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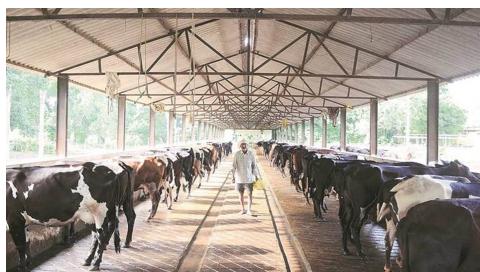
Milk powder plant in Kerala to boost farmers' confidence



The Cooperative Milk Producers' Union has welcomed the move to commission a milk powder unit at Moorkanad in Malappuram district, Kerala in early 2023. The unit, with capacity to process around one lakh litres of milk a day, will address the issue of increasing procurement, especially in the Malabar region. It is being set up with financial support from the State Government and the Malabar Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union.

Kerala Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (Milma) Chairman K.S. Mani said on Monday that the plant would be established at an estimated cost of ₹54 crore, with possibly a slight cost overrun owing to the rise in prices of building materials. Milma is also working to accommodate other facilities like storage and packing wings within the same complex. It will help reduce the cost of the project, Mr. Mani said.

Dairy industry in India to grow by 9-11% in FY22, says ICRA report



The dairy industry is expected to grow by 9-11 per cent in 2021-22, driven by a revival in economic activities, increasing per capita consumption of milk and milk products, changing dietary preferences due to rising urbanisation, according to a report by ICRA. The industry-wide demand to grow by 9-11 per cent in the financial year 2021-22, ICRA said in a report maintaining a stable outlook for the dairy industry over the long term.

Domestic milk production is estimated to increase by 5-6 per cent in the financial year 2021-22, supported by a normal monsoon and early onset of the flush season in some regions, the report said. Post the moderate impact of the pandemic, the industry witnessed a steady recovery in consumption across end segments, the report added.

Meghalaya government to issue passes to cattle traders



The Meghalaya govt. has decided to issue transit passes to traders of the state who transport livestock through neighbouring Assam, where there are restrictions on movement of cattle. We have already instructed the animal husbandry and veterinary department to issue the transit pass, "deputy chief minister Prestone Tynsong, adding that this would ensure hassle-free movement of cattle to the state from outside.

The deputy CM also informed that the department of animal husbandry and veterinary has been instructed to take all adequate measures to ensure that cattle traders do not face hurdles in transporting cattle from outside into the state.

Odisha CM Patnaik Inaugurates Mega Dairy Plant in Cuttack

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Wednesday inaugurated the automated milk processing plant being set up by Odisha State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation (OMFED) at Arilo-Govindpur in Cuttack district. Being set up on a turnkey basis with an investment of Rs 244.24 crore, the work of the plant has been awarded to the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). It commenced construction of the plant in November 2018.

OMFED customers could get good quality milk and its byproducts through the establishment of the plant. Besides, the dairy farmers will be able to get a fair price for their milk. The government has provided 51 acres of land, including 18.7 acres at Arilo and 32.3 acres at Govindpur to OMFED for the plant. With a capacity of five lakh litres per day, the plant will daily produce 2 lakh litre milk, 30,000 litres of curd, 10,000 litres buttermilk, 5,000 litres of lassi, three tonnes of butter, eight tonnes of clarified butter, three tonnes of cheese, 5,000 litres flavoured milk and 20,000 tonnes milk powder.



Nestle working on alternate protein products fit for Indian taste



Nestle India is working on developing plant-based alternative protein products for the Indian market that would be familiar to Indian taste, culture and texture. However, the company does not believe in the strategy of substituting dairy protein with plant-based protein as it is socially unethical.

"The whole area of alternative protein and plant-based protein is a serious mission for Nestle. We have globally 12 Research and Development Accelerator centres that develop plant-based proteins technologies that can be efficaciously

rolled out in terms of relevant products. One of them is in India at Manesar. It is a centre that provides India relevant technologies," said Suresh Narayanan, chairman of Nestle India.

The Nestle India head called for the setting up of 'protein clusters' in the country. "States like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Punjab are the top producers of pulses as well as milk. We need to create protein clusters between farmers, the government, the research institutions and private players so that the food processing industries can come around these clusters to develop technologies to create plant-based protein products in the first stage," he said.

Karnataka to stop milk supply to Andhra Pradesh as dues mount to Rs 130 crore

The Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has expressed its inability to supply milk to Anganwadis in Andhra Pradesh unless the latter immediately cleared the Rs. 130 crore payment due and also increased the price by Rs 5 a litre. The milk supply from Karnataka, if stalled, could deprive over 20 lakh children under the age of six of nutritious food as part of the Sampoorna Posana scheme.

The Andhra Pradesh government has been procuring 110 lakh litres of ultra-high temperature milk every month from KMF under the brand Nandini.

For the past four months, however, the state government did not make any payment to KMF, the outstanding amount not only touching Rs 130 crore, even as a row broke out over the revision of milk price. The KMF, under an agreement with the Andhra Pradesh government signed in June 2020, had been charging Rs 5 per litre "less than the actual cost" since the Sampoorna Posana scheme is a "noble social cause". The milk unions have informed us that they will not be able to supply milk at existing price. Also, delayed payment (from AP government) is leading to irregular payment to the milk producers", the KMF MD pointed out.



National Animal Disease Control Programme Phase-II Launched in Jammu Division



The Department of Animal Husbandry Jammu today officially launched the second phase of the prestigious central sector scheme, National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease in livestock, here at the Directorate complex, Talab Tillo. The programme aims at vaccinating the entire eligible cattle and buffalo population against Foot and Mouth Disease in all the districts of the Jammu province.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Matloob Ahmad Tak, Chief Executive Officer Livestock Development Board, Jammu urged the farmers to take full benefits of the programme and vaccinate their livestock against Foot and Mouth Disease. He said this disease is a serious impediment to the overall growth of the livestock sector and inflicts great economic losses upon the dairy farmers.

It is pertinent to mention here that the National Animal Disease Control Programme was launched by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on September 11, 2019, and envisages control of FMD and Brucellosis diseases in livestock by 2025 and their complete eradication by 2030.

CEDSI invites applications for the empanelment of Subject Matter Experts in various domains of Dairy, Agriculture and allied sectors. Read detail advertisement on pages 4-6.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR DAIRY SKILLS IN INDIA

AN INITIATIVE OF AGRICULTURE SKILL COUNCIL OF INDIA



Advertisement for Empanelment of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) is an initiative taken by Agriculture Skill Council of India which aims to ensure sustainability and profitability in the dairy sector through skilling and capacity building, policy advocacy, knowledge management and research. Towards This CEDSI works with stakeholders across the dairy ecosystem including dairy farmers, wage workers, dairy cooperatives and corporates, research, academia, and central and state governments. It strives to be positioned as an innovator and leader in the dairy skilling space across the globe, who undertakes and facilitates applied manpower research in the dairy sector, capacity development in the areas of skilling and provides policy inputs at the national and state level to strengthen skill upgradation.

CEDSI invites applications for the empanelment of (SMEs) on various domains in Dairy, Agriculture and Allied Sectors.

Details mentioned below -

Honorarium: As per CEDSI norms, on availing of the services

Last Date to apply: November 30th, 2021

Application Fee: Free

Master Training Program: The selected candidates may have to undergo a Master Trainer Program

Master Trainer Program Fee: INR 1000 (Virtual Training)

Eligible candidates can apply online through the link - https://bit.ly/cedsi_sme

List of domain sectors -

S. No.	Subject	Sector
1	Livestock Production and Management	Animal Husbandry
2	Animal Nutrition	
3	Animal Breeding & Reproduction	
4	Fodder Production and Preservation	
5	Milk Productivity Enhancement	
6	Animal Health, Disease Prevention	
7	Milk Quality Assurance	Dairy Development
8	Clean Milk Production	
9	Milk Procurement/Transportation/Chilling	
10	Sales & Marketing of Milk and Milk Products	
11	Organization and Management of Producer Institution	Poultry
12	Poultry Production	
13	Poultry Marketing and Processing	Sustainable Dairying
14	Livestock GHG Emission and Mitigation	
15	Water Management in Dairy Sector	
16	Waste Management	Farm Management & Extension
17	Farm Management/Farm Economics and Accounting	
18	Meat Processing, Preservation Storage and Marketing	Meat Processing
19	Value Addition in Meat & Egg Processing	

Candidate must have the following requisites -

- Complete knowledge of Vocational Education, Skill Development ecosystem and its stakeholders.
- Overall sectoral and industry knowledgeability to analyze/collate demand, prepare a sustainable plan/models of skill programs/courses/work-study model and skilling framework and field implementation of the planned activity
- Candidates must not be blacklisted by MSDE/NSDA/NSDC/SSC/UGC or any other institution where he has worked in the past
- For further queries (if any) please write us at info@cedsi.in

General Instructions for Applicants (applying for Subject Matter Expert) -

- The Candidate must be a citizen of India.
- Candidates will update their qualifications, experience and other credentials on the CEDSI website/application as and when there is any change.
- All qualifications and experiences will be considered as a cutoff date and, applications will be sent for scrutiny.
- The candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their eligibility before applying for an SME for a job role in a particular sector. A valid (SMEs) Certificate/Experience Certificate is a must along with other conditions laid down for qualification and experiences in Industry/Sector.
- The prescribed essential qualifications and experience are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be enrolled.
- CEDSI may conduct an interview or assessment test if required. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the interview/ assessment test.
- Applications not accompanied with necessary/required documents, self-attested copies of degrees/certificates/experience certificates issued by the competent authority shall be rejected.
- Candidates must regularly visit CEDSI website (www.CEDSI.in) for all the details and updates related to further processes.
- In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of recruitment/selection, if detected at any stage even after the issue of empanelment order, CEDSI reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication sent to the candidates.
- The initial period of empanelment will be for 2 years and can be extended further on the basis of performance and criteria for enrollment.
- CEDSI will engage the expert for training/consultancy/involvement in project implementation and compensation will be given accordingly. Mere empanelment will not be subject to any compensation

