

Amul to launch organic products, set up haats and 'green college'



Entering the nascent Rs 2,000-crore organic food segment in India, Amul will soon launch organic "aata", rice, honey, chocolates and potato products, said RS Sodhi, managing director of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GMMF).

It also plans to set up a "green college" at Anand to spread awareness about organic and natural farming among young generation of farmers, along with "organic haats" across Gujarat to market and sell organic products. "We are also designing a logo for these

organic products. It will be made public soon," Sodhi told The Indian Express on the sidelines of a "chintan shibir" — a two-day brainstorming session for state government officials, organised by Gujarat government's co-operation department at Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) in Ahmedabad on Wednesday.

According to Sodhi, Amul is designing testing, distribution and marketing infrastructure for both organic and natural farming products. GMMF is also looking to set a laboratory that will test and certify organic products.

"Testing is big for us. If we offer a product under the Amul brand, we want it to properly tested and authenticated. Though costly, we are planning to set up a laboratory to test and certify organic products that we plan to source from farmers who are part of our district unions," Sodhi added.

Amul's move to enter the organic food marketing segment comes after Union Co-operation Minister Amit Shah during his visit to Anand in November 2021 urged the dairy behemoth to lead an initiative to create testing, distribution and marketing infrastructure for organic products in the country.

Differentiating organic farming and natural farming, Sodhi said both methods were free of chemical fertilisers. "Organic farming has a higher input cost in the form of bio fertilisers, etc., while natural farming has almost no input cost. Except this difference, both the methods are the same," he added.

The green college in Anand will be set up by Amul, in association with Tribhovanand Foundation — a charitable trust founded by Tribhovanand Patel, the founder chairman of Amul. "We are designing courses about organic and natural farming that will be offered at this college. It will also include demonstration projects and later when we finish their training, we will link them with the markets," he added.

At the chintan shibir, Jagdish Vishwakarma, state minister for cooperation (agriculture), Raghavji Patel, cabinet minister for agriculture and animal husbandry, Jitu Chaudhari, minister of state for fisheries and Mukesh Patel, minister of state for agriculture, were present. "Organic food is considered elite. It is bought by urban working couples who belong to higher income groups and are health conscious. The common man

in India does not buy organic. It is currently a fad. The aim of Amul is to democratise organic food and make it available for the common man. We want to people to trust our products," Sodhi said.

He added that Amul will set up "organic haats" where producers can sell directly to consumers across Gujarat and will also provide an e-commerce platform to existing organic players. Organic farming is done in over 2.6 lakh acres in India, Sodhi said adding, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra account for 40 per cent and 22 per cent respectively of the area under organic farming, while Gujarat has just three per cent.

"The market of organic products in India is worth Rs 23,000 crore, of which the market for organic food is just Rs 2,000 crore, while products worth Rs 7,000 crore are exported. Most of it is soybean extracts worth Rs 4,000 crore," he added.

Vadodara POCSO court awards 'life imprisonment unto death' to two men

Vadodara : A special court for Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) cases in Vadodara on Wednesday sentenced two men to life imprisonment unto death for the gangrape of a 15-year-old girl in the Navakhai ground in November 2019.

The accused, in their 20s, were convicted under section 6 (1) of the POCSO Act, which provides for imprisonment of a term not less than 20 years up to a death sentence. Special POCSO judge RT Panchal awarded life imprisonment to them for the remainder of their natural life, considering the "gravity of the case" and to set an example to deter other persons from committing a similar offence.

The Vadodara Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) had filed a 1,500-page chargesheet in the case in the special POCSO court in Vadodara in January 2020, within 45 days of the incident. Investigating officer Assistant Commissioner of Police DS Chauhan of the Vadodara

Crime Branch added section 6(1) of the POCSO Act while filing the chargesheet, which makes the offence punishable with a minimum sentence of 20 years, upto a death penalty.

Indian Penal Code section 394 (causing hurt to commit robbery) was also added during the filing of the chargesheet, in addition to IPC sections 325 for causing grievous hurt, 363 for kidnaping, 376(2)(n) for repeated rape of the same woman, 376(D) for gangrape and 377 for unnatural sexual offence, as well as relevant sections of the Gujarat Police Act.

A total of 40 witnesses were examined in the case in addition to the deposition of the victim and her friend. The legal service department of the state also appointed advocate Pravin Thakkar as special public prosecutor.

Thakkar said, "We welcome the judgement... All evidence was in favour of the prosecution, including circumstantial, medical,

technical and material evidence... The accounts of witnesses as well as the victim played a key role; we did not have a single witness turning hostile. The police's hard work has paid off. I sought capital punishment for the accused but the court, after examining the evidence, deemed it fit to sentence them to imprisonment for life unto death."

The incident took place on the night of November 28, 2019, when the girl had gone for a stroll with her friend after visiting a religious place near the ground. The two accused accosted the girl and assaulted her friend before dragging her for over 800 metres on the stony path into the thickets where she was gagged and raped.

Police used drone cameras to study the terrain and identify routes that could have helped the accused exit the crime scene. The Ahmedabad Crime Branch later joined the probe and the accused were nabbed on December 8.

Pakistan apprehends 60 Gujarat fishermen



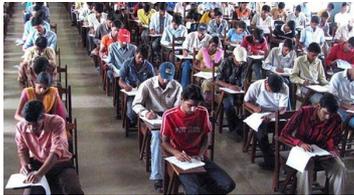
Ahmedabad : The Pakistan Maritime Security Agency has apprehended 9-10 Indian fishing boats and captured 50-60 fishermen from Gujarat from the international maritime border, sources said on Wednesday.

"Fishermen who are at sea informed us that Pakistan on Tuesday seized 9-10 of our boats and taken 50-60 of fishermen captive near the international maritime boundary. These fishermen who set sail eight days ago are from Porbandar, Okha and Mangrol. The exact number of fishermen will be known once

they land in Pakistan," Manish Lodhari, an activist and head of Porbandar based Marine Fisheries Cooperative Society. This is second such incident within a week. Couple of days ago, two Indian boats and 13 fishermen from Gujarat were captured by PMSA from the high-seas near the maritime border.

When asked if the fishing boats were not fitted with GPS devices, Lodhari said, "Yes they do. But sometimes, the fishermen while fishing too close to the boundary, accidentally cross over."

Process to recruit forest guards to resume soon, says minister



Ahmedabad : The Gujarat government Wednesday announced to resume the recruitment process for 334 vacancies in the forest department soon. The recruitment was put on hold in 2018. Making the announcement, Forest & Environment Minister Kirtisinh Rana said that the recruitment that was put on hold due to unavoidable circumstances will be resumed soon "in the interest of the youths of Gujarat". Rana added that the applicants whose applications were validated in 2018 will be able to appear for the exam irrespective of their current age.

According to Rana, the candidates who filed applications under Open

Competition category in 2018

Reliance Jewels celebrates the special Valentine collection 'Floreo'

Ahmedabad, Reliance Jewels, India's leading jewellery brand, has launched "Floreo" — a special Valentine's Day collection for those who help love grow. With the concept of love growing and becoming stronger with time, Reliance Jewels embraces the season of love with the launch of this exquisite diamond jewellery collection with minimalist and modern designs to celebrate Valentine's Day. Commenting about the new collection, Sunil Nayak, CEO of Reliance Jewels said, "This season of love, we want to imbibe and share the true meaning of love with our

valued customers through our newest collection 'Floreo'. Our aim has always been to bring out the best in our customers. With these designs inspired by the philosophy "Grow in Love", we hope to inspire the world to love one another and grow together, building stronger bonds. The design in the collection are inspired by plants and flowers that grow so gracefully day after day. Just as a newly planted seed turns into a beautiful plant, it is the brewing love story that blooms into a beautiful relationship. All good things see the light of growth with time. (13-9)



Miscreants deface Gandhi statue in Kutch

Ahmedabad : Unknown miscreants defaced a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the Hamirsar Talav area of Bhuj town on Wednesday. Officials said that the municipal staff found a black cap on the statue's head and the word, Papa, scribbled on the statue with black ink. A senior police official said that an FIR will be lodged in the matter soon and CCTV footage is being scanned to ascertain the identity of the miscreants. Ghanishyam Thakker, the president of Bhuj Municipality, said, "The municipal staff informed me about the incident around 10:30 am.

28 booked for 'pelting stones' at wedding procession of Dalit man



Ahmedabad : As many as 28 persons from Mota village in Palanpur of Banaskantha including its sarpanch were booked for allegedly threatening a Dalit groom to not ride a horse during his wedding procession and pelting stones at the procession Monday.

According to a police complaint by Virabhai Sekhaliya, father of the groom, Atul Sekhaliya, his family was warned by a group of villagers including the sarpanch of dire consequences if the groom happened to ride a horse.

Consequently, the groom did not ride a horse during his marriage on Monday, however, 3-4 stones were pelted on the procession

by a group of accused men as the persons in the procession were wearing "safas" (traditional head gear), said the police. "On February 2, my nephew Suresh submitted an application to the police asking police protection for my son to ride a horse during his wedding procession. After our application was sent to the police, the sarpanch of our village Bharat Singh Rajput along with two other accused warned us that my son cannot ride a horse in his wedding procession," said Virabhai in his complaint.

Police lodged an FIR at Gadh police station against 28 persons including Bharat Singh Rajput under sections of the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act and relevant sections of the IPC.

DSP Kushal Oza said, "A minor stone pelting incident was reported from the village. We have booked 28 accused and arrested one for stopping the groom for riding the horse. Four teams have been made for investigation."

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Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2021

Particulars	(Rs. in lakhs, except per share data)		
	Quarter ended 31/12/2021	Nine months ended 31/12/2021	Quarter ended 31/12/2020
Revenue from Operations	1582.26	2836.78	1797.71
Profit before exceptional items and tax	730.69	1008.70	680.85
Profit before tax	547.58	755.54	509.41
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	547.58	755.54	509.41
Paid up Equity Share Capital (of Rs. 10 each)	1848.41	1848.41	1848.41
Other Equity excluding revaluation reserve	-	-	-
Earnings per equity share (face value of Rs. 10 each)			
Basic (Not Annualised)	2.96	4.09	2.76
Diluted (Not Annualised)	2.96	4.09	2.76

Note: 1. The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results at their respective meetings held on February 10, 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a Limited Review of the aforesaid results.
 2. Additional information on Unaudited Standalone Financial Results is as follows:

Particulars	(Rs. in lakhs, except per share data)		
	Quarter ended 31/12/2021	Nine months ended 31/12/2021	Quarter ended 31/12/2020
Revenue from Operations	1574.88	2829.40	1797.71
Profit before exceptional items and tax	729.71	1007.90	680.89
Profit before tax	729.71	1007.90	680.89
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	546.60	754.74	509.45
Paid up Equity Share Capital (of Rs. 10 each)	1848.41	1848.41	1848.41
Other Equity excluding revaluation reserve	-	-	-
Earnings per equity share (face value of Rs. 10 each)			
Basic (Not Annualised)	2.96	4.08	2.76
Diluted (Not Annualised)	2.96	4.08	2.76

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine-months ended December 31, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchange pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
 4. The full format of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine-months ended December 31, 2021 are available on the Stock Exchange's website (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website www.praveg.com.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

SR. NO.	Particulars	Quarter Ended					Year ended 31/03/2021 (Audited)
		31/12/2021 (Unaudited)	30/09/2021 (Unaudited)	31/12/2020 (Unaudited)	31/12/2021 (Unaudited)	31/12/2020 (Unaudited)	
1.	Total Income from Operations	53.02	36.27	0.00	93.78	36.13	54.52
2.	Net Profit for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary v item)	(4.58)	13.25	(14.33)	(2.57)	(17.58)	(16.37)
3.	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary v item)	(4.58)	28.34	4.06	57.52	0.82	(16.37)
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary v item)	(4.58)	28.34	4.06	57.52	0.82	(17.52)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	(4.58)	28.34	4.06	57.52	0.82	(17.52)
6.	Equity Share Capital	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) for continuing and discontinued operations						
1.	Basic	(0.05)	0.28	0.04	0.58	0.01	-0.18
2.	Diluted	(0.05)	0.28	0.04	0.58	0.01	-0.18

Note: 1. The results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on February 10, 2022. The results have been subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
 2. Information on Standalone Financial Results are as follows:

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Nine Month Ended		Year ended 31/03/2021 (Audited)
	31/12/2021 (Unaudited)	30/09/2021 (Unaudited)	31/12/2020 (Unaudited)	31/12/2021 (Unaudited)	31/12/2020 (Unaudited)	
Total Income (continuing operation)	52.96	29.61	0.00	87.06	36.13	54.52
Profit / (Loss) before tax from continuing operation	0.94	35.13	8.77	72.82	13.78	3.47
Profit / (Loss) after tax from continuing operation	0.94	35.13	8.77	72.82	13.78	2.32
Profit / (Loss) before tax from discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit / (Loss) after tax from discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	-	-

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.vivantaindustries.com).

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