

PM Modi announces projects worth over ₹1,000 crore at Sabar Dairy in Gujarat



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday laid foundation stones for various projects collectively worth more than ₹1,000 crore at the Sabar Dairy in the Sabarkantha district of Gujarat.

The dairy is part of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which manufactures and markets milk and a whole range of milk products under the Amul brand.

PM Modi recalled the situation of deprivation and drought the state experienced two decades ago, and how he, as the then chief minister, drew people's cooperation to improve the situation.

Stating that cattle rearing and dairy was the key element of these efforts, Modi talked about steps to promoting animal husbandry by providing fodder, medicine and Ayurvedic treatment for cattle. Sabar dairy, which started with 19 milk cooperative societies, now has more than 1800 milk cooperatives.

Now, you can login, choose and adopt a cow online in Karnataka



Starting with Rs 70 a day, now one can feed any one of over 33,000 cattle heads that are sheltered at over 200 goshalas across the state. The Department of Animal Husbandry is launching the Punyakoti adoption website, to allow donors to choose cows they want to feed or adopt. This is the first such initiative in the country where a large number of cows are being allowed to be adopted with customised options.

Department officials said the state has 1.14 crore cattle, including cows and buffaloes. To prevent them from being slaughtered, the state government passed the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill last year.

The website has been developed by the department in association with KEONICS and it will have details of over 20,000 of the 33,000 cows. Donors are given options like donating to goshalas, adopting a cow or feeding a cow.

Govt sends special teams to Gujarat, Rajasthan as 1,500 cattle die of Lumpy skin disease



Amid the death of nearly 1500 bovines, the government sent a special team to Gujarat and Rajasthan to assess the situation and measures taken to control the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) has also issued advisories to all states and UTs for taking the bio-security measures to contain the spread of this infectious disease.

There have been reports of the spread of LSD in the cattle population in these two states. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala reviewed the situation.

The ministry has deputed central teams to visit Rajasthan and Gujarat for the review of containing and controlling operations of the LSD in cattle in these two states. The official said that the government is keeping a close vigil on the status of the disease in various states.

Andhra Pradesh: Government keen on popularising 'Punganur cow' breed, says Minister

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Sidiri Appala Raju has said that the government is committed to taking steps to increase the population of the famous Punganur breed of cows in India through the 'Mission Punganur' project. Punganur is an indigenous dwarf cattle breed which is rich in nutritious milk and has proven to be an essential and effective tool to practice organic farming.



The Minister was addressing the farmers after inaugurating the new complex of the Animal Research Center and IVF & ET laboratory of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU). The facility building was constructed at a cost of ₹1.84 crore at Palamaner.

The Minister said that 'Mission Punganur' was taken up as a prestigious project of the Animal Husbandry Department, and that officials were working hard to increase the population of the Punganur cows

"The main purpose of the mission is to restore the Punganur cow breed by using embryo transfer technology through IVF. Efforts are under way to prevent the cows from becoming extinct and to popularise the breed on a large scale," Mr. Appala Raju said.

J&K reviews up-skilling of women SHGs



Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon chaired a meeting to review the up-skilling of 60,000 SHG's through customized courses and trainings in convergence with other departments.

While chairing the meeting, Dr Samoon emphasized that proper training and handholding of SHGs is need of the hour to upskill them. He said that imparting training to women SHGs is among top priorities of the government and serious efforts are being taken up in this regard. He said that more departments will be roped in for providing training to the women SHGs.

Maintaining that the objective of the government is to enhance the income level of women SHGs, Dr Samoon directed the officers to provide every kind of support to the trainees. He said that the department will develop long term relationship with the trainees and provide them every possible support whenever needed for successfully running their businesses.

Under the skill training and income generation activity training programme, 60000 women SHGs will be imparted training to enhance their income levels. The women are being equipped with skills of all kinds of advanced technologies in fashion designing, sewing technology, horticulture, cosmetology, fruit processing and other trades so that they don't face any hindrance while running their business units and become capable of running small industries and gain success.

National Dairy Development Board Launches 'NDDB Mrida Ltd' for Manure Management

Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched NDDB MRIDA Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary company of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), to advance manure management initiatives across the country.

With the approval of the Central Government, NDDB has established NDDB MRIDA Limited, an Unlisted Public Limited Company under the Companies Act, 2013. On this occasion, Dr. Balyan also launched a brochure on NDDB MRIDA Limited and Dr. Murugan handed over NDDB's SUDHAN trademark to Chairman and MD, NDDB MRIDA Limited.



On the occasion, Rupala said NDDB Mrida Ltd will open avenues of additional income to dairy farmers from the sale of slurry/dung. The savings to the farmers by virtue of replacement of cooking fuel with biogas. Efforts are being made for better utilization of bovine dung but most are individual initiatives. However, this new company will provide structured impetus to manure management efforts. Also, promoting the usage of dung-based manure will gradually lead to the replacement of chemical fertilizers with organic manure thereby reducing dependency on India's dependency on imports, the Union Minister further said.

IDF World Dairy Summit 2022: Registration for the Biggest Dairy Event Begins



The International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit 2022 will be held in Delhi from September 12 to September 15 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, National Capital Region (Delhi - NCR), India.

The registration for the biggest and most-awaited annual dairy event, which is organized by the International Dairy Federation (IDF) has begun.

He apprised the Lt Governor on the efforts being made for increasing the milk production capacity in J&K and also shared the need for identifying a suitable land

developing the new dairy plant. It was informed that JKMPCL has paid Rs 350 crore in the last two years for milk procurement to small and marginal farmers, providing them better livelihood especially during Covid times, the spokesperson said.

Supply of full cream milk from August 1: Goa Dairy

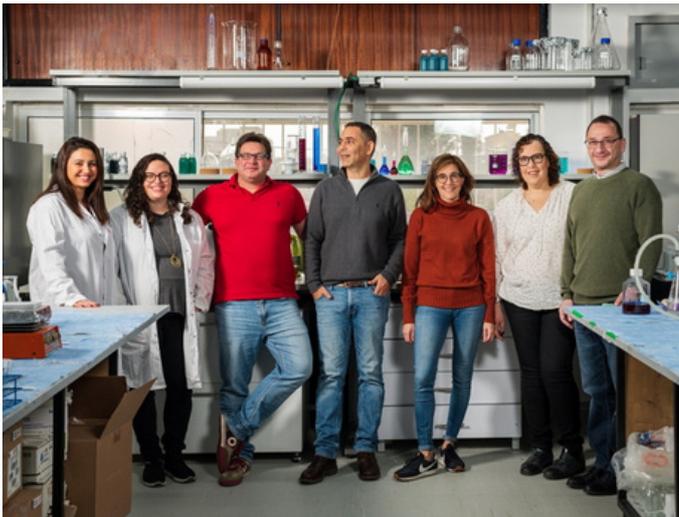
The newly-elected chairman of Goa Dairy's board of directors, Rajesh Faldessai, has said that supply of full cream (high fat) milk in the state will be regularised from August 1.

"We have invited quotations from suppliers and we will finalise a prospective supplier. The milk variant will reach the market by August 1", Faldessai said.

Full cream milk has been unavailable in Goa for the last couple of months. While the price of full cream milk was hiked from May 1 onwards, from Rs 57 to Rs 62 per litre, Goa Dairy has failed to cater to the demand. Goa Dairy revealed that production has currently been halted as the supplier is demanding an increase in the supply rate. The dairy was procuring around 13,000 litre of high fat buffalo milk from a Karnataka-based supplier at Rs 47.8 per litre.



Gavan debuts protein extraction for the zero-waste herd



Israeli food tech start-up Gavan Technologies has developed a waste-free protein extraction method that has the potential to 'enrich and enhance dairy products'.

With waste-conscious consumers putting additional pressure on dairy manufacturers to deliver eco-friendly and health-oriented food choices, it would be welcome news that one start-up has developed a zero-waste method for the extraction of proteins, colors, flavors and other compounds derived from plants.

"Our multi-step technological platform enables us to take any plant source, isolate and extricate multiple proteins and other valuable components until the source is fully

consumed," explained Itai Cohen, CEO and co-founder of Gavan. "No part of the plant is left out. Moreover, the proteins maintain their original form - there is no resulting modification to their physical structure. All of the source's nutritional and functional qualities are fully preserved."

In dairy, the technology could 'enrich and enhance dairy products with various types of proteins without affecting taste or smell and while improving sustainability, nutritional value, functionality and positioning. "Our technology will be able to produce more specific and accurate dairy proteins in terms of functionality and economical impact, with more tailored purpose and application, It will also enable better waste reduction and upcycling."

Amul to acquire land in Rajkot at Rs 90 crore for milk processing plant

THE state government has offered 114 acres of land to the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) in Gadhka and Dhandhani villages on the outskirts of Rajkot city for around Rs 90 crore for the latter's proposed milk processing plant for Saurashtra region.

"We think this is a fair offer and we will accept it. The actual amount of land may vary from these figures but cumulatively, the land will cost us between Rs 85 crore and Rs 90 crore," GCMMF vice-chairman Valamji Humbal told.

The proposed plant will be the biggest in Saurashtra region and is aimed at meeting the milk processing requirement of district cooperative milk producers unions in Saurashtra and Kutch which are among 18 members of the GCMMF.



Telangana government pushes for expansion of Vijaya Dairy



State minister for animal husbandry and dairy development Talasani Srinivas Yadav said that Vijaya Dairy Telangana has to be developed further to compete with private entities. He said that new outlets of the dairy company will open soon, and more products will be available to consumers.

Minister Srinivas Yadav inaugurated a one-day workshop on the Integrated Dairy Development Plan for Vijaya Dairy DDs and Managers of various districts of the state at the Cooperative Management Institute in Rajendranagar.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister explained that after agriculture, most of the families in the country earn their livelihood from the dairy sector. "The government will provide all necessary support to the farmers who depend on this sector.

He said that apart from providing free medical services to Vijaya dairy farmers, the government is also providing subsidized dairy buffaloes and supplying grass. Apart from this, special attention has been paid to the measures to be taken to increase livestock production and milk production. Telangana State Dairy Development Co-operative Federation Limited is operated under the brand name Vijaya Dairy



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