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50% cattle vaccinated against LSD in Punjab



The Punjab animal husbandry department has made significant strides in its mass immunisation campaign against lumpy skin disease (LSD), with almost 50% of the state's cattle vaccinated in just 17 days.

Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian highlighted that the drive, which began on Feb 25, includes administering the Goat Pox vaccine for the third time as a booster to protect cattle from this fatal disease. LSD, a viral and contagious illness, manifests with fever and skin nodules, often proving fatal.

With a target to vaccinate all 25 lakh cattle in Punjab, 12.49 lakh have already received the vaccine. Khudian urged officials to intensify efforts to achieve full vaccination by April 16, emphasizing the campaign's crucial role in preventing LSD's spread and saving cattle from its deadly impact.

Kerala Minister Recognizes Excellence in Dairy Sector with Awards



The Minister of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Shri J Chinchurani, awarded top honors to exemplary dairy cooperative societies and farmers, organized by the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union (TRCMPU) of Milma.

Modeled after the successful Anand Pattern, the awards aim to promote best practices in the dairy sector. Uchakkada Ksheera Ulpadaka Cooperative Society (KUCS) in Thiruvananthapuram emerged as the best dairy cooperative society. In other districts, Kottara KUCS (Kollam), Vallikunnam KUCS (Alappuzha), and Vechoochira KUCS (Pathanamthitta) were also commended.

Saju J S from Uchakada KUCS was honored as the best dairy farmer, with Valsala from Vallikunnam KUCS securing the women's category award.

Punjab Minister Inaugurated GADVASU's Livestock Excellence Event



Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University's Pashu Palan Mela commenced with an inauguration by Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Punjab's Cabinet Minister for Agriculture, Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries. Dr. Jeetendra Verma, President of the World Veterinary Poultry Association, graced the event as the guest of honor.

Themed 'Pashuan Vich Desi Upchaar, Ghat Laagat Vadh Paidavaar' (homemade therapy for animals with less inputs and more profit), the two-day event provided a platform for stakeholders to showcase latest research, technologies, and schemes in the livestock sector.

The university also awarded Chief Minister's accolades to outstanding livestock farmers, including Daljeet Kaur Toor for buffalo farming and Rupinder Pal Singh for fish farming, emphasizing their innovative practices and contributions.

Gujarat's Dairy Cooperatives Lead in BioCNG and Fertilizer Production from Dung, Boosting Farmer Incomes

Gujarat's dairy cooperatives are pioneering the use of dung to increase farmers' income by converting it into BioCNG and fertilizer. The Banaskantha District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union has set up India's first and only gas-filling station based on dung, selling 550-600 kg of BioCNG per day generated from 40 tonnes of dung. The process involves anaerobic digestion of dung in a sealed vessel reactor, producing biogas that is purified into BioCNG.



Additionally, the residue from the digestion process is used to produce bio-fertilizer, which is sold along with the BioCNG. This initiative not only provides an alternative source of income for farmers but also promotes sustainable waste management practices in the dairy industry.

The Banaskantha Union is currently marketing 8,000-10,000 kg of bio-fertilizer daily, with revenues higher than from BioCNG sales. They plan to commission four more 100-tonne capacity dung-based BioCNG plants by 2025, with investment from Suzuki Motor Corporation.

Jayen Mehta, managing director of the Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, highlighted the model's replicability and scalability, given the abundant availability of dung in the district.

Uttarakhand CM Dhama Empowers Livestock Farmers with State Schemes



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama, in a program at Survey of India Stadium, Hathibarkala, Dehradun, distributed cheques to beneficiaries under the State Livestock Mission Scheme. He also launched Anchal Honey and Anchal Inami Yojana under the Anchal brand, emphasizing the state government's commitment to farmers' welfare.

Highlighting the significance of farmers and livestock farmers in national development, CM Dhama announced the opening of the Badri Cow Training Center in Bhararisain and a Rupee one increase per liter in milk rates. The State Livestock Mission Scheme aims to enhance farmers' income and create self-employment opportunities.

Under PM Modi's guidance, the state government targets establishing 4500 dairy animal and poultry units within two years, aiding in family nutrition and livelihood security, and curbing migration from remote areas.

Pioneering initiatives include the Goat Valley Scheme, benefiting 1500 beneficiaries, and the Poultry Valley and Broiler Farm, supporting 4000 poultry farmers across ten districts. The National Digital Livestock Mission Scheme, initiated in Uttarakhand, has registered 95% of the state's livestock, providing veterinary services through mobile units.

CM Dhama emphasized the central and state governments' collective efforts towards farmers' economic prosperity, highlighting employment generation and veterinary services provided to livestock farmers.

Ministry of Rural Development and BFIL Join Forces to Elevate Livelihoods in Rural Livestock and Dairy Sectors

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (GOI), and Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited (BFIL) have cemented their commitment to enhancing livelihood interventions in the rural livestock and dairy sectors under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) through a Non-Financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



During the signing ceremony in New Delhi, Charanjit Singh, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Rural Development, and J Sridharan, Executive Vice Chairman of BFIL, underscored the pivotal role of livestock in augmenting household income and meeting nutritional needs. They emphasized the significance of adopting a saturation approach with tangible outcomes.

Under the MoU's framework, the establishment of centralized and state-level Project Monitoring Units (PMUs) specialized in livestock and market linkage is prioritized. These units, to be set up in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Bihar, will include experts tailored to each state's requirements. BFIL will also reinforce the role of Pashu Sakhis, last-mile extension workers, to provide essential healthcare services to animals.

Gurugram Introduces Cattle Ambulance Vans to Enhance Animal Healthcare



In a bid to improve medical services for cattle, Gurugram Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav flagged off two mobile ambulance vans from the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Department at the Mini-Secretariat premises. These vans aim to aid herders in Sohna and Pataudi subdivisions of the district.

Purchased by the state government last month, a total of 70 ambulances were allocated to the Animal Husbandry Department at a cost of Rs 11.20 crore. The Gurugram office received two of these ambulance vans. Dr. Virendra Sehrawat, Deputy Director of the Animal Husbandry Department, highlighted that the vans will operate through the toll-free helpline 1962.

The ambulances will offer services such as artificial insemination, laboratory tests, and immunity assessments for animals. This initiative aligns with the government's commitment to providing doorstep healthcare facilities for cattle. These mobile units will play a vital role in ensuring prompt medical assistance to cattle in need across the region.

The introduction of cattle ambulance vans signifies a significant step towards enhancing animal healthcare and welfare in Gurugram, catering to the vital needs of the agricultural community and promoting the well-being of livestock.

Who are we

The **Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI)** is working under “**Centre of Excellence for Agriculture Skills in India (CEASI)**” is an autonomous organization working under the aegis of “**Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI)**”, which is working under **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** for skilling and capacity building of farmers, wage workers, self-employed professionals, extension workers etc. engaged in organized and unorganized segments of Agriculture & Allied sectors.

CEASI is an apex organization of Centres of Excellence in various sub-sectors of agriculture viz.

- Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India(CEDSI)
- Centre of Excellence for Horticulture Skills in India(CEHSI)
- Centre of Excellence for Farm Mechanization Skills in India(CEFMI)


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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- 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)

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- Waste Management In Dairy Industry
- Feed And Fodder Management
- Clean Milk Production
- Decision Support System/ Data Analytics