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Dugdh Sankalan Sathi App

Recently, the [Indian dairy industry](#) witnessed a significant milestone with the unveiling of the "**Dugdh Sanakalan Sathi Mobile App**" by the **Union Minister of Heavy Industries**. This ground breaking mobile application, developed by **Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited (REIL)**, is poised to revolutionize the **milk collection process and address key challenges** faced by the industry. With a **focus on improving milk quality, fostering transparency among stakeholders, and streamlining operations at the grassroots village level**, including [Milk Cooperative Societies](#), this app marks a significant step towards **digitization** in the **dairy sector**. The app also provides **real-time updates on milk prices from the cloud server, eliminating human errors** and ensuring **transparency in payment calculations**. Additionally, it facilitates direct **beneficiary transfers of milk payments and government subsidies** to the bank accounts of milk producers, promoting financial inclusion and empowerment.

Read more: [India's Dairy and Livestock Sector](#)

NTPC's Rooftop Solar Project Empowers IIT Jodhpur

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN), a wholly owned subsidiary of [National Thermal Power Corporation Limited \(NTPC\)](#), has commissioned its **first Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Project at IIT Jodhpur, Rajasthan**. The one MW Grid-connected Solar Project has been implemented by NVVN under the **RESCO model, with a Power Purchase Agreement duration of 25 years**. Under the RESCO model for implementing rooftop solar installation, a **renewable energy** service company ("RESCO"), designs, builds, funds, and operates the entire solar power plant (roof or ground-mounted), the consumer pays the developer against assured monthly unit generation per kW and **DISCOMs** adjusts generated units in consumer's electricity bill.

NVVN Limited was formed by NTPC in the year 2002 to tap the potential of power trading in the country. **NVVN holds the highest Category 'I' power trading license** as per the latest regulation of [Central Electricity Regulatory Commission](#).

NTPC Ltd. is a **central Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)** under the **Ministry of Power**. It is **India's largest energy conglomerate** with roots planted way back in 1975 to accelerate power development in India. It became a [Maharatna company](#) in **May 2010**. It is located in **New Delhi**.

Read more: [National Thermal Power Corporation Limited](#), [India's Solar Power Dream](#)

The Right to Change One's Name

In recent rulings, the **High Courts of Allahabad and Delhi** emphasized the **right to change one's name as an integral part of the [right to life under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution](#)**. The Allahabad High Court stated that every citizen has the fundamental right to keep or change their name. The courts found that the **denial of name-change requests by the authorities violated the fundamental rights of the petitioners under Articles 19(1)(a), 21, and 14 of the Constitution**.

Similarly, the Delhi High Court, asserted that the **right to identity is an intrinsic part of the right to**

life under Article 21. Both cases highlight the significance of personal identity and the recognition that individuals have the right to a name that reflects their self-worth and protects them from social stigmas.

While the **right to change one's name is considered a fundamental right, it is not an absolute right and is subject to reasonable restrictions.** The Allahabad High Court clarified that these restrictions must be fair, just, and reasonable.

Read more: [Article 21 of the Indian Constitution](#)

Common Annual Confidential Report (ACR) in Armed Forces

To foster **integration and jointness within the armed forces,** a common **Annual Confidential Report (ACR) will be implemented, starting with senior officers.**

This reform aims to establish **common parameters, procedures, and assessments,** leading to improved outcomes and enhanced uniformity in HR practices. The implementation of a **common ACR for two- and three-star officers** has been approved.

Currently, **selection for combined or tri-services appointments is based on parent service-specific parameters,** but recent cross-services postings have been initiated as a step towards achieving greater integration.

With the ongoing transformation towards **joint structures and organizations,** the employment of officers in tri-service appointments is expected to increase. Consequently, there is a need to **streamline the appraisal system to ensure effectiveness in undertaking tasks within these appointments.** The move towards a common ACR aligns with the **broader goal of establishing integrated theater commands** and reflects the commitment of the [Chief of Defence Staff \(CDS\)](#) to drive organizational reforms.

Read more: [Theaterisation-of-Armed-Forces](#). [Chief of Defence Staff](#).

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