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## Goa Dairy Farmers Receive Rs 7 Crore Incentive Ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi



On the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi, Goa Dairy, a cooperative comprising approximately 3,200 milk farmers, received a substantial incentive of Rs 7 crore from the state government. The Goa State Cooperative Milk Producers' Union, commonly known as Goa Dairy, represents a network of 172 village-level milk collection societies.

Aiming to boost milk production, the state government provided a support price to dairy farmers, granting Rs 3.6 crore for milk supplied in April and May and Rs 3.3 crore for June and July. Chairman of the dairy administrative committee, Parag Nagarsekar, confirmed the disbursement of the pending support price for April to July, previously delayed due to administrative formalities. The proactive move by the government is anticipated to stimulate the dairy industry, benefitting the farmers and enhancing overall productivity.

## FSSAI Launches Nationwide Survey on Milk and Milk Products to Combat Adulteration



The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has launched an extensive surveillance study focused on milk and milk products across 766 districts in India. The objective is to combat adulteration, as confirmed by FSSAI Advisor (Quality Assurance) Satyen K Panda.

This survey, set to conclude in October, will involve the collection of over 10,000 samples, with a comprehensive report expected to be submitted to the Health Ministry by December. The Quality Council of India and the National Dairy Development Board are conducting the study on behalf of FSSAI, examining various products for adulterants, quality parameters, contaminants, antibiotic residues, and microbiological indicators.

The findings will enable the development of corrective action strategies to ensure compliance with Food Safety and Standards Regulations.

## Govt to pay compensation to cattle farmers affected by Lumpy Skin Disease



In response to concerns over the impact of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) on cattle farmers, the State Government has pledged to provide compensation to those affected. Minister in-charge of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, AL Hek, assured the Assembly on Tuesday that compensation would be offered to cattle farmers grappling with the consequences of LSD.

Currently, over 9,000 cattle in the state have been afflicted by the disease. The government is taking steps to address this crisis by providing medicines and vaccinations through four veterinary hospitals and 125 dispensaries.

Additionally, Minister Hek shed light on the compensation provided to farmers during 2020-21 for losses incurred due to African Swine Fever, amounting to Rs 16,20,000. The disease had claimed the lives of 540 pigs. Responding to allegations that the outbreak was linked to the distribution of piglets from outside the state, Hek emphasized that the state was not self-sufficient and had to rely on external sources.



## Secretary Reviews Progress of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Schemes in Southern States

A regional review meeting focusing on the Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector was held today in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, encompassing the southern states and union territories. The Minister of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development for Kerala State, Smt. J. Chinchu Rani, inaugurated the meeting, while Secretary (AHD), Smt. Alka Upadhyay, presided over the event, accompanied by Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Secretary, and directors from the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dept. of Southern States.



During the meeting, Secretary(AHD), Smt. Alka Upadhyay, highlighted the consistent growth of the livestock sector, reaching a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.67% from 2014-15 to 2021-22 (at constant prices). Key contributors to this growth include dairy, bovine, poultry, goater, and piggery. The livestock sector played a significant role, contributing approximately 30.19% to the total agriculture and allied sector GVA (at constant prices) in 2021-22.

The review focused on the physical and financial progress of all animal husbandry and dairying schemes implemented by the Government of India across the states and union territories. Secretary(AHD) emphasized the need to utilize unspent balances with utmost priority. Legacy data updating and interest on payments through Bharatkosh were flagged as critical issues to be resolved promptly to facilitate the release of funds to states and union territories in the current financial year.

Key areas of discussion included the status of vaccination against Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and brucella, operationalization of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs), the milk and fodder situation across the country. Secretary(AHD) stressed the necessity for states to prepare micro plans for further actions, focusing on feed and fodder availability. She urged states to form task forces to ensure balanced ration availability.

## Sustainable feed and fodder production key to growth of livestock sector



Alka Upadhyaya, Animal Husbandry Secretary, Government of India, stressed the crucial role of sustainable feed and fodder production in advancing the livestock sector. Speaking at a regional review meeting for southern states and union territories on animal husbandry and dairy sectors in Kovalam, Ms. Upadhyaya emphasized promoting value-added fodder technologies such as silage making and the Ration Balancing Programme, which focuses on balanced feeding for dairy animals.

The meeting highlighted the necessity of establishing a task force to optimize land utilization and promote value-added fodder technologies, underlining the importance of feed and fodder production. Senior Animal Husbandry officials from various states and union territories attended the review, including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Ms. Upadhyaya urged states to expedite vaccination programs, emphasizing that safeguarding livestock through healthcare provisions is a pivotal focus area for the department. The country's livestock sector demonstrated a notable Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.67% from 2014-15 to 2021-22 at constant prices. Furthermore, in the fiscal year 2021-22, the sector contributed 30.19% to the total agriculture and allied sector Gross Value Added (GVA) at constant prices.

The meeting's focus on sustainable feed and fodder production underscores the critical role it plays in the livestock sector's growth, aligning with the overarching goal of ensuring the well-being and development of the nation's animal husbandry and dairy industry.



## Dr. K Rathnam Shares, “Data-Driven Decision-Making is Imp for Empowering Dairy Farmers in India”



In a joint effort to raise awareness, the Karimnagar Dairy, along with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), conducted a consumer awareness program at Rangineni apartment in Karimnagar town.

The event saw the active participation of key figures, including an advisor, managing director, marketing manager, project management consultant, and a representative from NDDB. Their collective mission was to educate residents about the potential risks associated with consuming adulterated milk and milk products from private dairies. Instead, they emphasized the importance of choosing high-quality, pure alternatives.

During this initiative, discussions revolved around the potential implementation of doorstep delivery services for dairy products and the formation of consumer associations within residential complexes. These associations would ensure convenient access to superior dairy products at more budget-friendly rates compared to traditional outlets.

JICA has advocated for the active participation of women in these consumer associations, recognizing their pivotal role in maintaining family health and nutrition. Furthermore, they explored the possibility of delivering these products via popular food delivery services such as Zomato and Swiggy, further enhancing accessibility and convenience.

This collaborative effort aligns with the broader goal of improving consumer awareness and access to quality dairy products in Karimnagar and beyond.

## Assam Governor Advocates Empowering Dairy Farmers through Enhanced Milk Collection Centers

Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has urged the animal husbandry and veterinary department to bolster the network of milk collection centers, aiming to empower dairy farmers and ensure they receive optimal value for their milk.



In a recent review meeting at Raj Bhavan, with the presence of Assam's animal husbandry and veterinary minister Atul Bora, Governor Kataria emphasized the establishment and strengthening of cooperative societies to fortify the dairy sector.

He further urged the department to expedite their efforts in reaching out to farmers, aligning with the vision of doubling farmers' income as envisioned by the Prime Minister. Governor Kataria highlighted the potential realization of this vision through engaging farmers in cattle rearing, poultry, dairy production, in addition to their agricultural practices.

During the comprehensive stock-taking meeting, principal secretary of the department, Manish Thakur, presented an in-depth overview of the department's activities. The presentation shed light on the state's livestock population, departmental reforms, and enhancements in the service delivery system encompassing infrastructure, logistics, manpower, and medicine. The status and accomplishments of both central and state-sponsored schemes were also highlighted.

Governor Kataria conducted a thorough review of various other departments, including fisheries and panchayat and rural development. Stressing the significance of the fisheries department in stimulating economic growth, he emphasized the need for development within the fishery sector of the state. He further noted the sector's potential in creating entrepreneurial ventures and self-employment opportunities, underscoring the importance of various schemes aimed at its development.



## CEDSI Conducts Advanced Milk Procurement Upskilling Training for Lactalis - Anik Dairy Field Functionaries

The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skill India (CEDSI) recently conducted a two-day advanced milk procurement upskilling program for the field functionaries of Lactalis - Anik Dairy. The event, held in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh from September 21 to September 22, was designed to enhance and refine the expertise of the participants in advanced milk procurement techniques. The program encompasses of interactive sessions, aiming to equip the attendees with the latest knowledge and best practices in the field. This initiative reflects CEDSI's commitment to fostering excellence and innovation within the dairy industry.



## CEDSI Facilitates Skill Development for Heritage Foods' Milk Procurement Functionaries

Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skill India (CEDSI) has organised a comprehensive capacity-building program for milk procurement functionaries of Heritage Foods. The event spanned from September 22 to September 23 in Vishakhapatnam, focusing on enhancing the skill set and knowledge of the participants in efficient milk procurement methodologies. Incorporating with interactive sessions, the program aimed at providing valuable insights and training, aligning with modern practices in the dairy sector. CEDSI's commitment to fostering excellence in the dairy industry is demonstrated through these proactive initiatives, contributing to overall sectoral growth.





## 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.

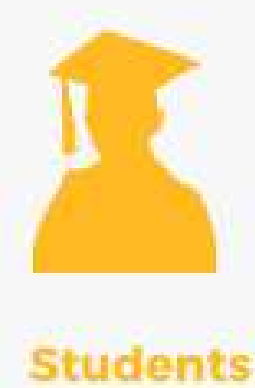


## Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India

### Join Our Membership Drive and Get Benefits of

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recognize your organization with CEDSI Yearly Awards and Recognition</li> </ul>                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Chance to reach across the board through advertising in our press releases, news and articles</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Consultative and advisory services to help members</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Access to our Journal and Publications</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Consulting and advisory services to help members</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expert advice in day-to-day operations and management of livestock /farm productions</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Periodic e-newsletter for the latest news, govt. announcement and schemes in dairy sectors</li> </ul>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Free registration on the job portal and regular updates on job vacancies in the sector</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Updates on training programs of CEDSI and access to the training calendar</li> </ul>                     |

### Who Can Become a Member -



# CEDSI : Reviving Skills and Generating Livelihood

## 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