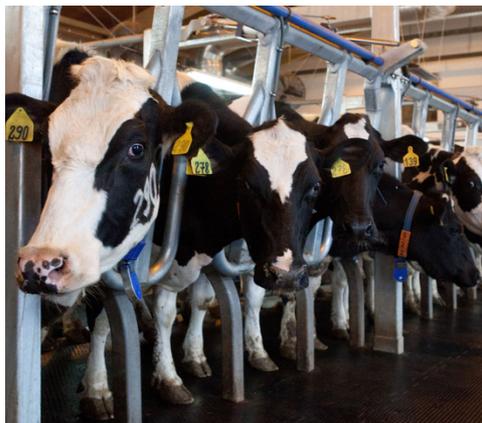


UP dairy industry secures Rs 500 cr investment



The dairy industry is set to transform the industrial scenario of Uttar Pradesh as investment proposals worth around Rs 500 crore in this sector are expected to play a vital role in shaping the lives of rural people as a major source of employment and income generation.

Projects worth Rs 482 crore were presented in this sector during the third ground breaking ceremony (GBC-3) held in Lucknow.

They include projects of Duss Bareilly (Rs 80.3 crore) in Bareilly, Creamy Foods Limited (Rs 60 crore) in Bulandshahr, CP Milk and Food Products private limited (Rs 118 crore) in Gorakhpur, and two projects — CP Milk and Food Products Private Limited worth Rs 100 crore and DUSS Lucknow worth Rs 124 crore — in Lucknow, as per the pioneer.

Children in Rajasthan govt. schools to get milk twice a week



Children from grade one to eight will now get milk two days a week in government schools of Rajasthan under the 'Mukhyamantri Bal Gopal Yojana'. The government is hopeful that with this initiative the nutritional level of children, their enrolment and attendance in government schools will increase, according to an official statement.

The initiative will be implemented in government schools, Madrassas and special training centers associated with the mid-day meal scheme.

Pawan Kumar Goyal, additional chief secretary (Education) stated under the scheme, about 69.21 lakh children studying in government schools would be provided milk prepared from milk powder on Tuesdays and Fridays. Goyal informed that the powder milk will be procured from the Rajasthan Cooperative Dairy Federation.

Digital Livestock Mission to be ready in three months



India is digitising the birth, health and productivity records of its 53-crore strong livestock under the "One Health" project that seeks a convergence of animal, human and wildlife health to address potential pandemic situations said Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Secretary Atul Chaturvedi. He also said that the National Digital Livestock Mission would be ready in three months.

"The idea is to build a 'one health' framework not only in terms of disease mitigation but also in terms of productivity of livestock to boost export potential," he explained, making a passionate case for enhanced investment in animal health.

KM Singh, vice-president, Policy Perspectives Foundation (PPF) called for amending the National Disaster Management Act: 2005 to include safeguards for animals. Citing NDMA Flood Guidelines, which say 94,000 animals perish in floods alone annually.

Milky Mist eyes \$120m in its first institutional fundraising round

Milky Mist Dairy Food is in talks with private equity funds such as ChrysCapital, Kedaara, Multiples, True North, TA and Temasek to raise \$100- 120 million in what would be its first institutional funding, four people with direct knowledge of the matter said.

The dairy and fresh foods company has appointed Chennai-based investment bank Veda Corporate Advisors to help it with the funding process.

Milky Mist was set up by T Sathish Kumar, a high school dropout hailing from a family of farmers, in 1992. It began with selling milk and has entered value-added products such as milkshakes, flavoured yogurt, butter, cheese variants and UHT products. The company has a 55-acre plant in Perundurai, Tamil Nadu, and supplies through a retail network of more than 1,50,000 outlets.

It has tied up with 60,000 dairy farmers to process 1.5 million litres of milk each day. It generates annual revenue of Rs1,300-1,400 crore. The company expects a valuation multiple akin to FMCG companies. It will look at raising \$100-\$150 million given the inbound interest and is likely to sell a significant minority stake in an entirely primary round.



Government adamant on ban from July 1, after Amul-Mother Dairy, now appeals to Parle-Dabur



Single use plastic is going to be banned in the country from July 1. This decision of the government has given a big blow to the companies of packaged juices, soft drinks and dairy products. In such a situation, now dairy products makers like Parle Agro, Dabur and Mother Dairy are shifting to imported paper straws. The cost of paper straws is higher than plastic straws, but companies are using it to continue selling the products. Some companies have urged the government to implement the ban after a few days.

The companies want the government not to implement the ban until the proper infrastructure is developed for the production of paper straws. The import of paper straws is adding to the additional economic burden on the companies.

Recently, dairy cooperative Amul had written to the environment ministry earlier this month, seeking to postpone the ban on plastic straws for a year due to lack of adequate availability of paper straws in domestic and international markets. The government's ban on single-use plastic, including plastic straws, is going to be effective from July 1, 2022. Earlier, Parle Agro had also urged the government to extend the deadline for banning plastic straws by six months..

Kerala Animal Husbandry dept to launch mobile operation theatres

The Animal Husbandry Department under the Kerala government is planning to launch mobile operation theatres within six months. The objective is to facilitate door-to-door veterinary health service during emergencies including the conditions in which animals cannot be transported.

The operation theatre will be readied by modifying the chassis of a bus. It will be air-conditioned and will have facilities for x-ray, scanning and blood test. A mini pharmacy too will be part of it. For ensuring service at night, the vehicle will have fled light and generator. Similarly, a mini crane for lifting animals will be incorporated.

The project will be spearheaded by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). The cost of setting up a mobile operation theatre unit is around Rs 1.8 crores. At the present, the government has approved 12 such units. The department will provide a number to seek the service of the mobile operation theatre.



CEDSI Organized a Training program for the employees of Heritage Foods

Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) organised a three-day quality training program in Maharashtra for the employees of Heritage Foods. The objective of the program was to upskill the BMC operators to increase their working efficiency. The training was imparted in the regional language. The training program was designed to upskill the efficiency of the quality department and ensure good quality milk production at the BMC Level.





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 FWWB, 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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