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## A-HELP Programme Launches Statewide to appoint animal health workers at the village level



In a significant move, Animal Husbandry Minister J. Chinchurani inaugurated the A-HELP program, a task force aimed at appointing animal health workers in the animal husbandry sector across the state. The initiative, financially supported by the Union government, will be extended to all panchayats, ensuring sustainable development with the involvement of Kudumbashree workers.

Training kits for A-HELP workers were distributed, covering areas such as livestock health, disease control, nutrition, and more.

The collaboration between the Animal Husbandry department and Kudumbashree aims to establish a network of A-HELP workers in every panchayat, facilitating services like mobile veterinary mechanisms and 24-hour call centers for farmers.

## Amul Unveils Innovative Cattle Feed to Boost SNF in Milk Production



Amul Dairy addresses the challenge of low solid-non-fat (SNF) content in the country's dairy industry by launching a specialized cattle feed. The initiative aims to enhance the SNF in milk from cows and buffaloes

A study by the milk union revealed that inadequate protein and energy in the diet were contributing factors to low SNF content in dairy animals. Amul Dairy's MD, Amit Vyas, highlighted a project installing 3,000 machines to provide detailed fat and SNF information to farmers.

The newly launched feed, Amul SNF Vriddhi, is positioned as a vital supplement to improve milk yield, fat, and SNF content, especially as the summer season approaches.

## Indore Mandates Fat Checking Machines in All Dairies to Ensure Quality Milk



Indore, known as India's cleanest city, is taking a new step to guarantee residents access to pure and quality milk. The district administration has decided to enforce the installation of Fat Checking Machines in all of Indore's 1,500 milk dairies.

This move, backed by a forthcoming Section 144 CrPc order, empowers consumers to assess the fat content of the milk they purchase directly. Despite existing measures to prevent adulteration, complaints persist.

No deadline has been set, but the initiative aims to enhance transparency and empower consumers to make informed choices. In a related effort, a comprehensive database of Sarafa Night Food Market shops will be compiled for food safety assurance.



## Kerala Feeds and Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) Collaboration Set to Revolutionize Dairy Sector

In a significant move to encourage the dairy sector, Kerala Feeds Limited (KFL), a State-owned entity, has initiated trials of products from Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) in collaboration with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The trials, involving around 500 milch cows across 11 districts, focus on IIL's productivity-booster and calcium supplement.



KFL aims to make IIL's offerings widely accessible after the trial period, supporting farmers in enhancing milk production. IIL's commitment to affordability aligns with KFL's mission to provide substantial assistance to farmers. With a history rooted in quality compounded cattle feed, KFL's expansion into various feeds and supplements underscores its dedication to affordable and high-quality products.

The collaboration is poised to address the dairy industry's call for increased productivity amid emerging competition in the Kerala market, with IIL's renowned products known for elevating milk production and enhancing immunity.

As the average milk procurement by the apex cooperative Milma experiences a slight dip, this partnership offers a promising prospect for Kerala's dairy farmers, providing essential nutrients amidst rising raw material costs.

## Government Boosts Livestock Sector with Revamped Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund



Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Minister Parshottam Rupala launched the revamped Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme in New Delhi, emphasizing its importance for the industry and cooperatives. Originating during the challenging Covid period, the scheme has now been realigned and extended for three more years, following recent Cabinet approval with a significant fund increase from Rs 15,000 crore to Rs 29,610 crore.

The realigned scheme includes the subsumption of the Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund, offering dairy cooperatives a 3% interest subvention under AHIDF, along with credit guarantee support.

The inaugural event witnessed the participation of industry associations, NDDB, dairy cooperatives, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO), and officials from Northeastern states. ABIS Export Pvt Ltd expressed their endorsement of the scheme, pledging a substantial investment of Rs 2,000 crore in livestock sector infrastructure. Dishala Livelihood Producer Company Ltd, an FPO, highlighted their successful dairy processing and value-addition project in Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, under AHIDF in collaboration with Manthan Organisation.

Amba Feed also announced their venture with a tonne-per-annum animal feed plant in Coimbatore under AHIDF. Launched on June 24, 2020, under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, AHIDF has received over 5,000 project proposals, generating around 15 lakh employment opportunities and providing substantial benefits to small and marginal farmers alongside the industries, according to the official statement.



## Animal Husbandry Secretary Alka Upadhyaya Chairs Regional Review Meeting in Delhi

Secretary of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Smt. Alka Upadhyaya, presided over a significant Regional Review Meeting in New Delhi. The session included discussions with key officials from Western States/UTs, namely Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu. The meeting focused on reviewing the progress of various animal husbandry and dairy sector programs and schemes implemented by the Central Government.



These initiatives include Rashtriya Gokul Mission, National Livestock Mission, National Animal Disease Control Programme, Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund, National Programme for Dairy Development, and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund. Secretary Upadhyaya emphasized the need for efficient utilization of funds, breed improvement, vaccination, and increased feed and fodder production.

She encouraged states to prioritize dairy product exports, establish disease-free zones, and intensify efforts in livestock insurance. The secretary urged states to promote entrepreneurship in the sector, leveraging the benefits of National Livestock Mission and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.

The establishment of Milk Producer Companies and dairy cooperatives was highlighted as a strategic approach to enhance the dairy industry.

## Moga Farmer's 'Hunter' Makes History with Record-Breaking 74kg Milk Yield in 24 Hours



A Moga-based dairy farmer, Harpreet Singh Hundal, achieved a remarkable feat as his Holstein Friesian cow named 'Hunter' set a national record by producing an astounding 74.430 kg of milk in just 24 hours. The achievement took place at the annual international dairy and agri expo organized by the Progressive Dairy Farmers Association (PDFFA) in Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Amarjit Singh's cow from Chimna village secured the second spot with 71.625 kg, while Gurpreet Singh's cow from SBS Nagar claimed the third spot with 70.755 kg. Harpreet, hailing from Noorpur Hakima village, shared that 'Hunter' not only clinched the record but also won a tractor for the highest milk yield.

His other Holstein Friesian, 'Queen,' secured the top spot in the 'Four Teeth category' with a yield of 53.535 kg. Harpreet, with around 160 cows, emphasized his family's dedication to dairy farming and their consistent success in competitions over the past decade.



## 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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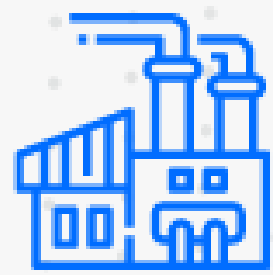


# Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India

## 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

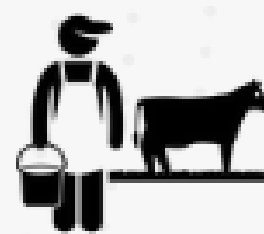
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Cooperatives



NGO's/CSR  
Foundations



Dairy Farmers



Students



Professional

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## 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