

# Amul plans to invest ₹2,500 crore in UP

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**Lucknow:** Amul is likely to invest Rs 2,500 crore in Uttar Pradesh over the next few years. Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation managing director Dr RS Sodhi on Monday said that in the next 10 years, the state's organized milk production should be 300 million litres, against the current 110 million litres.

Speaking at 'UP-US Services e-Summit; Handholding of UP and US: A win-win Paradigm', organized by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, North India Council, Sodhi highlighted the role of the organized milk sector in creat-

ing jobs. "Amul is planning to invest Rs 2,500 crore in UP. The organized milk sector can create 6 lakh jobs in the coming years if production capacity can be increased from 2 million litres to 10 million litres per day and productivity can be increased through better breeding facilities," Sodhi said.

Bhuvnesh Kumar, principal secretary (dairy development), said that UP was already working on a breed improvement programme. "The UP government is open and ready to invite investments in semen production and animal shelter homes," he said.