

Community Demonstration Farm:

Community goat demonstration farms were established at 5 villages. Demonstration farm will be run and managed by respective village Pashu Sakhi. Objective of demonstration farm has been to expose village livestock rearers towards best practices of livestock management. Demonstration farm consists of shelter for livestock and adequate infrastructure for proper feeding of livestock. Shelter has been designed to provide comfortable and sufficiently spaced environment for the livestock. Shelter has been divided into open and closed shelter. Open shelter provides space for livestock movement and is barricaded to safeguard livestock from stray animal attacks. Closed shelter safeguards livestock from direct sunlight, monsoon, winter and winds. Flooring has been made to provide adequate cushion to livestock. Proper shelter and feeding system reduces stress on livestock and thereby reducing propensity to diseases. Lower stress also stimulates higher weight gain for the livestock. Demonstration farms are equipped with data management systems in form of goat kidding chart to monitor weight vis a vis age, vaccination and deworming chart to ensure preventive healthcare measures. Herbs for preventive healthcare inclusive of '*pashuchaat*' for mineral deficiency and '*masala bolus*' for boosting livestock immunity are being utilized and displayed in use to livestock rearers at the demonstration farm.