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Prime Minister Modi Spearheads Dairy Revolution at Motera Stadium



In a historic event at Motera stadium, PM Narendra Modi celebrated Gujarat's agricultural legacy, reminiscing the 1976 milestone when 5 lakh farmers contributed to the film 'Manthan.' This marked Amul's commitment to invest Rs 11,500 crore in the next 2-3 years, revealing an ambitious cooperative vision for the upcoming 25 years.

Modi inaugurated five key dairy projects, including a Rs 600 crore cheese plant and the expansion of Amul's chocolate facility. The event showcased significant developments like a 50,000-litre ice cream plant in Kutch and the forthcoming Mumbai unit of Bharuch Dairy.

Emphasizing the cooperative ethos, GCMF's MD Jayen Mehta highlighted how GCMF prevents unhealthy competition among cooperatives. Following the event, PM Modi laid the foundation for development projects worth Rs 22,850 crore in Mehsana and Navsari, concluding the day with a visit to Kakrapar Atomic Power Station, symbolizing progress in both the dairy sector and national development.

Udham Singh Nagar Leads State in Animal Husbandry's Insemination Program



Udham Singh Nagar district has taken the lead in the animal husbandry department's artificial insemination initiative, particularly excelling in the use of sex-sorted semen. Achieving an impressive 61.72% of the set target with over 36,000 artificial inseminations against the goal of 59,218, the district has outperformed the state's overall accomplishment of 26.51%.

Launched in November, the mission aims to provide artificial insemination with sex-sorted semen to five lakh female animals across 13 targeted districts. While other districts struggled to reach even 50% of the target, Udham Singh Nagar's success is attributed to regular campaigns and ongoing artificial insemination activities offering sex-classified semen of both foreign and local breeds.

The district now aims to achieve a 100% target by March 31, foreseeing positive impacts on female animal births, increased milk production, and enhanced income for local farmers, along with a reduction in the number of abandoned animals on roads.

Government Boosts Livestock Sector with Rs 29,610 Crore Realigned AHIDF Scheme



Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Minister Parshottam Rupala launched the realigned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme, urging industry and cooperatives to capitalize on its benefits. The scheme, initiated during the challenging Covid period, has been realigned for an additional three years with a substantial increase in the total fund to Rs 29,610 crore from Rs 15,000 crore.

The Cabinet's recent approval included the subsumption of the Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund, offering dairy cooperatives a 3% interest subvention and credit guarantee support. The scheme aims to facilitate the upgrade of processing infrastructure and technology for dairy cooperatives, benefiting numerous milk producers nationwide.

During the launch, industry players committed substantial investments, reflecting the positive impact of the AHIDF scheme in generating employment and supporting small farmers under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan initiative.

Goa Govt's Revised Dairy Scheme Aims to Empower Farmers with Modern Tools

In a move to address the challenges faced by farmers and enhance efficiency in dairy farming, the Goa state government has revamped the Dairy Equipment Scheme. The revised initiative offers financial assistance to farmers for the purchase of essential implements, including dehorner, hoof trimmer, milking machines, cow lift, and cow dung log-making machines.



Eligibility is extended to farmers with crossbred cows, imported buffaloes, and indigenous breeds, provided they are bonafide residents of Goa for the past five years and own cattle sheds with milch animals in the state. Under the scheme, claims up to Rs 3 lakh as subsidy per beneficiary will be considered, and this benefit can be availed once every ten years from the date of the first item purchased.

To qualify for the subsidy release, the government stipulates that equipment must be procured from authorized dealers registered with the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

Furthermore, applicants must submit photographs of installed dairy equipment, including serial numbers, for verification by the area officer. This initiative is poised to empower local farmers, promoting modernization and efficiency in Goa's dairy sector.

Maharashtra govt extends milk subsidy for dairy farmers by month



In a bid to support dairy farmers, the Maharashtra government has announced a one-month extension of its milk subsidy scheme, providing a financial boost of Rs 5 per litre to milk producers. The extension, approved through a Government Order (GO), will be effective until March 10.

Under the scheme, milk-producing farmers will receive the subsidy directly deposited into their bank accounts, amounting to a total requirement of Rs 230 crore for the extended period. Launched on January 11, the initiative was initially set to conclude on February 10 but has now been prolonged to further assist farmers.

The subsidy is applicable to farmers supplying milk to both private and cooperative projects, with the state government's aim being to alleviate financial burdens on the agricultural community. This timely extension reflects the government's commitment to sustaining the dairy sector and ensuring the well-being of those engaged in milk production.

As Maharashtra continues to prioritize the welfare of its farmers, this subsidy initiative serves as a crucial support mechanism, offering economic relief to those contributing significantly to the state's dairy industry.

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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.

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- Centre of Excellence for Farm Mechanization Skills in India(CEFMI)


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
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- 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