ADVISORY ON

ANIMAL HEALTH

Disease prevention
- Livestock from temperate regions of Jammu division are to be vaccinated against Black Quarter.
- Outbreak of FMD is expected among the livestock of Jammu and Udhampur districts. Farmers are advised to vaccinate their livestock against FMD.
- HS (Galghotu) outbreak among dairy animals is expected in rainy season in sub-tropical and intermediate zones of Jammu division; farmers are advised to get their livestock vaccinated against HS.
- Sheep and goat farmers from intermediate and temperate regions of Jammu should vaccinate their animals against pox.

Dietary supplementation
- Dairy farmers are advised to supplement milching animals with dicalcium phosphate @ 60-80mg/day to maintain milk yield and health status.
- Sheep and goat farmers are advised to supplement their stock with high protein diet (cakes) so as to acclimatize with hot climatic conditions.
- Livestock rearers are advised to provide adequate water and electrolyte like salt (at least 4-5 times a day) to maintain hydration status during hot condition.

Management advices
- Farmers are advised to manage heat stress during peak hours of day by sprinkling of water over sheds, use of air coolers, fans, moist matting of windows and use of mist spray.
- Routine deworming of all livestock needs to be done against helminthes with drug such as clostane/ fenbendazole etc.