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A separate scheme was launched to set up new multipurpose PACS, dairy and fish-

ery cooperative societies at Panchayat and village level which were not covered so far. Under this scheme, the work of formation of 9,961 new multipurpose PACS/Dairy/Fisheries Cooperative Societies is going on in 23 states and UTs.

The world’s largest foodgrain storage scheme was approved for the sector during the year and currently a pilot project is going on in 24 PACS of 24 states and UTs Territories with the cooperation of the states, out of which construction work has started in 13 states.

Further, 1,779 PACS have been identified in 27 States/UTs for participation in the second phase of the pilot scheme. PTI



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India ranks first in milk production in the world, contributing 24 percent

## दुग्ध-उत्पादन में देश विश्व में पहले स्थान पर, 24 फीसदी का योगदान दे रहा भारत

एनसीडीएफआई मुख्यालय की शाह ने रखी नींव

एजेसी ► अहमदाबाद

केंद्रीय सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह ने गुजरात के गांधीनगर में नेशनल कोऑपरेटिव डेयरी फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एनसीडीएफआई) लिमिटेड के मुख्यालय की आधारशिला रखी।

इस दौरान सभा को संबोधित करते हुए उन्होंने बताया कि वर्तमान समय में भारत दुग्ध उत्पादन में विश्व में पहले स्थान पर है। वैश्विक दुग्ध उत्पादन में भारत का योगदान 24 प्रतिशत है और पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में 8 वर्षों में इसमें लगभग 51 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है, जो विश्व की सर्वाधिक बढ़ाती है।

### पूरा देश हो रहा लाभान्वित



दूध उत्पादन में सहकारी मॉडल भूमिका पर जोर देते हुए उन्होंने बताया कि सहकारी दृष्टिकोण से समाज, कृषि, गांवों, दूध उत्पादकों और पूरे देश को लाभ होता है। पिछले 50 वर्षों की सफलता की कहानी डेयरी उद्योग के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर सहकारी मॉडल के सकारात्मक पहल को दिखाती है।

### यह सहकारिता की दिशा में अहम कदम

शाह ने आनंद जिले में एनसीडीएफआई मुख्यालय की आधारशिला रखते हुए बताया कि इसे लगभग 7000 वर्ग मीटर फैले क्षेत्र में 32 करोड़ की लागत आई है। मुख्यालय को पर्यावरण के अनुकूल पूर्णतया सौर ऊर्जा से संचालित होगा। गृहमंत्री शाह ने कहा कि स्वास्थ्य और पोषण पर सहकारी क्षेत्र ने अहम योगदान दिया है। बनासकांठा डेयरी और अहमदाबाद डेयरी सहित सहकारी डेयरियों ने स्वास्थ्य पहल, खासकर बच्चों में कुपोषण को दूर करने और गर्भवती महिलाओं के लिए काफी अहम है।

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