around farms to keep away flies and off-odours.
- The floor of the animal shed should be clean and dry to prevent foot rot and other diseases. In case of foot rot, wash affected feet (foot bath) with 10% ZnSO₄ or 1% CuSO₄ daily until lesions subside. In severe cases administer antibiotic *Enrofloxacin* @ 7mg per kg body weight through intramuscular route.
- With gradual increase in ambient temperature, ensure that the animal sheds get enough sunlight during the day by keeping the doors and windows open for some time to prevent dampness and to complement the disinfection process.
- If the flock has not been dewormed recently, deworm it with suitable broad spectrum anthelmintic at specified dosages e.g. *Fenbendazole* @ 5.0 - 7.5 mg per kg body weight.
- Concentrate feeding may not be required if the animals have access to 6-8 hours daily grazing in good quality pastures. However, dry fodder/hay may be offered @ 1.0 - 1.25 kg per adult animal per day.
- The lambs/kids, which are 3 month old may also be now turned to grazing. However, late born lambs/kids (Late February to March) may be given 200 ml milk per day in addition to 200-250 g creep mixture.
- Grazing animals should be monitored continuously for development of bloat due to excess consumption of certain green fodders (e.g. clover), and in the event of any such eventuality, veterinary assistance may be sought.


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