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Dairy atmanirbhartha

This is with reference to "Dairy industry 'mooing' to Aatmanirbharta with indigenous bovine sex-sorting tech", (May 28). The indigenous technological intervention to enhance productivity of milch animals will be soon rolled out in the country making it affordable and accessible for India's dairy farmers. T

NDDB Dairy Services has successfully conducted field trials of sex-sorted semen usage. Currently, the sorting technology for bovine semen is sourced through international players such as the US-based Sexing Technologies (ST USA), through its Indian arm ST Genetics India. It is a welcome technology.

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More female calves

Apropos "Dairy industry .... Sex sorting tech" (May 28), this experiment may no doubt enhance milk production, which warrants heightened veterinary care for the increased population since it may give room for health issues that may go unattended due to shortage of veterinary professionals.

However the present situation of abandoning the male calves by farmers needs to be handled with care since most of them end up at the slaughter house.

The large number of male cattle found abandoned on city roads is the glaring example of how the situation is being handled without concern.

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