

# Govt is making dairy sector profitable for farmers: Yogi

## NDDB Signs MoU With UP To Boost Production

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**Lucknow:** The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) will operate three dairy plants and an animal feed production plant in the state to increase profitability.



CM Yogi Adityanath witnesses the signing of MoU between NDDB and UP Cooperative Dairy Federation on Wednesday.

An MoU was signed between NDDB and Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Dairy Federation (PCDF) for the operation of dairy plants in Kanpur, Gorakhpur, and Kannauj, along with animal feed production facility in Ambedkarnagar.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Yogi Adityanath blamed previous govts for sidelining sectors like dairy, leading to huge losses for farmers.

"UP govt is working with full dedication to make the state's dairy sector self-reliant, technologically equipped, and profitable for farmers," he said. "With NDDB taking charge of these facilities, new standards of efficiency, transparency, and professionalism will be established. Farmers will also benefit from timely payments, better prices, and stable marketing channels, crea-

ting a sustainable and thriving dairy ecosystem," he added.

"Once the management of the units is handed over to experienced institutions like NDDB, it benefits in terms of technical skill and transparency. The dairy sector is being used to boost women's empowerment," he said, citing the example of Balini Milk Producer Company in Jhansi and other districts like Agra and Gorakhpur. Urging PCDF to adopt NDDB's best practices, Yogi said that the partnership would steer UP's dairy sector towards a more progressive and efficient future.

"The Kanpur dairy plant, built at a cost of Rs 161 crore, has a processing capacity of 4 lakh litres per day. The Gorakhpur and Kannauj plants each have a daily capacity of 1 lakh litres. Although these plants were completed earlier, they remained underutilised due to the absence of commercial buyers and high operating costs," a PCDF official said.

The Ambedkarnagar-based central animal feed manufacturing unit produces 100 tonnes of bypass protein feed per day, helping farmers across the state access balanced and affordable cattle feed.

## CM to lay foundation for green data centre

CM Yogi Adityanath will lay the foundation stone of the CEL-ESDS Green Data Center in Sahibabad area of Ghaziabad on Thursday. The Green Data Center will be developed through a collaboration between Central Electronics Limited, a Mini Ratna CPSE, and ESDS Software Solution Limited. "The project envisions the creation of a state-of-the-art Tier 3 Centre, designed to support sustainable and future-ready digital infrastructure," an official said. TNN