

PUNJAB DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Introduction

Particulars of Organisation, Functions & Duties.

Punjab Dairy Development Board

Punjab Dairy Development Board came into existence through the Punjab Dairy Dev. Board ordinance, 2000 replaced by the Punjab Dairy Dev. Board Act, 2000 (Annexure-D) with the objective of developing dairy on modern and scientific lines, securing cooperation among different functionaries, which now stands amended for providing milk producers with the opportunities of getting a fair return for their labour & investment, improving the profitability of milk industry & safeguarding the interests of milk producers, milk processors, dairy marketers and consumers.

To fulfill the objectives of the Board, cess was levied on milk plants @ 10 paise per litre on registered capacity by abolishing purchase tax. The provision of levying cess was challenged by the milk plants and the Punjab & Haryana High Court Orders in the Supreme Court, which stayed the operations of the former's orders. The Govt. withdrew cess with effect from 11.09.2002 and re-imposed the purchase tax. However, the supreme Court in its final judgment of the case decided not to interfere in the orders of the High Court on the grounds of arbitrariness and discriminatory. Milk plants approached the Supreme Court to order the refund of cess already paid. The Govt. amended the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948 and treated the amount of cess collected under the Punjab Dairy Dev. Board Act to have been collected as purchase tax under the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948. In the light of this amendment, the Supreme Court dismissed the petition for the refund of the cess amount. However Milk plants could claim refund on the basis of assessment of the liability of sales tax by the Excise and Taxation Department, if such refund was warranted. Now, there is no cess and hence no source of income for the Board.

Composition of the Board

As per the Punjab Dairy Development Board Act, the composition of Board is as under: -

(i)	Chief Minister, Punjab	Chairman
(ii)	Minister-in-charge of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries and Dairy Development.	Deputy Chairman
(iii)	Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance	Ex-officio Director
(iv)	Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Dairy Development	Ex-officio Director
(v)	Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.	Ex-Office Director
(iv)	One representative of each of the private milk plants located in the State of Punjab, to be nominated by the State Government.	Director
(vii)	Two representatives of Milk producers to be nominated by the State Government.	Director
(viii)	One representatives from the Punjab Dhojhi Union, to be nominated by the State Government; and	Director
(ix)	One representative of Consumers Associations, to be nominated by the State Govt.	Director

Executive Committee

For monitoring and ensuring speedy implementation of the decisions of the Board, a Executive Committee has been constituted consisting the following: -

(i)	Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries and Dairy Development.	Chairman
(ii)	Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.	Member
(iii)	Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab	Member
(iv)	Director, Dairy Development, Punjab	Member
(v)	Managing Director, Milkfed, Punjab	Member
(vi)	Two non Ex-officio members of the Board to be nominated by the Board	Member

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Functions and duties of Punjab Dairy Dev. Board.

Powers and Functions of the Board as embodied in the Act are as under: -

(i) To function as an apex body for laying down policies, implementing programme, making recommendations to the Government and issuing directions to any organisation or agency of the State engaged in the dairy sector to achieve the objectives of the Board;

- (ii) To undertake, finance or participate in any project aimed at in making research in dairy and to develop dairy sector including introduction of and nurturing at latest technology in the field of dairy development;
- (iii) To undertake, finance or participate in any project aimed at in making improvement in quality of milk and milk products with an objective to make them qualitatively globally competitive;
- (iv) To plan and formulate policies for quick genetic upgradation and development of milch animals, by arranging technology from abroad with the prior approval of the Government of India wherever necessary;
- (v) To make investigation into any matter relating to the production, processing or marketing of any dairy product including the cost of producing processing or marketing that product and determine the purchase and sale price of milk and milk products;
- (vi) To enter into agreement with any State Organisation, National Dairy Development Board or any such International Organisation for the marketing of milk and other dairy products within or outside the country to provide for the coordination marketing thereof and act as a nodal agency to facilitate the exports of milk and dairy products from the State of Punjab;
- (vii) To undertake and assist in the promotion of the use of milk and milk product, the improvement of their quality and variety and publication of information for wider publicity in relation to those products;
- (viii) To development modern dairy farming technologies and systems for meeting the local demand of high quality milk and for promoting the dairy industry for socio-economic upliftment of milk producers;

- (ix) To arrange ad import new varieties of fodder seeds to enhance the availability of fodder crops and also equipment or machinery for their harvesting and conservation;
- (x) To plan and execute programmes within or outside the country of high level education relating research and training in dairy technology and animal husbandry including interactive training and exchange programme;
- (xi) To formulate ad implement policies or programmes aimed at specifying the area for the collection of milk for each milk plant;
- (xii) To promote registration of milch animals and Breed Associations;
- (xiii) To assist the farmers to establish dairy units within or outside the country depending upon the viable opportunities;
- (xiv) To promote village level chilling-cum-marketing and development centres to maintain quality of milk;
- (xv) To secure funds from the Central Government, State Government or other agencies;
- (xvi) To secure donations; and
- (xvii) to secure the necessary authority in respect of all matters, which are incidental and ancillary to the aforesaid for achieving the objectives of the Board.