

Uttarakhand Rabbit Breeding Policy 2022

Policy Statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Emphasis on rearing of Broiler Rabbits by appropriate selection and breeding methods to promote Rabbit meat. 2- Conservation of existing Rabbit breeds for Rabbit Wool production.
Goal /Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- To introduce broiler Rabbits for Rabbit meat production. 2- To conserve and improve the wool producing breeds of Rabbit. 3- To develop well channelized Market for Rabbit wool and meat after value chain addition.
Operational Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Evolve breeding plans for breeding of Rabbits for High body weight and good quality wool. 2- Develop a breeding strategy to avoid indiscriminate and unplanned breeding. 3- Distribution of Broiler Rabbit breeds to the farmer. 4- Establish a state-wide Rabbit breeding data base for: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recording of data on all aspect of farm management ➤ Ranking of animals on genetic merit ➤ Association of progressive Rabbit breeders with Uttarakhand Sheep and wool Development Board (USWDB) & Uttarakhand Sheep, Goat & Rabbit Co-operative Federation Ltd. (USGCF) schemes. 5- Strengthening & Modernization of Rabbit breeding farms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Production of quality Broiler Rabbits for distribution to the farmers. ➤ Modernization of farm infrastructure and data recording system. 6- Establishment of new Rabbit breeding farms. 7- Importation of new high quality germplasm for rearing at farms. 8- Establishment of district wise Rabbit breeding data base. 9- Monitoring team for periodic appraisal of the policy.

Farming System	Breeding Strategy	Traits
Intensive for commercial Rabbit Farming	• Introduction of Broiler Rabbit breeds through Cross Breeding.	Body weight
	• Conservation of Local/ Existing breeds through selective Breeding.	Adaptability, Hair fibre, Disease resistance

Note: Breeding in Rabbits will also be done as per the demand of the farmer
