

# UP scheme to increase milk prodn

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**Lucknow:** The state govt has launched the 'Mini Nandini Krishak Samridhi Scheme', under which modern dairy units will be set up across the state to enhance both the quality and quantity of milk production.

The govt has allocated Rs 10.5 crore for the implementation of this scheme. A govt spokesperson said that the scheme seeks to raise the state's milk production per animal to match the national average.

Even though UP is a leading milk production state in India, its per animal yield is only 3.78 litres. Despite being one of India's leading milk-producing states, UP currently lags behind in terms of per-animal milk output, with an average of 3.78 litres per cow, below the national average. "To address this issue, the govt will be establishing hi-tech dairy units with 10 cows each, focusing on high-quality indigenous breeds such as Gir, Tharparkar, and Sahiwal, which are known for their superior milk yield," the official said.