





If we have will for developing dairy industry in the country, a dairy training institution equipped with a pilot dairy plant should be established at Kathmandu University...

2. MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

21. Dairy Development Corporation (DDC): The government should not linger on DDC restructuring decision. DDC should be allowed to run as a commercial enterprise...

22. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB):

Nepal Dairy Science Association (NDSA) wants to congratulate those who worked for the establishment of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). It has been established with a mandate to advise HMG to adopt policies for encouraging the dairy development activities in the country...

3. MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARD FORMULATION AND ENFORCEMENT:

1. Government agency must strictly enforce minimum quality standard and minimum code of hygienic practices. Private milk vendors should be licensed and regulated for the sake of quality assurance to the consumers.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

Classifying of private dairies is limited around Kathmandu valley and other urban centers. Private dairies should be provided incentive package including subsidies to start business in the new areas.

5. UTILIZATION OF THE AVAILABLE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS/SALES PROCEED FUNDS:

The fund generated out of sales proceeds should be used for human resource development including the establishment of the national dairy training cum research facility, establishing milk chilling and processing facility, improving the quality of milk at the farm gate and milk products, marketing and quality management...

6. MILK HOLIDAYS VS IMPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS:

We have conventional situation in the dairy industry. Dairy farmers are not able to sell their produce-milk, but sizable quantity of dairy products are imported in the country. This shows that there is problem some where in the management and policy of the government. Government/NDDB should regulate and monitor the quality of dairy products imported in the country.

7. CONSISTENT DAIRY INDUSTRY POLICY:

It is the policy that dictates the growth of particular sector. HMG should come out with a policy statement on following aspect of dairy development.

8. REPRESENTATION BY THE DAIRY EXPERTS IN THE NDDB AND DDC BOARD:

The NDDB Act 1992 has made provision of representation by two dairy experts as member in the National Dairy Development Board. The selection for dairy expert should be carried out in consultation with Nepal Dairy Science Association (NDSA). Also, DDC Board must have a dairy expert as member, and be selected in consultation with NDSA.

9. NDSA HOPES THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WILL TAKE NOTE OF THE CONCERNS RAISED BY THE DAIRY SPECIALISTS IN THE COMMENTARY:

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PRIME MINISTER SHER BAHADUR DEUBA INAUGURATED SITARAM GOKUL MILKS LTD

Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba inaugurated, the largest private sector dairy plant, Sita Ram Gokul Milk Ltd at Durdhposhi of Champadevi VDC on June 18, 1998 amidst a ceremony presided over by Mr. Brij Lal Kedia. Mr. Deuba called on the industrialists to invest in an innovative industry, adding that the government is pursuing the policy of encouraging private sector. Prime Minister Deuba also inspected the processing operation of the dairy plant.

FAREWELL TO MR. LUND AND DR. BONDAM

Mr. Peter N. Lund served National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) as Chief Advisor of Danida for a period of three years starting September 1995 to August 1998. NDSA appreciates the contribution made by Mr. Lund to the development of Nepalese Dairy Industry. NDSA wishes him a very successful and bright future career.

Dr. Charlotte Bondam was Milk Quality Extension Advisor under Danida/NDDB project for a period of three years starting September 1995 to August 1998. She was instrumental in creating awareness on sanitation and hygiene at dairy cooperatives and farmers level especially in Ilam district. Her input greatly contributed in improving the quality of raw milk supplied to Skimmed Milk Powder Plant at Biratnagar. She also assisted the private dairy entrepreneurs to improve the hygiene at the collection and processing level. NDSA admires the contribution made by Dr. C. Bondam to the betterment of Nepalese Dairy Industry, and wishes her a very bright future career.

DAIRY ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PROGRAM OF ATSP PROJECT/CHEMUNICS/USAID ORGANIZED AN OBSERVATION TOUR FOR THE DAIRY ENTREPRENEURS AND FARMERS TO INDIA

Four Cooperative Dairy farmers and eight dairy entrepreneurs attended a two-week observation tour program to India organized by Dairy Enterprise Support Program of ATSP/Chemunics/USAID. The tour participants were taken on a guided observation tour to Anand, Beroza, Delhi and Karnal. During the tour, the participants were able to learn about the organization and management aspect of Anand Pattern milk producers cooperative, milk union and state milk marketing federation, in Anand, 'The Capital Milk City of India' the team was able to visit Anand Dairy, NDDH Head Office, Anand, Vidya Dairy - a modern and commercial students training dairy plant of 30,000 LFD capacity, dairy equipment manufacturers like Indian Dairy Machinery Company and Panchal Engineering Workshop, Institute of Rural Management, Dairy Science College and so on. The team was also able to visit various departments of National Dairy Development Board, Anand.



Minister said that the dairy will not only use Skimmed Milk Powder for its market milk production. Mr. Deuba felt human civilization and livestock rearing started side by side. Dairy industry promotes livestock rearing which in turn has a positive effect on soil fertility and crop production. The dairy plant was established at a cost of about Rs 130 million by the Kedia group of organization. The dairy has installed capacity of 100 LFD/LPH. Among other dairy products produced, ghee is the second important dairy product. Chief Advisor of Sitaram Gokul Milk Ltd Mr. Ram Milan Upadhyay highlighted on the operation and management of the dairy plant. Managing Director, Mr. Manoj Kumar Kedia presented a vote of thanks. Prime Minister Deuba also inspected the processing operation of the dairy plant.

NEPAL DAIRY ENTREPRENEURS ASSOCIATION FORMED

The private dairy entrepreneurs from Sunarti to Banke have joined their hands together, and formed Nepal Dairy Entrepreneurs Association under the chairmanship of Mr. Lila Dhar Sharma of Lila Dairy, Chovar, Daing. The nine member executive committee consisted of Mr. Man Lal Bhattacharya Vice-Chairman, Mr. Pan Bahadur Chauria as General Secretary, Mr. Manoj Kumar Thapa as Treasurer, Mr. Brij Lal Bhattarai as additional Secretary and Mr. Manoj Kumar B. Shrestha, Mr. Pashupati Neupane and Krishna Murari Singh as members of their newly formed association. After the DESA/ATSP/USAID organized Dairy Processing training in Butkunda, the private entrepreneurs have united and formed their association to promote dairy business in the private sector. The association aims at providing dependable raw milk to the producers, and also quality milk and milk products to the urban consumers on a sustainable basis. This will help to provide employment at the rural level and also flow urban money to the rural areas, helping to improve the standard of living of rural dairy farmers. The association is also urging NDDB, HMG agencies, colleges and dairy experts and professionals to assist them for the noble cause of the private sector dairy development in the country.

II INTERNATIONAL YAK CONGRESS IN CHINA

China is hosting II International Yak Congress in Gansu in the early period of 1997. The I International Yak Congress was also held at Gansu Agricultural University, PR China, 1-6 August, 1994. For further information, please contact: Mr. Han Jianlin, Gansu Agricultural University, Anning District, Lanzhou, Gansu, Post Code: 730030, P.R. China. Fax: 861-7968001.

YETI DAIRY PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC. BORN TO GROW

Yeti Dairy Products International Inc., a public limited company has been established with a view to provide outlet for surplus milk produced in various pockets of the country by serving surplus seasonal milk into value-added dairy products aiming at covering the local as well as export market. The dairy has program to welcome national and international joint venture partners.

Advertisement for 'चिज' (Cheese) from 'नेपालमा सफल उत्पादन' (Successful production in Nepal). It features the headline 'निजी उद्यमीलाई दुग्ध प्रशोधनबाहेक प्राविधिक ज्ञान विस्तारको विश्वप्रसिद्ध 'चेदर' चीज' and 'पोखरामा चेदर चिज बनाइयो डेरीको निर्यात'. It lists several dairy science body protest new appointments and mentions 'THE KATHMANDU POST THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996'.

Advertisement for 'NEW CHEESE PRODUCTION UNITS IN PANCHTHAR AND ILAM DISTRICT'. It lists details for four units: Raikhe Cheese Production Unit (Ilam District), Raunkhe Cheese Production Unit (Panchthar district), Gopetar Cheese Production Unit (Panchthar district), and Chisapani Cheese Production Unit (Panchthar district). It also includes a note about the good idea to start cheese production unit in remote areas.

Advertisement for 'MEMORANDUM TO THE THEN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MR LAWATI'. It discusses the dairy development activities in the country, the role of NDDB, and the appointment of a board of experts to manage the dairy industry. It mentions that the board is managed by an Executive Director who should be a dairy expert with appropriate education and experience.

Advertisement for 'NEW OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1996-98'. It lists the members of the new executive committee for the Dairy Science Association (NDSA): Mr. Ram Milan Upadhyaya (Chairman), Mr. Madan Mahan Das (Vice Chairman), Mr. Anan Shrestha (General Secretary), Mr. Shambhu Prasad Manandhar (Member), Mr. Rajendra Gopal Shrestha (Member), Mr. Ajahab Lal Yadav (Member), Mr. Jawari Raj Neupane (Member), Mr. Deepak Subedi (Member), and Mr. Tek Bahadur Thapa (Chief-Editor cum Member).

Advertisement for 'NEW DAIRY IN SINDHU MADHI'. It mentions that Goda Dairy Private Limited is expecting to start operation in the district headquarters of Sindhu Madhi. It highlights the motivation of dairy entrepreneurs to start dairy enterprise after attending the dairy processing training program organized by the Dairy Enterprise Support Program of ATSP/Chemunics/USAID through Nepal Dairy Science Association in Pokhara.

Advertisement for 'Cheese making training programme in Pokhara'. It mentions that the Dairy Processing and Marketing Training Program of ATSP felt that the training was instrumental in introducing the various varieties of cheese from milk, processed by the DDC. It features the headline 'From the Press' and 'In this cheese making training...'. It also mentions 'THE KATHMANDU POST THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996'.

Advertisement for 'SITARAM GOKUL MILKS LTD'. It features the headline 'ALWAYS USE FRESH PASTEURIZED Sitaram Gokul Milks'. It provides contact information: 'SITARAM GOKUL MILKS KTM. LTD. Kalimati, Kathmandu. Tel: 2-7755 Fax: 2-77558'. It also mentions 'Bi-annual publication of Nepal Dairy Science Association (NDSA) P.O. 7445, Kathmandu, Nepal. Contact Fax: 977-1-474492 E-mail: cyber@casnov.attnil.com'.