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The Union Cabinet on Wednesday allocated an additional ₹1,000 crore for the National Programme for Dairy Development, bringing the total budget for the scheme to ₹2,790 crore for the 2021-22 to 2025-26 period. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the initiative focuses on modernising dairy infrastructure and ensuring the sector's sustained growth. In a statement, the government said the revised NPDD will give an impetus to the dairy sector by creating infrastructure for milk procurement, processing capacity, and ensuring better quality control.
