

Refurbished milk processing plant inaugurated in Nagpur

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Govt of India and Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra inaugurated the refurbished milk processing plant in Civil Lines area of Nagpur on 4 June 2017. The Hon'ble Ministers of Maharashtra Government - Shri Pandurang Fundkar, Minister for Agriculture & Horticulture; Shri Chandrashekar Bawankule, Minister for Energy, New & Renewable Energy, State Excise; Shri Mahadev Jankar, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries and Shri Dilip Rath, Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) were also present.

The plant has been upgraded as per the agreement between Government of Maharashtra and NDDB signed on September 14, 2016. The Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of NDDB will operate the plant and take up dairy

- Mother Dairy will be investing around ₹65 crore to upgrade the Nagpur plant and setting up of milk procurement network in the regions of Marathwada & Vidarbha.
- The milk procurement set up in the initial 3 years will cover around 3000 villages across 11 districts covering about 60000 farmers.
- A part of the investment will also be utilised to develop sales network across the city with 100 milk booths at key spots.

