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Delhi HC Directs Govt to Expedite Decision on Gaushala at Ghogha Dairy



The Delhi High Court has directed the Delhi government to promptly decide on establishing a gaushala at Ghogha Dairy, designated as the new site for dairy relocations from other parts of the city. This directive comes after Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Manmeet PS Arora requested an update on the proposal, as well as a timeline for another gaushala's revival that has been closed since 2018.

The court was informed that the government's Animal Husbandry Department (AHD) and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) are taking steps to establish the gaushala. The now-defunct Acharya Sushil Gaushala, previously allocated to the Irrigation and Flood Control Department with a budget of Rs 46 crore, is also under review for reopening.

Meanwhile, the husbandry department reported arrangements to house relocated animals from Bhalaswa and Ghazipur Dairy Colonies, with space for around 2,000 cows in Manav Gausadan, Rewla Khanpur. The court has sought a status report from AHD and the chief secretary on these efforts.

ERCMPU to Become First Fully Solar-Powered Dairy Cooperative



The Ernakulam Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union (ERCMPU) is on track to become India's first fully solar-powered dairy cooperative, with all its operations set to run on renewable energy. The 2-MW solar project, worth ₹16 crore, will be inaugurated by Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Dairy George Kurian on November 9 at ERCMPU's Thripunithura plant.

The solar initiative, funded partly through a ₹9.2 crore loan from the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Scheme and ₹6.8 crore from the union's own funds, includes an 8 KW floating solar panel installation in a lake within the dairy compound and 1,890 KW ground-mounted panels spanning 4.7 acres.

Additionally, Dairy Development Minister J. Chinchurani will lay the foundation for Milma's Products Dairy Upgradation Project, while Milma Federation chairman K.S. Mani will hand over the Central Quality Control Lab keys to NDDB Chairman Meenesh Shah. Ernakulam Union chairman M.T. Jayan hailed the project as a milestone in sustainable dairy practices.

Amul Named World's Strongest Dairy and Food Brand by Brand Finance



Amul has once again secured its title as the world's strongest dairy brand for the fourth consecutive year, according to UK-based consultancy Brand Finance. The company has also ascended to become the world's strongest food brand in 2024, moving up from the second rank in 2023, with an impressive Brand Strength Index (BSI) score of 91.0 out of 100 and an AAA+ rating.

The Brand Finance "Food & Drink 2024" report highlights Amul's strong metrics in familiarity, consideration, and recommendation, which have solidified its global reputation. As the only Indian brand in the top 50 global rankings, Amul is marketed by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, the largest farmer-owned cooperative worldwide.

Amul's Managing Director, Jayen Mehta, expressed pride in the recognition, attributing it to the trust built by Amul's 3.6 million farmers and the brand's legacy. Amul annually procures 11 billion liters of milk, with products purchased over 22 billion times each year.

Malabar Milma Allocates Rs 15 Crore to Support Dairy Farmers in Malabar Region

In a significant move to support dairy farmers, Malabar Milma has announced an additional allocation of Rs 15 crore for milk procurement and fodder subsidies. This initiative, approved in a recent Malabar Regional Union Governing Council meeting, aims to benefit approximately 1 lakh dairy farmers across the region.



To incentivize milk production during specific months, the Union will provide an additional Rs 1 per liter for milk produced in April, May, October, November, and December 2024. Dairy farmers who supply high-quality milk through the Anand model dairies will also see an increase in the milk price from Rs 45.93 to Rs 46.93 per liter.

In an effort to further reduce input costs, Malabar Milma will offer its Milma Gomati Gold fodder at Rs 150 per 50 kg bag from November 2024 to March 2025. It will also supply Total Mixed Ration (TMR) feed in pellet form, produced by Malabar Milma's MRDF company, with an additional Rs 1 per kg subsidy on both products. This subsidy, totaling Rs 6 crore, aims to enhance milk production and strengthen the three-tier dairy cooperative system.

With this latest addition, Malabar Milma's total allocation for milk price support and fodder subsidies in the 2024-25 fiscal year has reached Rs 42.20 crore, providing vital financial support to dairy farmers in the Malabar region.

Rajasthan Government Disburses Rs 183.22 Crore in Festive Subsidy to Milk Producers



Bringing festive cheer to thousands of families across Rajasthan, the state government has disbursed Rs 183.22 crore in subsidies to milk producers under the Chief Minister Milk Producer Support Scheme. Just ahead of Diwali, the subsidy has reached over 3.25 lakh milk producers across the state, many of whom are linked with cooperative dairies.

As part of the scheme, milk producers have been granted a subsidy of Rs 5 per liter, providing a timely financial boost and supporting the state's rural economy. This move is aimed at easing the financial burden on milk producers who are often challenged by rising input costs and fluctuating market prices. The scheme reflects the state government's commitment to fostering the dairy sector, which is a crucial source of income for rural families.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot emphasized that the government is keen to support the dairy community, recognizing the essential role milk producers play in Rajasthan's economy. The financial aid under the scheme is expected to support milk production, ensuring stability in income for producers and strengthening the dairy cooperative network across the state.

For milk producers, the subsidy is not only a financial boost but also a symbol of government backing, promising continued support for the dairy industry's growth in Rajasthan.

Telangana Government Bolsters Dairy Sector with Rs 60 Crore Aid and Increased Sales Initiatives

In a major boost for Telangana's dairy sector, the state government has released Rs 50 crore in support funds and an additional Rs 10 crore to clear longstanding dues owed to dairy farmers. Gutta Amit Reddy, Chairman of the Telangana State Dairy Development Cooperative Federation, announced the financial assistance during a visit to Vijay Dairy's Sarangapur center on Wednesday, accompanied by Bodhan MLA P. Sudarshan Reddy and Collector Rajeev Gandhi Hanumanthu.



The officials reviewed milk procurement and sales operations at the center and engaged with dairy farmers to address their concerns. Amit Reddy acknowledged delays in bill payments due to lower-than-expected milk sales but assured that the government is actively working to address the issue. To support Vijay Dairy, the government has mandated the use of its milk in various public institutions, including jails, hospitals, temples, and Anganwadi centers, significantly boosting sales.

However, challenges remain, as Vijay Dairy currently collects 4.40 lakh liters daily but sells only 3.20 lakh liters. The surplus is converted into milk powder and butter, adding to operational costs. Telangana offers dairy farmers a favorable rate of Rs 39 per liter — nearly double that of neighboring Maharashtra.

Collector Rajeev Gandhi Hanumanthu encouraged farmers to support Vijay Dairy's efforts to turn profitable and highlighted the quality and purity associated with Vijay Dairy products.

CSR transforms livestock quality and empowers dairy farmers in Chhattisgarh



ACC, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, is committed to facilitating sustainable livelihoods for communities where it operates. Along with the Adani Foundation, the Company is transforming the lives of dairy farmers in villages near ACC Jamul by enabling them to improve their dairy production through sex sorted semen (SSS) artificial insemination (AI) for the livestock.

The Adani Foundation's Livestock Development Project (LDP) provides access to SSS AI services, training, and guidance, empowering dairy farmers to enhance their livestock and boost their incomes. The SSS AI technology increases likelihood of birthing a female calf from 50% for regular AI to 90% and is hence a boon for dairy farmers. The project has proved a tremendous success.

Heelendra Sahu, a 35-year-old farmer from Nandini Khundini village, faced financial challenges supporting his family of seven. However, life took a turn for the better when he decided to implement SSS AI on his Desi cow. The result was the birth of a Sahiwal calf, injecting a much-needed boost to his family's income according to the reports published in thecsrjournal.in.

Sudarshan Yadav, a 34-year-old farmer from Pathariya town, manages a large family of 11 members with an annual income of Rs. 1 lakh through farming and animal husbandry. Inspired by the Adani Foundation's dairy training, he implemented SSS AI on his Holstein Friesian (HF) cow. This resulted in the birth of a healthy female HF calf, significantly boosting his dairy production.

ACC and the Adani Foundation actively work towards improving rural livelihoods. These success stories demonstrate the power of agricultural innovation in empowering farmers, enabling them to secure a brighter future for themselves and their families.

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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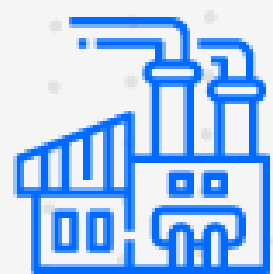


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- ✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector
- ✓ Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- ✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes
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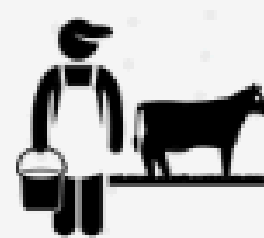
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Skill Training Programme for Farmers/ Students/ Entrepreneurs

- 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