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Feed Support to Poor Landless Goat Keepers

The poor goat keepers in the project 'Sustainable Development through Goat Keeping' sponsored by Forbes Marshall and implemented by BAIF were having a difficult time as goat rearing which is their main livelihood activity is under severe stress due to restriction on movement because of the prevailing lockdown in force to contain the virus. These goat keepers could not take their flock of goats for grazing.

58 beneficiaries from villages: Savardari, Askhed (Dalyachi Wadi), Shive, Koregaon, Warale, Karanjihire were given total of 2500 kg feed as support.

Concerned by this grim situation, Ms. Bina Joshi, CSR Head of Forbes Marshall, advised to find ways to alleviate the sufferings of these goat keepers. It was decided to provide goat feed to tide over the difficult period. 58 needy goat keepers were selected for feed support by Sri Sitaram Madhe, center coordinator in consultation with Sri Swapnil Humbre of Forbes Marshall. Since the total quantity of goat feed was costing Rs. 74,000/- permission was sought from Sri Sudhir Wagle, State Head, BISLD, Maharashtra and Sri V.B.Dyasa, Regional Director BISLD west region. Due permission was immediately granted to go for purchase and delivery.



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