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Central Government creates a new Ministry of Cooperation to realize the vision of "Sahkar se Samridhhi"

A separate 'Ministry of Co-operation' has been created by the Modi Government for realizing the vision of '*Sahkar se Samridhhi*' (*Prosperity from Cooperation*). This ministry will provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in the country. Sri. Amit Shah, will handle the newly-set up Ministry of Cooperation along with his current Home Affairs portfolio.

The Ministry will work to streamline processes for 'Ease of doing business' for co-operatives and enable development of Multi-State Co-operatives (MSCS). The Central Government has signalled its deep commitment to community based developmental partnership. Creation of a separate Ministry for Co-operation also fulfils the budget announcement made by the Finance Minister.



Parshottam Rupala Gets Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Ministry

Parshottam Rupala, who had been serving as Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, has now been elevated to the cabinet minister rank and entrusted with the charge of the Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying portfolios.

Mr. Rupala is a Rajya Sabha member from Gujarat and has earlier served as a minister in the state government. Mr. Rupala succeeds Giriraj Singh, who has been given the charge of the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj portfolios.



Amul turnover jumps 2% to Rs 39,200 cr in FY21 amid COVID-19

The total turnover of GCMMF, which markets dairy products under Amul brand, grew 2 per cent to Rs 39,200 crore despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. R S Sodhi, MD, GCMMF said on Sunday. Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF) had posted a 17 per cent jump in revenue during the financial year 2019-20 to Rs 38,550 crore.



Hatsun Agro Product launches paneer under Arokya brand

Hatsun Agro Product Limited (HAP), India's leading private sector dairy company, has launched Arokya Paneer, a delectable new addition to its wide dairy product portfolio.

It is made using fresh milk sourced directly from farmers and natural lemon. The product will suit consumers who prefer superior quality products that are made in a world-class hygienic environment.

Parag Milk Foods expands Pride of Cows brand portfolio, launches fat free milk

Parag Milk Foods Ltd, a leading dairy FMCG company, with reputed brands such as Gowardhan, Go, Pride of Cows and Avvatar, forayed into the fat free milk variant under their premium milk brand Pride of Cows. The company is planning to expand their Bhagalakshmi Dairy Farm, to more than 15,000 cows by 2026. Bhagalakshmi dairy farm supplies milk exclusively under 'Pride of Cows' brand.

The fat free milk will be in its purest form with the fats removed, which will be produced and packed in one of the most technologically advanced dairy farms in India. The result is the milk will be highly nutritious, fresh and unadulterated.



Nestlé tops Access to Nutrition Index, improves healthfulness of products

Nestlé has maintained the number one position in the food and beverage manufacturers' ranking on making healthy food affordable and accessible to consumers. The Access To Nutrition Initiative (ATNI) Global Index assesses the 25 largest food and beverage manufacturers globally on their nutrition-related policies, practices and performance. Nestlé's top position is recognition of its longstanding commitment to nutrition and health and its engagement to help tackle the global challenges of obesity and undernutrition.

Aavin to invest over Rs 300 crore to boost capacity

With increasing milk production within the State, Aavin has decided to augment its milk-processing capacity from 41 to 50 Lakh Litres Per Day (LLPD). Proposals include increasing the capacities of three dairies – at Madhvaram, Salem, and Thanjavur – by 7.5 LLPD and raising milk-powder and ice-cream production capacities of plants in Salem and Tiruchy.



The projects will be taken up at a cost of Rs 348 crore under Dairy Processing Infrastructure and Development Fund, sponsored by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). "The Madhvaram plant will be upgraded to handle 10 LLPD (from current 5 LLPD) at a cost of Rs 142 crore," K S Kandasamy, Managing Director of Aavin.

Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India organized its 1st Advisory Council Meeting

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- ▲ Mr. Sanjeev Asthana, CEO- Ruchi Soya
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