



■ Giriraj Singh to Commerce: Keep Dairy out of RCEP Deal



NEW DELHI: Union minister Giriraj Singh has asked the commerce ministry to keep dairy sector out of the proposed RCEP free trade pact,

voicing reservation on possible import of milk produced by cattle that are given animal feed. Opening of free trade in dairy sector will affect farmers of India, which is the world's largest producer of milk, the dairy and animal husbandry minister said. The proposed deal is expected to be finalised and signed by the next month. "I have objection on two issues. We will not accept the milk produced by cattle that are given animal protein. Our condition is milk imported should have not any animal feed," Singh said. —PTI