

## Strengthening cooperative dairying to meet challenges ahead



NDDB organised a workshop on "Strengthening Cooperative Dairying to Meet the Challenges Ahead" on 16 May 2017. In his address, Chairman, NDDB advised the dairy cooperatives to focus on strengthening member services, adopt technology and professional management to meet the challenges in post-liberalization era. The forum deliberated upon adoption of ICT tools for strengthening DCS network, digitizing milk payment to producers and application of solar energy in dairying. Issues related to upgradation of infrastructure, human resources and good governance in dairy cooperatives were also discussed.

## Workshop on future strategies for bull & semen production



A one-day workshop on "Future Strategies for Bull & Semen Production" was held at NDDB Anand on 7 June 2017. Chairman, NDDB; Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Govt of India; Secretaries and Directors of Animal Husbandry; CEOs of Livestock Development Boards and Senior officials of Milk Federations attended the workshop. Strategies adopted under NDP for genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes were discussed. Presentations were made on semen production and bull procurement. State dairy federations emphasised their views on optimum bovine mix for meeting future demand of milk.

## NDP I Regional Review Meeting

NDP I Regional Review Meeting was organised in Kolkata on 12 May 2017. During the review meeting, 63 sub projects being implemented in the states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal by 24 End Implementing Agencies were reviewed and the action plan for development of animal husbandry and dairy sector were discussed. The meeting was attended by Chairman, NDDB; Joint Secretary (C&DD), DADF, Government of India; Directors of the State Animal Husbandry Departments; Managing Directors of the Dairy Federations; CEOs and Project Coordinators of concerned EIAs and NDDB officers.

