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GCMMF chairman on NCEL board

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Vadodara: Shamal Patel, chairman of the Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) has been appointed as board member of the newly formed National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL). GCMMF is the apex body of all the milk unions of Gujarat that markets dairy products under brand name Amul.

Patel also heads the Sabarkantha District Milk Producers Union Limited popularly known as Sabar Dairy.

NCEL's mandate is to manage activities related to the exports of products produced by any co-operative or a farmer producers organization (FPO) among others.

The first annual general board meeting of NCEL was held at GCMMF's zonal office in New Delhi. Patel's nomination was supported by Bijendra Singh, chairman of the National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited (NAFED) and Rakesh Kapur, joint managing director of the Indian Farmers' Fertilizer Co-op-



(Right) Shamal Patel

erative Ltd (IFFCO).

In January 2023, the Union cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a national-level cooperative society to support exports of small co-operative societies under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002.

Earlier this week, GCMMF's vice-chairman and chairman of Sarhad Dairy Valamji Humbal was appointed as a board member of the National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL). NCOL was set up to provide thrust to organic products from the cooperative sector by acting as an umbrella organization.



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Amul chairman appointed board member in NCEL

Shamalbhai Patel, chairman of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF), has been appointed as a board member in National Cooperative Exports Ltd (NCEL). GCMMF, which markets its dairy products under Amul brand, said in a statement it had sent nomination of Patel, which was supported by Bijendra Singh, chairman, National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd (NAFED) and Rakesh Kapur, joint MD, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited. **PTI**

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अमूल के चेयरमैन राष्ट्रीय सहकारी निर्यात लि. के बोर्ड में ■ नई दिल्ली (भाषा)।

गुजरात सहकारी दुग्ध विपणन महासंघ लिमिटेड (जीसीएमएमएफ) के अध्यक्ष शामलभाई पटेल को नवगठित राष्ट्रीय सहकारी निर्यात लिमिटेड (एनसीईएल) के बोर्ड का सदस्य बनाया गया है। जीसीएमएमएफ अमूल ब्रांड के तहत अपने डेयरी उत्पादों का विपणन करती है। एनसीईएल के बोर्ड की पहली वार्षिक आम बैठक यहां आयोजित की गई।

जीसीएमएमएफ की ओर से जारी एक बयान के अनुसार बोर्ड में पटेल के नामांकन का समर्थन राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन महासंघ लिमिटेड (नेफेड) के चेयरमैन बिजेन्द्र सिंह और इफको के संयुक्त प्रबंध निदेशक राकेश कपूर ने किया। बयान के अनुसार, “शामलभाई पटेल को सर्वसम्मति से नवगठित राष्ट्रीय स्तर की बहु-राज्यीय सहकारी समिति के बोर्ड सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया।” पटेल साबरकांठा जिला दुग्ध उत्पादक संघ लिमिटेड के चेयरमैन हैं और जीसीएमएमएफ के चेयरमैन के रूप में भी सेवाएं दे रहे हैं।
