

Karnataka to host One Health pilot with focus on zoonotic diseases



Karnataka will be one of two States where the 'One Health' programme will be piloted, the other State being Uttarakhand. Set to be launched on June 28, the pilot will be used to develop a national One Health Framework, a key objective of the One Health Support Unit (OHSU) initiated by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India.

The framework is aimed at improving national and State-level resource allocation and policy ecosystem on early prediction, detection, and diagnosis of zoonotic diseases through increased quality, availability, and utility of data evidence.

The pilot in Uttarakhand was launched in April. Based on the recommendations of the PSC, six interventions have been planned for the pilot in Uttarakhand and Karnataka.

Dudhsagar Dairy Announces Record-Breaking Profit of Rs 321 Crore



The Mehsana District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited (MDCMPU), which manages the Dudhsagar Dairy in Mehsana, North Gujarat, claimed a record profit of Rs 321 crore "for the first time in its 60 years of existence."

This profit, which is distributed to milk producers, is roughly three times higher than the previous year. "We have achieved a profit of Rs 321 crore for the first time in the 60-year history of Dudhsagar dairy. The company had made a profit of Rs 105 crore the previous year," said, Ashok Chaudhari, chairman of Dudhsagar Dairy.

The MDCMPU was founded in 1960 and markets milk and milk products under the Amul, Sagar, and Dudhsagar brands. It is one of 18 milk cooperative unions in Gujarat.

Jammu, AP&FW Director discusses Fodder Development Scheme, Formation of Dairy Sector FPOs



Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu, K. K. Sharma convened a meeting with Prominent Dairy Farmers of Jammu Division at Krishi Bhawan to discuss the formation of Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) in Dairy sector under "One District One Product" (ODOP) Project.

The area expansion under fodder cultivation was also discussed in the meeting. While discussing the road map regarding the implementation of Fodder Development Scheme, the Director stressed on the need of area expansion under green fodder production for silage making to feed the milk cattle for quality milk production.

Director advised the dairy farmers to get organized through formation of FPO after registration under Co-operative Act for efficient marketing of quality milk and other processed products at the doorstep of the customer, besides creation of infrastructure.

Karnataka launches software for farmer schemes to expedite delivery of sops

To ensure that the farmers get easy access to benefits distributed under various government schemes, the Karnataka government has launched software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the schemes. The state departments of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, revenue, food, civil supplies and fisheries departments of the state government are covered under the initiative.

The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System or FRUITS software, facilitates single registration using an Aadhar card and Karnataka's Bhoomi digitised land record system for authenticating ownership.

Through the creation of single digital identification through FRUITS, farmers can access benefits of hosts of schemes such as Direct Benefit Transfer under PM Kisan, payment for Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for crops, special financial assistance, caste certificate authentication and ration cards.

"The software allows various departments to access information about the farmers under a single platform, which ensures better targeting and effectiveness in the implementation of the schemes," Shakeel Ahmed, joint director — Horticulture, Karnataka



Aavin begins production of long-shelf life milk at Sholinganallur dairy



Aavin has started selling standardised milk with a shelf life of 120 days across major cities in the Tamil Nadu State.

The sterilising and packing equipment at Sholinganallur dairy in Chennai, packs 10,000 litres of milk a day. The milk with 4.5% fat and 8.5% solids-non-fat, comes in half litre packs that costs ₹30 each.

This milk, which used to be manufactured earlier in tetra packs, is now being made available in packs that are similar to the regular milk pouch. The pack is aseptic and has four layers. They are also planning to introduce other variants of milk, including the popular one with 3% fat.

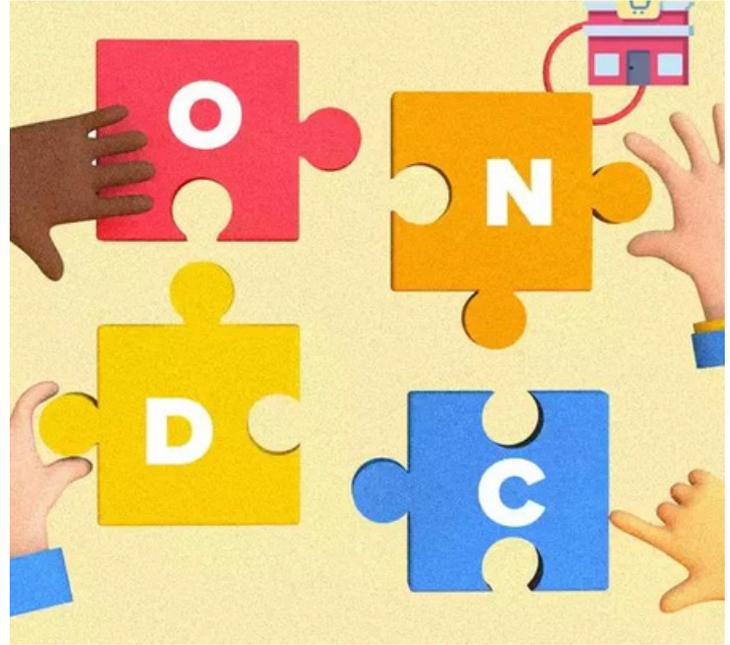
Though priced slightly above regular milk packs, it does not require refrigeration or maintenance of cold chain and, hence, saves power. Since the pack is thicker, leaks are easily avoided. Aavin, the popular brand of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Milk Producers Federation has now planned to increase the manufacture and sale of UHT milk to one lakh packets a day.

ONDC partners with NABARD to activate e-commerce in Agri tech

The newly minted Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is working to activate e-commerce in the agriculture domain in partnership with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

As one of the first initiatives to drive ONDC enablement in the domain, ONDC and NABARD have come together to host the NABARD-ONDC Grand Challenge which aims to establish market linkages for the enabled players with market ready Farmers Producers Organisations (FPOs) in the country. It also aims to promote development of innovative solutions that are likely to aid adoption of e-commerce in the agriculture domain.

ONDC CEO T Koshy told, "NABARD - ONDC hackathon, they have more than 400 entities registered, out of whom around 250 are agri-tech startups while 150 are non-agri tech startups. Agri tech entities include Ninjakart, Agmart, John Deere, Arun Dairy Farm, and Udyami Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited".



M.P Government is Providing up to 75% Subsidy for Buying Murrah Buffalo



The Madhya Pradesh government announced that it will provide subsidy to dairy farmers for buying Murrah buffalo.

At present, this scheme will be started as a pilot project in three districts of the state, Raisen, Vidisha and Sehore. Gradually it will be implemented in the entire state. Under this scheme, the government will provide Murrah buffalo to the farmers at a 50 percent subsidy. At the same time, this subsidy amount will increase to 75 percent for SC-ST farmers. It must be noted that the cost of a buffalo of Murrah buffalo breed of Haryana is around Rs 1 lakh. Murrah buffalo is very popular because of its milk production capacity. It gives about 12 to 13 litres of milk per day. With the help of this subsidy, farmers will be able to buy these buffaloes in just Rs 50,000.

Farmers buying Murrah buffalo have to follow certain rules. After buying these buffaloes, it is mandatory to keep them for at least 5 years. Under the subsidy scheme of the state government, farmers who buy Murrah buffalo will also get fodder to feed the buffalo for six months. This extra facility is provided so that they do not face any kind of problem in taking care of the animals. Along with this, insurance, transport facility will also be provided to the farmers.



One Step Towards Sustainability of FPO - CEDSI

CEDSI in collaboration with ASCI has come up with a capacity building module for FPO members. This Module will help FPO members to operate in a sustainable manner. CEDSI facilitates all skill development activities for Agriculture, Dairy and Allied sectors. We have been organising such programs for FWFB, IGSSS and NABARD.

Program Outlay is Attached for General Information:

- ▲ Module 1: Concept and Governance of FPOs
- ▲ Module 2: FPO Statutory Provisions and Forms of Legal Compliance
- ▲ Module 3: Market, Marketing and Market Linkages for FPCs
- ▲ Module 4: Resource Planning for Business Development of FPCs
- ▲ Module 5: Access to Finance
- ▲ Module 6: Business Development Planning for FPCs
- ▲ Module 7: FPO Governance
- ▲ Module 8: FPO Accounting

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