

Jorhat Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Dept takes up huge Animals Vaccination Drive



The Jorhat district Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department has taken up a massive drive for disaster preparedness, declared by the district administration. Under the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), the department is trying to cover all the animals to vaccinate against FMD and Brucellosis. FMD - Foot and Mouth Disease, popularly known as 'Chabaka' is a viral infection which infects all the cloven-footed animals

Brucellosis is another bacterial disease which also infects all the stated groups of animals leading to fertility and gestational problems. To eradicate these two diseases, the Gol is planning a continuous vaccination for the two diseases under NADCP. As a part of preparedness for disaster and to control epidemics, the department vaccinated more than 1.1 lakh cattle and buffalo for FMD and 20,451 heifers for Brucellosis. The Brucellosis vaccine is inoculated to the non-pregnant young females only

Milk union to help farmers increase production, ensure quality



The Ernakulam Regional Cooperative Milk Union will distribute crore as grant to farmers and crore as interest-free loan over a period of three years to help farmers address issues ranging from increased dairy production to storage and quality assurance. The regional milk cooperative has received money for the project from the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) after the former was selected as a 'Promising Milk Union' last year.

There are a total of 3.5 lakh registered farmers in the districts. The region now accounts for around 4.25 lakh litres of milk sale a day, while the procurement level is around 3.40 lakh litres. Local milk procurement has gone up by around 10,000 litres a day

The programme is now being implemented in the Alangad and Karumalloor panchayats. A total of lakh has been sanctioned for the programme.

Jaipur Municipal Corporation - Greater to allot 563 dairy booths



In the lottery process, the applications drawn were four times the number of booths sanctioned for JMC-Greater. For the JMC-Creater area, 563 dairy booths have been sanctioned, while over 19,000 applications were received this year.

A total of 19,905 applications were received for 563 dairy booths in the JMC- Greater area. After scrutiny of these applications, over 7,000 applications were rejected and a lottery was drawn from the remaining 11,235 applications

The state government in its budget 2022-23, had announced an allocation of 5,000 dairy booths in the state. There was a provision to allot maximum dairy booths including 1,144 in the Jaipur Municipal Corporation area. In areas falling under the jurisdiction of JMC-Greater, officials have written to the traffic police for NOC for these booths. Of the 563, NOC has been given for over 400 booths and 140 are pending.

Rajasthan's Animal Husbandry Department gearing up to fight Lumpy Skin Disease



The lumpy skin disease is back in the state, and the animal husbandry department is gearing up to fight it after a few cases were reported from various districts. It broke out in July last year and relented by September. This viral disease, according to figures from non-government organizations, killed more than 76,000 bovines. Department Secretary Krishna Kunal has directed starting the vaccination of cattle in the affected districts.

Rajasthan Cooperative Dairy Federation Managing Director Sushma Arora has given similar orders. Cattle rearers should be told to maintain cleanliness. She said this disease did not spread to people from cattle but to other animals. A control room has been set up in Jaipur and in all the districts

In inflation-relief camps, or "Mehangai Rahat" camps, a scheme of Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, launched on April 24 and slated to continue till June 30, those in cattle rearing are being provided insurance cover of Rs 40,000 each for two milch cows under the Mukhyamantri Kamdhenu Pashu Bima Yojana.

A sum of Rs 750 crore will be spent annually, and more than two million cattle rearers will benefit. The scheme is free for rearers with an annual income up to Rs 8 lakh a year, while those earning more have to pay Rs 200 per animal per annum. Last year due to this disease, milk production dipped by 15-20 per cent in the state.

About 10 per cent of the state's gross domestic product is contributed by the livestock sector alone. According to the livestock census of 2012, the livestock population was 57-73 million, which include cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, pigs, camels, horses, and donkeys. Rajasthan has about 7 per cent of the country's cattle population and contributes over 12.72 per cent of milk production.

Govt to launch scheme for livelihood applications of distributed Renewable energy: Power Minister R K Singh

The government is set to bring out a new scheme for livelihood applications of distributed applications of renewable energy, said R K Singh, Union Minister for Power, and New and Renewable Energy, at an event here recently.

Our government is coming out with a new scheme for distributed applications of renewable energy. There is already a lot of work happening on the ground and our scheme could benefit lakhs of families across the country. We will, however, need large scale-manufacturing and standardizing of distributed applications of RE to lower prices and expand the sector," said Singh



"Just like we have a large programme on rooftop solar and solar irrigation, we will create a large programme for DRE livelihoods," added Singh. He was speaking at the National Summit on Powering Sustainable Livelihoods organized by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water and Villgro Innovations Foundation's Powering Livelihoods initiative.

He said, "The government plans to make DRE livelihood equipment affordable. One aspect of this will be tying up with banks. If a family wants to own a solar dryer, they should be able to get financing from the banks we will work towards it".

Mother's Day Special: Supermom's dairy business uplifts Sitapur village, helps women afford kids' education



Sudha Pandey, a super mom from Sitapur not only looked after her four sons but also cows while ensuring that other women in the village had the financial capability to afford education of their kids. A resident of Kunwarapur village, Pandey is now admired by people in the region for being an award-winning entrepreneur, a job provider and an activist for women empowerment.

While Pandey, in her early fifties now, never got a chance to study beyond primary level, she made sure that all her four sons got the right education. Besides taking care of their daily needs, she worked very hard to turn her small cowshed into an award-winning dairy business employing 11 women of the self-help group she formed in 2002.

Credit to her business acumen, she also started using the cow dung from her shed to make organic compost and sell it to farmers. Eventually, she also started selling cow urine. Due to her thriving business, Pandey has been conferred the Gokul Award, given for highest milk production in the region, six times. In 2021, she not only won the Gokul Award but also the Nand Baba Award for preservation of indigenous breed cows, an achievement that reflects her dedication.

Pandey while recounting the struggles she faced said, "In 2002, I formed a self-help group with 11 other women to secure a loan under the Swarn Rozgar Yojana. However, it took us three years to get the loan as the bank employees were in two minds about our abilities to pay back the money. Once we got the loan, we started a dairy business."

Telangana govt to examine and solve the issues raised by veterinarians

Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav asked Special CS for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Adhar Sinha to examine the issues thoroughly and submit a report with proposals to address them Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav on Wednesday, assured to take up the issues raised by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons with the asked Special Chief Secretary for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Adhar Sinha to examine the issues thoroughly and submit a report with proposals to address them.



He commended the role of veterinarians in implementing several government programmes including sheep distribution, vaccination drives and rendering services in remote villages. During the meeting held at his chambers in the State Secretariat, the TVASSA representatives appreciated initiatives like reorganisations of districts, revenue divisions and mandals in the State for administrative convenience.

They requested the Minister to ensure appropriate appointments are made to improve livestock services. They also emphasised need to reorganise the Animal Husbandry department to create more positions and provide more opportunities for promotions for an extended period.

They also urged the Minister to establish a dedicated department in municipalities to address issues related to stray dogs and monkeys, including Animal Husbandry Department Director Ramchander, TSVAS Association President Vishnuvardhan Goud, General Secretary Chandrasekhar Reddy, Telangana Veterinary Association president Ramesh, general secretary Madhusudhan Goud and others attended meeting. providing necessary medical services and monitoring.

CEDSI organized an upskilling program for the field staff of Heritage Foods Ltd. in the Milk Procurement and Input Supervisor Jobrole

In an effort to enhance the capabilities of the professionals in the Dairy industry, the Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) has organised a 3-day upskilling program for the Field staff of Heritage Foods Ltd. This program was focused on providing the upskilling training to the field staff in the job roles of Milk Procurement and Input Supervisor. The program proved to be a resounding success, equipping participants with advanced knowledge and skills to optimize milk procurement processes and efficiently manage input supplies. The program was held in Sangavi, Maharashtra from 15th May 2023 to 17th May 2023 where a total of 39 Field staff were trained.



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“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.

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Skill Training Programme for Farmers/ Students/ Entrepreneurs

- Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
- Dairy Farm Supervisor
- Dairy Worker
- Animal Health Worker
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Veterinary Field Assistant
- Veterinary Clinical Assistant
- Calf Rearing
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Dairy farm Economics and Management
- Industry Aligned Certification Programs (Unemployed Youth and Students)

FPO Oriented Training Programs

- FPO Member Orientation on Product Technology and Processes.
- FPO Market Linkage
- FPO Governance
- FPO Accounting

Flagship Skill Training Programme for Dairy Corporates and Cooperatives

- Chilling Plant Technician
- Bulk Milk Cooler Operator
- Village Level Milk Collection Centre Supervisor
- Milk Tester
- Green-house Gases Mitigation
- Milk Quality Assurance
- Milk Delivery Boy
- Milk Procurement & Input Supervisor
- Waste Management In Dairy Industry
- Feed And Fodder Management
- Clean Milk Production
- Decision Support System/ Data Analytics