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## Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandya, Karnataka



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandya in Karnataka. The mega dairy inaugurated at a cost of Rs 260 crore would process 10 lakh litres of milk per day and the will have the capacity to increase it upto 14 lakh litres per day. With 10 lakh litres of milk is processed, it is believed to bring prosperity reaches the homes of lakhs of farmers. There are 15,210 village level cooperative dairies in Karnataka, in which about 26.22 lakh farmers deliver their milk daily and through 16 district level dairies, Rs 28 crore is deposited into the accounts of 26 lakh farmers every day.

Addressing the public gathering after the inauguration, Mr. Amit Shah stated that if Amul and Nandini work together jointly, in three years there will be primary dairies at every village level and that in the next three years there will not be a single village in Karnataka where primary dairy will not be established.

## U.P. govt to develop 190 villages as model milk production centres



The Uttar Pradesh government has identified 190 villages to develop them as model dairy production villages with a view to enhance milk production as well as creating jobs in the state, said Dharampal Singh, Minister, Animal husbandry and Dairy Development.

“We have decided to develop 190 villages spread over 20 districts under 18 divisions as model dairy production villages to increase milk production and give a fillip to rural economy in UP,” he said.

“The milk production committees in all the identified villages will be provided all necessary facilities and incentives apart from ensuring timely payments to them,” he added.

Addressing the meeting he said that the dairy sector had immense possibilities of creating self-employment and increasing farmers’ income. The sector, he said, would play a key role in making UP a one-trillion economy in future.

## Union Minister Rupala to inaugurate mobile veterinary units in Thiruvananthapuram



Offering ‘doorstep services’ to livestock farmers, the State Animal Husbandry department is set to roll out a fleet of mobile veterinary units (MVU), which will provide their services for a fee.

Union Minister for Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Parshottam Rupala and Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan will inaugurate 29 MVUs.

These MVUs will be operated through a centralized call centre with a uniform Helpline No. 1962. It will receive calls from livestock rearers and animal owners and veterinarians will prioritize all cases on the basis of emergency nature and will transmit them to the nearest MVU for attending at the farmer's doorstep.



## Sri Lanka to collaborate with India to increase local milk production

Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay met with President Ranil Wickremesinghe the afternoon (04 Jan.), and discussed Sri Lanka's milk production and potential collaborations with India in this regard.

The discussion focused on raising national milk production and providing necessary technical support to the production of liquid milk in Sri Lanka together with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) of India and Amul Milk Company.

Accordingly, the aim is to enable Sri Lanka to become self-sufficient in milk and milk products in the long term, while also providing short and medium term goals to double local milk production.

A committee consisting of representatives of the public and private sectors was appointed by President Wickremesinghe to work with NDDB's multidisciplinary team to prepare a short, medium and long-term plan for the development of the dairy sector in the country. Members of the said committee and representatives of NDDB India were also present at the meeting.



## CM Yogi stresses need for developing self-sustainable model for gaushalas



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath stressed the need for developing a self-sustainable model for running 'gaushala' and said that gaushalas should be constructed in public-private participation (PPP) mode.

While reviewing a presentation regarding large cow shelters (vrihad gaushala), the chief minister said that these cow shelters should be linked to natural farming, cow dung paint, CNG and CBG (compressed biogas). "This will make the gaushalas financially

strong and they will be able to bear the expenses for the maintenance and rearing of the cows," he remarked.

Along with the minister for livestock, officials from the departments of Finance, Energy, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development were present. A presentation was made on the construction of animal shelters in Uttar Pradesh that can accommodate 2,000–3,000 animals.

Yogi said that the Sahbhagita Yojana launched by the state government should be taken forward rapidly in the entire state. Under this scheme, farmers rearing destitute cattle are being given Rs 900 per cow per month. He said the amount should be paid to the farmers after land verification.

The chief minister further said that the destitute cow shelter, Sahbhagita Yojana, and scheme run by the state government for providing one cow each for malnourished families were very effective in cow protection. "Take these three schemes forward by campaigning in the entire state," he remarked.

"Special care should be taken so that no cow dies due to cold and hunger in the state. To increase milk production and to control destitute cattle, speed up the breed improvement scheme. Under this scheme, cattle rearers can improve the breed of cattle by artificial insemination in government veterinary hospitals. With this, the production of milk will increase, as well as a new breed of cattle will also be developed," he said.



## CBDT gives IT relief to dairy co-ops; PACS & Credit Co-ops left out



Giving a big relief to cooperatives involved in dairy business, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has exempted them from Section 269ST of Income Tax act 1961. The CBDT issued a clarification for the purpose of clause (c) of section 269ST of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in respect of dealership/distributorship contract in the case of cooperative societies.

For many years, Sahakar Bharati has also raised its voice against the provision of Section 269ST of Income Tax. Meanwhile, talking to the Indian Cooperative, Sahakar Bharati National General Secretary Uday

Joshi said, “With this clarification, our half demand has been fulfilled but there is need to make it applicable for PACCs, fishery co-ops and the credit cooperatives. The right of giving exemption under the said section is with the CBDT”, he added.

The provisions under the Section 269 restrict a person to receive RS 2 lakh or more in the modes other than specified in the section. It stipulates that no person shall receive an amount of two lakh rupees or more in aggregate from a person in a day; or in respect of a single transaction; or in respect of transaction relating to one event or occasion from a person.

It is worth mentioning that Co-operative banks are covered in exception in item no. (i)(b) of provision to section 269ST of Income Tax Act but co-operative societies are not included in exceptions. So, inclusion of cooperative society along with co-operative banks should be made and remove undue hardship on credit society by treating them at par with Cooperative Banks.

In their clarification CBDT said, “References have been received in respect of Milk Producers’ Cooperatives as to whether under the provisions of Section 269ST of the Act, receipt(s) in cash in a day of bank holiday/closure of bank day within ‘the prescribed limit’ from a distributor against sale of milk when payments were through bank on all other days is to be considered as a single transaction or whether all such receipts in cash in a previous year would be aggregated in respect of transactions with a distributor to treat it as one event or occasion”.

## Government Lines Up Millet-Centric Activities As International Year Of Millets Kicks In

The government on Sunday (January 1) announced it has lined up a series of millet-centric promotional activities across the country as the International Year of Millets (IYM) kicks in, while noting that millets are also integral part of the G-20 meetings. The centre ministries, state governments and Indian embassies have been allocated a focussed month in 2023 to carry out various activities for the promotion of IYM and increase awareness about benefits of millets, the nodal agriculture ministry said in a statement.



The UN’s declaration as IYM 2023 has been instrumental for India to be at the forefront in celebrating the millet year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also shared his vision to make IYM 2023 a “people’s movement” alongside positioning India as the “Global hub of millets”.

The global millets market is projected to register a CAGR of 4.5 per cent between 2021-2026. Millets’ were among the first crops to be domesticated in India with several evidence of its consumption during the Indus valley civilization. Being grown in more than 130 countries at present, millets are considered traditional food for more than half a billion people across Asia and Africa.



## Centre rolls out new integrated Food Security Scheme; India rooting for Food Security @ G20

To provide free food grains to over 81 crore beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA) in 2023, the Central government has brought the integrated Food Security Scheme.

The Scheme which comes into force from January 1, 2023 also ensures effective and uniform implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA), according to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

The new integrated scheme subsumes or combines two current food subsidy schemes of the Department of Food and Public Distribution- a) Food Subsidy to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for NFSA, and b) Food Subsidy for decentralized procurement states, dealing with procurement, allocation and delivery of free food grains to the states under NFSA.

It is a scheme to strengthen the provisions of NFSA, 2013 in terms of accessibility, affordability and availability of food grains for the poor and the vulnerable section of society.

### One Nation - One Price - One Ration

The Centre has social and legal commitment to the people of the nation- a dignified life by ensuring them access to food and nutritional security through availability of adequate quantity of quality foodgrains.

To fulfill this commitment to the most vulnerable 67% of population i.e. 81.35 crore persons covered under NFSA, the Cabinet decided to launch a new Central Sector scheme to stand by the vision of One Nation — One Price — One Ration.

Under the scheme, the Centre will provide free food grains to all NFSA beneficiaries i.e. Antyodaya Ann Yojana (AAY) households and Priority Household (PHH) people for the next one year through the widespread network of 5.33 lakhs Fair Price Shops across the country.



Free foodgrains will concurrently ensure uniform implementation of portability under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) across the country and will further strengthen this choice-based platform. The Central Government will bear the food subsidy of more than Rs. 2 Lakh crore for the year 2023. The new scheme is aimed at bringing uniformity and clarity on food security under NFSA at beneficiary level.

### Food Security @ G20

India's G20 Presidency offers a historic opportunity to share its successful journey of becoming a food surplus nation in times of crisis through exports and address the present challenges to global food security.

Global conflicts, climate change, growing global population, rising food prices and unstable economy are the contemporary issues around the world. India under its G20 Presidency looks forward to fighting hunger and food crisis. It focuses on global food security and nutrition, climate-smart agriculture, building of inclusive value chains and food systems and a digital transformation in Agriculture.

The Agriculture Working Group also aims to strengthen international cooperation for sustainable and nature-friendly agriculture, making agriculture livelihoods equitable and advantageous for the producers at the same time.





## Milk Procurement Functionaries - Corporate Skill Development Program



Date: Jan 2023

Registration Open

## Program Coverage

- ▲ Survey of Area & Village
- ▲ Organization of Milk Routes
- ▲ Organization of Milk Procurement Network
- ▲ Organization of Farmers Producer Institution
- ▲ Milk Collection / Testing & Record Keeping at Village Level
- ▲ Transportation & Logistics Management in Milk Procurement
- ▲ Milk Reception, Chilling & Quality Assessment at BMC / MCC
- ▲ BMC Operations
- ▲ Hiring & Placement of BMC/ MCC's
- ▲ Material Balancing at chilling centers
- ▲ Milk Pricing & Pricing system
- ▲ Communication, Media Development & Meeting Procedures
- ▲ Milk Productivity Enhancement Measures Viz. Animal Feeding, Breeding, Health Control
- ▲ Input Delivery
- ▲ Hygiene & Clean Milk Production
- ▲ Green-house gas Emission in Milk Production

### Registration Charges:

Program	Physical Mode
Milk Procurement Functionaries - Corporate Skill Development Program (Residential Program)	Rs. 8,500/- per candidate

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CEDSI is working under the aegis of Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI). We aim to ensure sustainability and profitability in the dairy sector through skilling and capacity building, policy advocacy, knowledge management and research.

**CEDSI OPEN POSITIONS:**

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- MIS Associate
- Field Assistant (Dairy Development)

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**REQUIREMENT:**

- B.VSc, B.Sc Agriculture/ Agri Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Animal husbandry/Dairy engineering.
- Minimum 3 years in the organization of Dairy Farms, Working for Dairy, Agri/Rural Development Projects
- Job Requires Extensive Travel
- Excellent Communication, Persuasive, Analytical & Managerial Skills
- Data Compilation, Report Writing & Presentation
- Compensation - commensurate with qualification & Experience
- Candidates having exposure in GHG Production & Mitigation in Agriculture & Dairy Sector
- Fixed Term Employment - 1 year
- Location - Punjab/Haryana
- Freshers may not apply

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- Graduate in Agriculture/Mathematics/ Statistics/ Information Technology
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Data Recording & Management, Data Mining & Analysis and Report compilation
- Excellent Communication & Persuasive Skills
- Experienced Candidates will be given preference
- Fixed Term Employment - 1 year
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- B.Sc/ Diploma (Civil, Mechanical) , IDD Dairy Development
- Adequate Exposure to Dairy Farm , Maintenance of Farm records
- Preparation & Compilation of Reports
- basic computer operation & working on internet application
- Job Requires Extensive Travel
- Compensation- commensurate with qualification & Experience
- Valid driving licence & 2 wheeler
- Fixed Term Employment - 1 year
- Location - Punjab / Haryana

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## Who are we ?

“The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI)” an autonomous institution working under the aegis of the Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, to help the empowerment and betterment of Livelihood of farmers, wage workers, and other stakeholders in the Dairy value chain.

CEDSI Membership will provide a unique platform for the industry leaders, policymakers, development practitioners, dairy scientists, researchers, students, and farmers to debate and discuss the issues of imminent importance to the dairy industry.



## Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India

### Join Our Membership Drive and Get Benefits of

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| ✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector                                  | ✓ Recognize your organization with CEDSI Yearly Awards and Recognition                          |
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| ✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes                          | ✓ Consultative and advisory services to help members  |
| ✓ Access to our Journal and Publications   | ✓ Consulting and advisory services to help members  |
| ✓ Expert advice in day-to-day operations and management of livestock /farm productions   | ✓ Periodic e-newsletter for the latest news, govt. announcement and schemes in dairy sectors    |
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