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State govt to raise Aavin milk procurement prices from Dec 18



The state government has increased the procurement prices of milk for Aavin by 0 per litre, from 05 for cow milk and from e44 for buffalo milk. It will come into effect from December 18.

Previously, the procurement prices were raised in November last year, but dairy farmers had been demanding further hike in procurement price citing the production cost involved.

It will benefit close to four lakh dairy farmers, said the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation (TNCMPF). Previously, procurement prices were raised in November last year, but dairy farmers had been demanding a further hike in procurement price citing the production cost involved.

The additional 0 would be released to farmers as an incentive to encourage them to produce more milk and to continue to supply milk to Aavin, TNCMPF quoted chief minister M K Stalin as saying.

Hyderabad's Nourish You Acquires Bengaluru's One Good in Landmark Plant-Based Merger



In a significant move within India's burgeoning plant-based foods sector, Hyderabad-based superfoods brand Nourish You has successfully acquired Bengaluru's vegan dairy brand One Good. This transaction, regarded as one of the largest in the country's plant-based foods ecosystem, involved a share swap, resulting in One Good founders obtaining a minority stake in Nourish You.

The leadership team of One Good, led by CEO & co-founder Abhay Rangan, CFO Radhika Datt, and COO Dhivakar Sathyamurthy, will join Nourish You's leadership team as part of the acquisition. The deal signifies Nourish You's evolution from a superfoods player to a comprehensive plant-based brand, aligning with its commitment to animal welfare while ensuring the accessibility and affordability of plant-based foods.

Nourish You, supported by notable investors including Zerodha's Nikhil Kamath, actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Darwinbox co-founder Rohit Chennamaneni,

Enhancing sustainability in India's dairy industry



A recent study published in the Journal of Dairy Science sheds light on the crucial role of small dairy farms in India, which, despite their modest size (average of two cows), contribute a significant 72% to the country's total milk production.

Conducted by Dr. Anjumoni Mech and her team from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the study focuses on the often-overlooked carbon footprints of these farms. Recognizing their impact on sustainability, the research aims to outline steps for reducing emissions.

As the dairy industry globally strives for eco-friendly practices, understanding and enhancing the sustainability of smaller farms prove vital for achieving shared environmental goals.

NDRI Karnal Honored with Research Leadership Award-2023

The National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, was conferred with the esteemed Research Leadership Award 2023 at the 14th Agriculture Leadership Conclave held in New Delhi. Dheer Singh, the Director of ICAR-NDRI, received the award from Arjun Munda, the Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. The accolade, presented by the Agriculture Today Group, recognizes institutions that have demonstrated exceptional contributions to research achievements, resource generation, and network establishment, thereby accelerating research activities in their field.



Singh emphasized NDRI's pivotal role as a premier research and education institute, celebrating its centenary in 2022. The institute has been a trailblazer in Dairy Production, Processing, Management, and Human Resource Development. Notable accomplishments include groundbreaking research in cloning, rapid methods for quality testing of milk, and innovations in dairy products. Over 80 technologies developed by NDRI have been successfully commercialized, and the institute has secured 84 patents since 2006.

Singh highlighted NDRI's success in securing significant external funding from renowned international and national agencies, showcasing its global recognition. NDRI, as a Deemed University, offers B.Tech in Dairy Technology, along with Masters and Ph.D. programs in 12 disciplines. The award, bestowed by a jury chaired by Former Chief Justice of India, Justice P Sathasivam, reflects NDRI's commitment to advancing dairy research, education, and outreach. Singh expressed confidence that such accolades will inspire scientists to continue innovating in the field of dairy science.

Women major beneficiaries of Mudra and Stand-Up India schemes



The government's plans to empower women got a major fillip, especially in the rural regions, with women getting a large portion of loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) and Stand-Up India (SUPI).

A total of 306.4 million loans under the PMMY, comprising 69% of the total sanctioned loans, was given to women as of 24 November 2023, a finance ministry statement said.

Under SUPI, as of 24 November, out of 209,000 loans sanctioned, 84%, or 177,000 loans, have been sanctioned to women entrepreneurs, it added.

PMMY facilitates micro credit, which are loans up to ₹10 lakh to micro enterprises engaged in the non-farm sector like manufacturing, trading and service sectors, including agriculture, poultry, dairy, etc.

The Stand-Up India Scheme was launched in 2016 to promote entrepreneurship at the grassroot level, focusing on economic empowerment and job creation. This scheme has been extended up to 2025.

"Micro-credit through PMMY encouraged female entrepreneurship, raised earnings and employability, and thereby empowered them financially, socially and psychologically," the finance ministry statement said.

By allocating the target to provide at least one loan to women and one loan to SC/ST entrepreneurs, SUPI encouraged lenders to finance green-field projects to women entrepreneurs, which goes a long way in the promotion of entrepreneurship among women and women-led enterprises," it added

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.

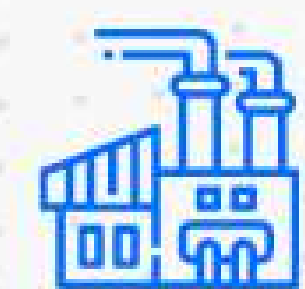


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Join Our Membership Drive and Get Benefits of

- ✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector
- ✓ Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- ✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes
- ✓ Access to our Journal and Publications
- ✓ Expert advice in day-to-day operations and management of livestock /farm productions
- ✓ Free registration on the job portal and regular updates on job vacancies in the sector
- ✓ Recognize your organization with CEDSI Yearly Awards and Recognition
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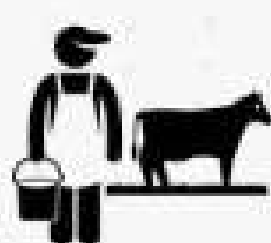
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- Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
- Dairy Farm Supervisor
- Dairy Worker
- Animal Health Worker
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Veterinary Field Assistant
- Veterinary Clinical Assistant
- Calf Rearing
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Dairy farm Economics 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