

Brucellosis Vaccination Drive for Cattle Underway in Goa



In a crucial effort to protect dairy animals in Goa, the third phase of a 30-day Brucellosis vaccination program has kicked off on September 12 and is set to run until October 11. This critical initiative is being carried out under the National Animal Disease Control Programme, overseen by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in Pana

The vaccination drive aims to cover all cattle and female buffalo calves aged between four and eight months. Post-vaccination, sera samples will be meticulously collected from designated villages to assess the immune status of the herds. Furthermore, vaccinated animals will be mandatorily ear-tagged for identification purposes.

The Department is earnestly urging dairy farmers to extend their cooperation to the program's dedicated staff, as the eradication of Brucella disease is of utmost importance. Brucellosis is a highly contagious and zoonotic disease that carries the potential for severe economic losses, impacting milk production, draught power, growth, and reproduction.

UP Gov Introduces 50% Subsidy Scheme for Dairy Farms with 25 Cows



In a bid to enhance cattle breeds and boost milk production, the Uttar Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has unveiled the Nandini Krishak Samridhi Yojana under the Nand Baba Mission. The scheme encompasses Sahiwal, Gir, Tharparkar, and Gangatiri breeds of milch cows, with an estimated cost of Rs 62.5 lakh for establishing a 25-cow unit. The government will provide a substantial 50% subsidy, totaling a maximum of Rs 31.25 lakh to beneficiaries.

The initiative will be rolled out in ten divisional headquarters across the state, offering subsidies in three phases: 25% for unit construction, 12.5% for cow purchase, insurance, and transportation, and the remaining 12.5% for the project's completion. To be eligible, beneficiaries must have at least 3 years of cattle farming experience, sufficient land, and adhere to certain criteria. Selection will employ an e-lottery system if applications are numerous, overseen by a committee chaired by the Chief Development Officer.

3 Progressive Livestock Farmers to Receive CM Awards



Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University will confer awards to three progressive livestock farmers of the state in the upcoming Pashu Palan Mela on September 14. The three CM Awards will be conferred under cattle farming, poultry farming and value addition of livestock produce categories

Ranjit Singh Sohi of Moga district has been selected for the CM Award in Cattle Farming. He has 235 cows and the daily milk production at his farm is 25 quintals. One of his cows has a record of producing 60 litres milk per day. He has established a milking parlour and an ultra-modern shed, tagged all his animals and uses an automatic scraper for dairy waste management

Rishi Pal of Patiala district will get the award in the poultry farming category. He started poultry farming in 2003 and now has 6.5 lakh birds, with a daily production of 5.5 lakh eggs

The award in the value addition of livestock produce category will be given to Gurbachan Singh of Tarn Taran district and Pushpinder Singh Sidhu of Fazilka district

Suzuki, NDDDB, and Banas Dairy Collaborate for Innovative Bio CNG Initiative

In a forward-thinking endeavor aimed at environmental sustainability and bolstering rural incomes, Suzuki R&D Centre India Pvt. Ltd. (SRDI), the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB), and Banas Dairy have entered into a significant three-party agreement. The primary objective of this collaboration is to establish biogas production plants utilizing animal dung, marking a significant stride in India's renewable energy landscape.



The formal contract signing ceremony took place at the Embassy of India in Tokyo, Japan, in the distinguished presence of His Excellency Sibi George, the Ambassador of India to Japan, T Suzuki, President of Suzuki Motor Corporation, Shankar Chaudhary, Honorable Speaker of Gujarat State Assembly & Chairman of Banas Dairy, Meenesh Shah, Chairman of NDDDB, Jayen Mehata, Managing Director of GCMF-Amul, and Sangram Chaudhary, Managing Director of Banas Dairy.

This collaborative initiative traces its roots back to Banas Dairy's signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Suzuki and NDDDB in December 2022. The project's central focus is on promoting a cleaner India while enabling farmers to generate additional income from the by-products of their animal husbandry activities. The cleaner energy derived from Bio CNG can also be harnessed for green hydrogen and Liquid Bio Methane (LBM) production, further contributing to sustainable energy sources.

According to the agreement, an initial phase will witness the establishment of four biogas plants in Gujarat's Banaskantha district by 2025, with the potential for expansion based on mutual consent. These plants will play a pivotal role in curbing pollution, preserving the environment, and generating green and clean energy, involving a total investment of approximately INR 230 crore. The project will also see the setup of biogas filling stations alongside each plant to distribute CNG fuel, as well as the establishment of organic fertilizer production facilities to promote organic farming.

Gujarat Woman Builds Thriving Dairy Business Without Formal Education



Navalben, a resilient woman hailing from Gujarat's Banaskantha district, has etched her success story in the annals of entrepreneurship. What sets her apart is not only her business acumen but also the age at which she embarked on this journey – 62, an age when many contemplate retirement. Navalben, a resident of Nagla village, ventured into the dairy industry, demonstrating that determination and perseverance can conquer any obstacle.

Starting with her own animal husbandry and milk production business, Navalben overcame initial challenges, and her persistence bore fruit. Despite the inherent challenges of the dairy industry, she succeeded and started making millions from her milk business. Media reports reveal that in the years 2020 and 2021, Navalben's milk sales exceeded Rs 1 crore annually, translating to an impressive monthly income of over Rs 3.5 lakh.

With a dairy herd comprising 45 cows and over 80 buffaloes in 2021, Navalben effectively catered to the milk demands of neighboring villages. Her success in the dairy sector was recognized with awards, including the esteemed "Best Pashupalak" award in her district, conferred thrice, and the "Lakshmi" award, also received thrice.

Navalben's remarkable journey stands as a beacon of inspiration, showcasing that passion and determination can triumph over barriers, proving that age is no impediment to entrepreneurial success. Her tale is a testament to the potential of grit and determination in transforming lives and livelihoods.

Consumer Awareness Program Joins Forces with JICA and NDDB in Karimnagar



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.

Lumpy Skin Disease Spreads Among Cattle in Uttar Pradesh; Massive Vaccination Campaign Launched to Curb Outbreak

In a proactive response to the alarming spread of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) among cattle, Uttar Pradesh has initiated a daily vaccination drive aimed at an astonishing 3 lakh animals. To expedite this crucial endeavor, a fleet of approximately 2,000 specialized teams has been assembled to significantly accelerate the vaccination process.



To contain the disease's rapid dissemination, a targeted vaccination initiative has been launched, covering a 10-kilometer radius from the Nepal border to the perimeters of the central region, encompassing areas such as Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, Farrukhabad, Mainpuri, and Etawah. The vaccination campaign is scheduled to span from September 14 to September 20, encompassing 23 development blocks. These directives have been issued by Animal Husbandry Minister Dharampal Singh following an assessment of the affected districts due to the LSD outbreak.

Minister Singh emphasized the critical importance of vaccination and treatment in mitigating cattle losses and urged the acceleration of vaccination efforts in the Purvanchal region. Additionally, officials and employees in the affected districts have been urged to forgo their holidays, and cattle fairs have been deferred until normalcy is restored. Stringent restrictions on cattle transportation are also being enforced.

As per the latest reports, Lumpy Skin Disease has impacted 36 districts in the state, resulting in 49 cattle fatalities out of 5,532 affected cattle. On a positive note, 3,391 cattle have successfully recovered following treatment. The affected areas have witnessed the vaccination of 22.77 lakh nomadic individuals, with the state receiving a total of 88.46 lakh vaccine doses. Currently, 988 teams are actively engaged in vaccination efforts across the affected districts, administering approximately 2.11 lakh vaccinations daily. An additional 2,000 teams are slated to be formed within the next two days, further intensifying the vaccination campaign.

CEDSI and Reliance Foundation Collaborate to Empower Dairy Farmer Entrepreneurs through extensive training

The Center of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI), in collaboration with the Reliance Foundation, recently organized a comprehensive three-day training program for dairy farmer entrepreneurs. This program, conducted entirely in the regional language, took place from September 12th to 14th and saw the active participation of 30 progressive dairy farmers. The immersive training initiative aimed to equip participants with practical exposure and insights tailored to their specific roles within the dairy industry. The program aimed to enhance the capabilities of dairy farmers, nurturing entrepreneurship, and amplifying the dairy sector's growth prospects.



CEDSI Elevates Milk Procurement Expertise for Prabhat Dairy's Quality Department

In a collaborative effort, to enhance the quality department's efficiency and elevate milk procurement standards, the Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) organised a comprehensive two-day advanced milk procurement training program in Shrirampur, Maharashtra. Targeting the workforce of Prabhat Dairy, a vital component of the esteemed Lactalis Group in India, this initiative aimed to enhance the production of high-quality milk through refined practices. The training, held from 15th & 16th September, focused on equipping employees with advanced skills and knowledge pivotal for elevating milk procurement processes. CEDSI's industrial training programs stand as instrumental catalysts for organizational growth and success, fortifying the foundation of the dairy industry in India.



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.



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Join Our Membership Drive and Get Benefits of

- ✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector
- ✓ Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- ✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes
- ✓ Access to our Journal and Publications
- ✓ Expert advice in day-to-day operations and management of livestock /farm productions
- ✓ Free registration on the job portal and regular updates on job vacancies in the sector
- ✓ Recognize your organization with CEDSI Yearly Awards and Recognition
- ✓ Chance to reach across the board through advertising in our press releases, news and articles
- ✓ Consultative and advisory services to help members
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- ✓ Periodic e-newsletter for the latest news, govt. announcement and schemes in dairy sectors
- ✓ Updates on training programs of CEDSI and access to the training calendar

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