

India-Brazil bilateral trade doubled in 2 years: CM Yogi

Brazilian Firms Sign MoU With UP-Based Dairy

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that bilateral trade between India and Brazil has doubled in the last two years. He said that the exports from India to Brazil have gone up to \$4.5 billion in the financial year 2022-23 whereas the imports from Brazil to India have increased to \$7.14 billion.

The CM added that among the major focus areas of bilateral cooperation between India and Brazil were agriculture, food processing and animal husbandry. The cattle of Brazil and India have similar genetic heritage, he said, adding that Indian cattle like Gir and Kankrej which were exported centuries ago, have been bred to yield large quantities of milk. Yogi's efforts to promote the state's dairy sector



Chief minister Yogi Adityanath with Ambassador of Brazil to India, Kenneth Nobrega

got a boost on Monday after two Brazilian companies signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ananda Dairy of the state. The MoU was signed in the presence of CM Yogi and the Ambassador of Brazil to India Kenneth Nobrega.

The MoU follows comprehensive talks that took place between the UP team and officials of the Brazilian companies, namely Amireia Paçoara and BH Embriões, during the roadshow held in Brazil in December 2022 in the run-up to the Global In-

UP govt to conduct census on cows

In a move aimed at protecting cows, especially the stray cattle, CM Yogi Adityanath has issued directions for a cow census in UP. A government spokesperson said the counting of cattle will take place under three categories-- the first of destitute cows with cattle rearers, then those in Kanha Upvans and finally the stray cattle on streets and fields. **P 4**

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Giving the reference of the GIS held in February 2023, ahead of which a delegation of senior UP officers had visited Brazil to hold a roadshow and had met the representatives of these companies, the CM said: "Relations between India and Brazil have always been friendly. There is mutual understanding, growing bilateral trade and all-round cooperation between the two countries."

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