

## Amul Hikes Milk Procurement Prices, Boosting Income for 7 Lakh Cattle Breeders



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In a move to support cattle breeders affected by rising temperatures and fodder costs, Amul Dairy has increased milk procurement prices. The new rates, effective retroactively from May 11, set buffalo milk at ₹640 per kg of fat and cow milk at ₹290 per kg of fat. This decision aims to benefit seven lakh cattle breeders linked to 1,200 milk associations under Amul Dairy.

Amul Dairy's daily milk collection has dropped from 30 lakh liters in winter to 25 lakh liters as summer heat impacts production. The revised prices offer breeders an additional ₹10 per kg of fat for buffalo milk and ₹4.5 for cow milk, easing the financial strain amid a challenging season.

The price increase addresses breeders' concerns over reduced milk yield and rising fodder expenses, providing critical relief as they navigate the economic impacts of higher temperatures and costs.

## Suzuki Partners with NDDDB to Establish Biogas Plants in Gujarat



Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) has signed agreements with Amul Dairy and Dudhsagar Dairy in Gujarat to establish biogas plants, with plans to convert cow dung into automotive fuel. This initiative, led by Suzuki's R&D Center India and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB), is part of Suzuki's effort to support sustainable energy in India.

The memorandums were signed during NDDDB's 60th anniversary celebration on October 22, with key figures, including Amul Dairy President Amit Vyas, Dudhsagar Dairy Executive Director Pravin Bhambi, and Suzuki's Kenichiro Toyofuku, in attendance. Ministers Amit Shah and Rajiv Ranjan Singh also honored the occasion, underlining the project's national significance.

Suzuki plans to expand its biogas operations across Gujarat, aiming to establish five plants in collaboration with NDDDB and Banas Dairy in Banaskantha. Toyofuku expressed Suzuki's commitment to advancing the biogas industry as part of its goal to promote carbon neutrality across India.

## Rajasthan Signs MoUs Worth INR 19,500 Crore to Boost Agriculture and Dairy Sector



At the 'Rising Rajasthan' Agriculture Pre-Summit, Rajasthan signed MoUs totaling INR 19,500 crore in agriculture and allied sectors. With participation from over 862 investors, the agreements span sectors including dairy, animal husbandry, organic farming, and horticulture. The focus on dairy aims to boost milk production and processing, a crucial sector for Rajasthan, a top milk-producing state.

Investments in dairy and related industries are expected to create jobs, improve rural incomes, and ensure fair prices for farmers. By facilitating market access and supporting farm-to-consumer supply chains, the state aims to bolster income opportunities for its agrarian communities.

The state government's establishment of agro-food parks and agro-processing clusters in cities like Jodhpur and Jaipur reinforces its commitment to agricultural infrastructure. These developments, paired with financial incentives for MSMEs, are set to enhance Rajasthan's agriculture sector and strengthen its dairy industry's role in the rural economy.



## UP Launches 'Mini Nandini Krishak Samridhi Scheme' to Boost Milk Production

The Uttar Pradesh government has introduced the 'Mini Nandini Krishak Samridhi Scheme' with a budget allocation of Rs 10.5 crore, aimed at enhancing milk quality and quantity through modern dairy units across the state. This initiative will establish advanced dairy units with ten high-yield cows each, focusing on indigenous breeds like Gir, Tharparkar, and Sahiwal, known for their superior milk output.



Each dairy unit, costing around Rs 23.60 lakh, will be financed through government and beneficiary contributions. These units will feature modern cattle sheds and infrastructure, while farmers will receive training in animal care and scientific dairy practices to boost production at a reduced cost. By integrating such practices, the scheme aims to raise the state's milk yield, which currently averages 3.78 liters per cow, closer to the national level.

The government will select eligible farmers, especially small and marginal, with at least three years of cattle-rearing experience. The initiative is expected to bring socio-economic upliftment to rural communities, creating new opportunities for self-reliance and empowerment among dairy farmers across Uttar Pradesh.

## Madhya Pradesh Partners with NDDB to Boost Dairy Sector and Double Milk Production



The Madhya Pradesh government has signed a five-year agreement with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to enhance the state's dairy sector, aiming to double milk production and improve income for farmers and cattle rearers. Under this agreement, NDDB will manage the state's cooperative dairy federation and milk unions, focusing on expanding operations and strengthening dairy infrastructure.

Madhya Pradesh, producing approximately 5.51 crore liters of milk daily, has a significant livestock population and above-average milk availability per person. However, only 2% of milk is collected through cooperatives, far below the national average of 10%. The NDDB will develop a blueprint to increase milk collection, modernize infrastructure, and enhance the quality of milk production.

The agreement also includes plans for digitizing dairy plants, improving milk processing and transportation, and expanding marketing within India and internationally. This initiative is expected to benefit 40,000 villages, enhancing farmers' incomes through additional avenues like organic fertilizer production.

The government hopes that with NDDB's guidance, the state will become a leader in milk production, ultimately transitioning management back to state control as dairy unions' operations stabilize and grow.

## Andhra Pradesh Forms Committee to Review Ghee Supply for Temples

Andhra Pradesh Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy has announced the formation of a high-level committee to review and improve the ghee supply process for temples across the state. This committee will assess the collection and delivery procedures for cow ghee, a critical ingredient in temple prasadam preparation and rituals.



During a recent meeting at the endowments commissioner's office, representatives from various dairy associations discussed the annual requirement of approximately 1,500 tonnes of cow ghee for temples. The minister emphasized the importance of a "consistent and high-quality ghee supply" to meet the spiritual and cultural needs of temple devotees statewide.

The review will also examine the state's current dairy production capacity and the impact of the shift to a tender-based procurement system introduced in 2022, replacing the direct collection approach previously used. The committee has been tasked with submitting its findings and recommendations within 15 days, aiming to enhance supply reliability and quality in line with temple needs. This move reflects the government's commitment to maintaining the sanctity of temple offerings while ensuring efficiency in the ghee supply chain.

## India's Dairy Sector to Achieve 13-14% Revenue Growth Amid Strong Demand and Improved Milk Supply



India's dairy industry is projected to grow by 13-14% in revenue for the fiscal year 2024-25, spurred by robust consumer demand and a strong supply of raw milk, according to Crisil Ratings. This growth is attributed to the rising consumption of value-added dairy products and improved milk availability due to favorable monsoon prospects.

Crisil's analysis of 38 dairies, covering 60% of the organized sector, shows that while price realization may increase modestly by 2-4%, revenue growth is largely driven by a 9-11% rise in volumes. Value-added products, which contribute 40% of industry revenue, are expected to be a major driver, supported by higher incomes and a shift toward branded products.

The supply of raw milk is anticipated to increase by 5%, aided by better fodder availability, genetic improvement efforts, and normalized vaccination and artificial insemination practices. Despite expected rises in debt levels due to higher working capital needs and capex for expansion, dairies are predicted to maintain stable credit profiles and see a slight increase in profitability to 6%.

Rising demand from the hotel, restaurant, and cafe (HORECA) segment, combined with a steady milk supply, underscores the industry's optimistic outlook for the year.



## 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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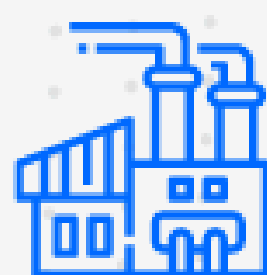


## Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India

### 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
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- ✓ Updates on training programs of CEDSI and access to the training calendar

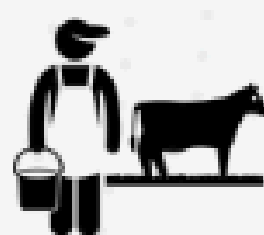
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- Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
- Dairy Farm Supervisor
- Dairy Worker
- Animal Health Worker
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Veterinary Field Assistant
- Veterinary Clinical Assistant
- Calf Rearing
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Dairy farm Economics 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