

CM of Jharkhand inaugurates JMF's cattle feed plant & lays foundation stone for milk products plant in Ranchi

Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand inaugurated NDDB managed Jharkhand Milk Federation's new cattle feed plant and laid the foundation stone for a modern milk products plant in Ranchi on 31 July 2018.

Shri Randhir Singh, Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Cooperation, Govt of Jharkhand; Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary, Member of Parliament, Ranchi; Dr Jitu Charan Ram, Member of Legislative Assembly, Kanke; Shri Dilip Rath, Chairman, NDDB; Shri Sudhir Tripathi, Chief Secretary, Govt of Jharkhand; Ms Pooja Singhal, Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Cooperation, Govt of Jharkhand and Shri Sangram Chaudhary, Executive Director, NDDB graced the occasion.

While inaugurating the cattle feed plant the Hon'ble CM said that NDDB is putting in best efforts to safeguard interest of dairy farmers in Jharkhand. The state-of-the-art plant has been set up to make Jharkhand self-sufficient in cattle feed manufacturing. The cattle feed plant with a project cost of ₹7.15 crore can manufacture 1500 MT of compound cattle feed pellets in a month. This plant's cattle feed is a rich source of Bypass Protein and 100% free from Urea. It also contains chelated mineral mixture with more bio available macro and micro elements.



Shri Raghubar Das hoped that milk producers of Jharkhand will whole-heartedly accept the cattle feed under brand name Medha Hypro from CFP Hotwar. It will also tackle the nutritional deficiency in cattle and ensure quality milk production.

The CM inaugurated an indigenous cattle farm in Hotwar. The farm has been set up to promote indigenous cattle breeds like Rathi (Rajasthan) and Gir (Gujarat). He also visited a modern fodder demonstration farm with provision to harvest green fodder, both under perennial and seasonal mode for demonstration, like Maize, Bajra, Sorghum, Cowpea, Ricebean, Hybrid Napier, Marvel Grass, Velvet Bean, Augustya, Moringa, Aparajita, Oats, Berseem, fodder beet, Lucerne and Chinese Cabbage etc.

After laying the foundation stone of the milk products plant, the Hon'ble CM said that the increasing demand for Medha milk products has led to the setting up of this new milk products plant. Milk products like Dahi, Paneer, Peda etc can be produced here as per the market needs.

Shri Raghubar Das had launched NDDB Foundation for Nutrition's (NFN) 'Gift Milk' programme for the students of government schools in Latehar last year. Currently, under this programme 17000 students of 43 schools are being provided 200 ml flavoured milk per day per child. While appreciating the effort, the Hon'ble CM announced that the Gift Milk programme will be implemented in other schools

