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State's farm economy gets ₹7,200 cr push

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The Uttar Pradesh government has received investment proposals of more than ₹7,200 crore in the dairy and poultry verticals, thereby boosting the state's farm economy. Agricultural and allied sectors are vital for the state to achieve its goal of becoming a \$1 trillion economy by 2030.

The state government has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with private investors at state-sponsored events. While dairy accounts for MoUs worth ₹5,000 crore, the poultry domain contributed with MoUs worth more than ₹2,267 crore, totalling over ₹7,200 crore.

KV Raju, economic advisor to the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, said the government is ensuring food security for the growing population while expanding employment opportunities.

The Yogi Adityanath govern-

ment has implemented an array of schemes ensuring market access, transparent pricing, and stable income for farmers. UP Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Minister Dharampal Singh said dairy is the backbone of Uttar Pradesh's rural economy.

"The dairy sector contributes ₹1.72 trillion to the state's gross value added (GVA). The dairy department has executed 796 MoUs worth over ₹25,000 crore so far, and expects to generate more than 60,000 jobs," he informed.

The government has signed MoUs with leading companies including Ananda Dairy, Gyan Dairy, Param Dairy etc.

The state is also engaging with farmers and entrepreneurs to promote Uttar Pradesh Dairy Development and Milk Product Promotion Policy 2022 and Uttar Pradesh Poultry Development Policy 2022.