

J&K Govt to train 2.5 lakh farmers in Agri-skills



Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo, chaired a meeting to review Skill Development in Agriculture and its allied sectors here today at Civil Secretariat.

The meeting discussed the recommendations of the Dr Mangla Rai Apex Committee Report, which aims to provide skill improvement and entrepreneurship - related training to 2.5 lakh farmers engaged in agriculture and allied sectors in J&K.

During the meeting, a presentation on the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme was given, which outlined the proposed courses for farmers. A total of 29 skill training programs were proposed, including 21 in Agriculture and Horticulture, 3 in Agricultural Engineering, 4 in Forestry, 3 in Sericulture, 6 in Veterinary & Animal Sciences, 2 in Fisheries and 1 in Rural Business Management.

New breeds of livestock species registered



The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has registered 10 new breeds of livestock species, including cattle, buffalo, goat and pig that has taken the total number of indigenous breeds to 212.

The 10 new breeds included three new cattle breeds (Kathani, Sanchori, Masilum), one buffalo breed (Purnathadi), three goat breeds (Sojat, Karauli, Gujar) and three pig breeds (Banda, Manipuri Black, Wak Chambil).

ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal (NBAGR) is the nodal agency for the registration of breeds of the country. The identification and registration of indigenous breeds started only after 2010. Those breeds which are not registered or identified are called 'non-descript'.

Govt lifts ban on movement of bovines



Following declaration of Jammu and Kashmir as "Free Area" for LSD, the Agriculture Production Department has lifted ban on intra district and inter district movement of bovines in J&K along with import of elite healthy dairy animals from outside the UT.

An official order issued in this regard stated that all the provisions related to "Free Area" contained in PCICDA, Act 2009, shall be strictly adhered to while importing the dairy animals from outside the UT.

It has been reported that the disease is under control in the UT and also in neighbouring states. Around 72728 cattle contracted LSD in J&K since July 2022, out of which, 3015 animals died due to the disease.

Farmers' share in agri credit rises in positive sign for sector



Millions of farmers in India rely on short-term, cheap crop loans, subsidised by banks, to purchase inputs such as seeds and fertilisers every season. The government also provides so-called term loans, which unlike crop loans, are availed to make capital investment in agriculture critical for growth.

The share of term loans taken by farmers -- funds that go solely into agricultural investment -- to total agricultural credit has increased

from 24.95% in 2013-14 to 41.51% in 2021-22, reversing a disquieting declining trend.

In 2003-04, the share of investment credit in total agriculture credit was 37% , which went up to 42 % in 2005-06 during the previous UPA regime. However, it fell to 25% in 2013-14.

According to latest official data from a background note prepared by the ministry of agriculture on “the functioning of the agricultural credit system in the country”, the share of investment credit in total agriculture credit stood at 41% during 2021-22, one percentage point below its peak of 42% achieved in 2006-06.

The government subsidises short-term crop loans to make farming cheaper. Moreover, banks must necessarily lend to farmers because agriculture is a “priority lending sector”. For instance, all scheduled commercial banks must direct 40% of their adjusted net bank credit towards priority sector lending.

Farmers get crop loans at a cheaper 7% as compared to consumer loans, which range between 12% and 14%. For those making timely repayments, the effective rate of interest is even lower at 4%.

New agriculture policy by March 31, says Dhaliwal

Punjab Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal on Tuesday said the state government has constituted an 11-member committee of agriculture experts for framing a new agricultural policy. Dhaliwal said the new agricultural policy will be ready by March 31.

Dhaliwal said, the Punjab government has been making continuous efforts to improve welfare of the farmers and the agricultural system of the state. More than 2,500 progressive farmers from every corner of Punjab would participate in this meeting. He said that during this meeting farmers will discuss agricultural policy and their valuable suggestions will be taken.



Dhaliwal said the Punjab government has been drafting the new agricultural policy keeping in mind the natural resources of Punjab such as ground water, soil health and geographical conditions.

He said in order to improve the economic condition of farmers in the new agricultural policy, special attention will be given to aspects such as valuation of agricultural produce, export and agricultural diversification.

Dhaliwal said Punjab has been facing an environmental and health crisis, in which fertile land has been turning into non-fertile land. He further said under the new agricultural policy, the surplus water of the rivers is being considered to be delivered to every farm in Punjab.

Fodder inflation soars to 28.66% in December 2022, no respite in sight from higher milk prices

There is no respite in sight from higher milk prices as fodder prices continue to rise. The annual rate of fodder inflation, based on the all-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI), has soared to 28.66 per cent in December 2022.

As per data released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry on Monday, the index value for fodder increased by 28.66 per cent to 236.6 in December 2022, from 183.9 in the same month a year ago.



The fodder inflation in December 2022 was higher as compared to 4.25 per cent in the same month of 2021. It stood at 27.66 per cent in November, last year.

The rise in fodder prices is significant as it increases the cost of milk production, which eventually affects consumers' household budgets. In the calendar year 2022, dairy brands like Amul and Mother Dairy raised their milk prices several times. Besides, rising fodder prices also hurt families dependent on cattle rearing.

The rise in fodder prices is in contrast to the fall in overall WPI inflation, which came down to 4.95 per cent in December 2022 from 5.85 per cent in November. It stood at 14.27 per cent in December 2021.

NDDB, Amul, NAFED to be among promoters of national cooperative society for organic products



National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Amul and NAFED will be among the five promoters of the newly announced national-level cooperative society for organic food products, which will focus on enhancing farmers' income by improving production, certification and marketing system.

Last week, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved a proposal to establish three new national-level multi-state cooperative

societies to promote organic products, seeds and exports.

A national-level cooperative organic society, a cooperative seed society and a cooperative export society will be registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002.

According to sources, the National Cooperative Organic Society, to be based in Anand, Gujarat, will be set up with an authorised share capital of Rs 500 crore. It will have an initial paid-up share capital of Rs 100 crore, sources said.

NDDB, co-operative NAFED, Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which markets milk products under the Amul brand, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd (NCCF) have come forward to become promoters of this new society and they will contribute Rs 20 crore each for initial paid-up share capital, sources said.

The NDDB will be the main promoter, they said, adding that these products would be marketed under the Amul brand. A new brand will also be unveiled for the marketing of the products globally.



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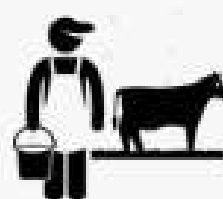
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