

## Pay ₹2 more for Nandini milk, curd from today

**Bengaluru:** From Thursday, Nandini milk price will go up by Rs 2 a litre across the state. A litre of curd will also cost Rs 2 more.

The price of Nandini toned milk (blue sachet) sold by Karnataka Milk Federation will increase from Rs 37 to Rs 39. A litre of curd will now cost Rs 47. Homogenized toned milk costs Rs 40. The KMF had been seeking to increase the prices by Rs 3 a litre for the past year, citing a steep hike in milk production costs on account of a hike in the price of cattle feed and fodder.

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# Entire hike amount will go to farmers: MD

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However, chief minister Basavaraj Bommai had put the proposal on hold, claiming the hike would further burden consumers and have a negative impact on the government. When pressure mounted, the CM on Monday left it to KMF to take a call, keeping in mind the interests of milk producers and consumers.

Following this, the KMF board convened a meeting on Wednesday and decided to hike the rate by Rs 2 a litre.

In all, Nandini sells nine varieties of milk, with a

### REVISED RATES ANNOUNCED BY KMF

	Current price	Revised rate
Toned milk	₹37	₹39
Homogenized toned milk	₹38	₹40
Homogenized cow milk	₹42	₹44
Special milk	₹43	₹45
Shubham milk	₹43	₹45
Santrupty milk	₹50	₹52
Curd	₹45	₹47

price range of Rs 39 to Rs 47 as per the revised rates.

After the meeting, KMF managing director BC Satish said the entire Rs 2 will be passed on to farmers, who supply milk to the federation. KMF claimed that de-

spite the hike, the prices of Nandini milk in Karnataka are way cheaper than private brands, which are priced in the range of Rs 44 to Rs 50 per litre. Similarly, the prices of toned milk in other states are in the range of Rs 40 to Rs 55.