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# Stray cattle problem will be solved only if society treats cows as mother: Agri minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE RAJKOT, MAY 28

THE PROBLEM of stray cows will be solved only if society treats them as mothers and finds value in all their products. Agriculture Minister Raghavji Patel said at GauTech, 2023, a five-day expo on cow-based industries that concluded in Rajkot on Sunday.

Addressing the concluding ceremony of the expo on Race Course ground, Patel said that people tend to let their cows loose after they stop producing milk and this was leading to the issue of feral cattle.

Patel said, "This all will stop only when the society understands the utility of the cow, treats it as a mother and finds use of whatever it produces."

The minister said that only its milk but dung and urine of cows are equally valuable products and appealed to people to make value-added products from them.

Referring to efforts being made by Governor Acharya Devvrat for promotion of cow-based natural farming, Patel said, "One cow of our indigenous breed is sufficient to support agriculture in 30 acre."

Maintaining that excess use of chemical fertilisers and synthetic pesticides were harming soil health and posing a threat to human health, the minister said the answer laid in switching over



Minister Raghavji Patel (second from left) at Gau Tech 2023 on Sunday. Express

gaushalas and panjrapoles for taking care of unproductive cattle. Patel said the government is also providing Rs 900 per month per cow to farmers for promoting cow-based natural farming.

Incidentally, stray cattle are emerging as a menace in Gujarat, causing road accidents and raiding standing crops. At least three persons, including a child, have been killed in cattle attacks in Saurashtra and Kutch region in recent months.

Organised by the Global Federation of Cow-based Industries (GCCI), GauTech 2023 had begun on May 24. Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, Parshottam Rupala, had thrown it open in presence of former Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and IFFCO chairman Dilip Sanghani.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, Gujarat Water Resources Minister Kunvarji Bavalaji and Women and Child Development Minister Bhanu Babariya were among the dignitaries who visited the expo, which had 212 stalls set up by various organisations and industries working in the sector of agriculture and other cow-based industries.

Patel further congratulated Vallabh Kathiria, the former Union minister who is the founder of GCCCI—a Rajkot-headquartered not-for-profit company working for promotion of cow-based industries – and Hansraj Gajera, organising chairman of GauTech 2023, for organising an expo of such a large scale. Kathiria was also the first chairman of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Ayog.

## BJP MLA writes to CM, seeks stricter laws against food adulteration

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA AHMEDABAD, MAY 28

SENIOR BJP MLA and former minister Kishor Kanani has urged the state government to bring in stricter laws against people involved in the preparation and sale of adulterated food. In a letter to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Kanani, a legislator from Varachha Road seat of Surat, demanded that people caught for food adulteration be booked for "culpable homicide not amounting to murder" under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

The MLA's demand has come close on the heels of the seizure of thousands of kg of adulterated food items, mostly spices, from different parts of the state in recent months. "Some recent incidents suggest that food adulteration is happening on a large scale. People's health is in danger due to the consumption of such adulterated food items, including cheese, paneer, bread, cooking oils, spices, and other food items sold by street vendors," Kanani said.

The current legal provisions to penalise offenders are not enough, as they escape with mild punishment, he said. Although authorities collect samples based on suspicion and send them for forensic analysis, the results arrive after a considerable time, said Kanani, who has served as the minister of state for health. By the time results arrive, the adulterated food is consumed by thousands and it also leads to serious ailments or even death, he said. "I demand that people caught for food adulteration be booked for culpable homicide. Such stricter punishment is needed to create fear among the perpetrators and this is the only way to stop food adulteration," Kanani wrote in the letter dated May 25.

Apart from several cases of food adulteration unearthed by civic bodies in different cities in the state, the Food and Drugs Control Administration (FDCA) in Gujarat has also come across several major cases of food adulteration in the last few months, officials said. In its latest operation, the FDCA had on May 12 seized 3,057 kgs of adulterated stock of spices from a firm in Kadodara area of Surat.

As per a release issued by the FDCA, the firm was mixing inorganic colours and materials in spices, such as chilli, turmeric, and coriander powders, and was selling it with fictitious manufacturing labels. Similarly, the FDCA had in April raided premises of two entities in Nadiad Taluka of Kheda district and seized more than 61,000 kg of adulterated stock of spices.



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### TAKING DRIVER'S SEAT

FORMER MINISTER Jayesh Radadiya literally took the driver's seat while welcoming three new buses allotted to the Jetpur depot of the Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC) last week. The buses were part of 320 inducted by GSRTC into its fleet after Union Home Minister Amit Shah flagged them off at an event in Ahmedabad. When the buses reached near the Jetpur depot, Radadiya, who is the BJP MLA from Jetpur, took over the duty of driving one of them from the entry gate of the depot to the platform with staff and supporters as passengers.

### ACTION REPLAY

FORMER MINISTER Dharmendrasinh Jadeja alias Hakubha and SP MLA Kandhal Jadeja were seen showering currency notes on each other at a dayro (folk music concert) in Jamnagar last week. This was much like an action replay of May last year when Hakubha had organised a Bhagwat Katha Mahotsav and showered currency notes on Kandhal, then MLA of NCP. Hakubha and Kandhal both were denied tickets by their parties, BJP and NCP, respectively, for seeking re-election in Assembly polls last December. But Kandhal fought on SP ticket and won.

## BSF recovers five more packets of drugs in Jakhau

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THE BSF recovered five more packets of drugs weighing approximately 1 kg each from two different locations off Jakhau beach in Bhuj on Sunday. This takes the total recovery of drugs, including charas and heroin, since April from Jakhau to 41 packets.

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A release from the BSF said that one packet was recovered from Luna Bet, about 8 km from the Jakhau coast, and marked 'Afghan Product'. Four more packets were recovered from Khidirat Bet, about 4 km from the Jakhau coast and one packet, similar to the heroin packet recovered earlier, was marked '36 Coffeepads Mild'. "The exact nature and type of the drug recovered today is being ascertained," the statement said.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023						
Rs. In Lakhs Except Earning Per Share (EPS)						
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended		
		31.03.2023 Audited	31.12.2022 Unaudited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2023 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	9184.31	8731.68	14554.14	39549.70	51400.58
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	-301.07	-897.52	1042.97	-3456.81	1242.52
3	Net Profit for the period before tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	-301.07	-897.52	1042.97	-3456.81	1242.52
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items#)	-138.51	-657.85	679.57	-2394.67	824.80
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-137.28	-658.56	679.21	-2388.77	821.00
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value INR 10/-)	4650.00	4650.00	4650.00	4650.00	4650.00
7	Other Equity				11269.93	13733.96
8	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
1. Basic:						
2. Diluted:		-0.30	-1.42	1.46	-5.14	1.77
EXTRACT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023						
1	Total Income from Operations	9203.71	9016.99	14385.84	39638.76	51448.73
2	Net Profit for the period before tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	-203.63	-787.88	142.09	-2902.84	1392.88
3	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items#)	-151.89	-568.67	82.98	-2070.43	882.07
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-150.65	-569.38	83.55	-2064.54	878.27
5	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
1. Basic:						
2. Diluted:		-0.32	-1.22	0.18	-4.44	1.89
NOTES:						
1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 27th May 2023.						
2. The above is an extract of the details of Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results filed with Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.						
3. The full format of the Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website <a href="http://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="http://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> and on the Company's website <a href="http://www.astronpaper.com">www.astronpaper.com</a>						
Date : 27th May, 2023 Place : Ahmedabad						
For, ASTRON PAPER AND BOARD MILL LIMITED						
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**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
[Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002] (for Immovable property)  
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Indian Bank Ahmedabad, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.03.2023 calling upon the borrower Mr. Masudali Naumani Shah having to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice issued under section 13(2) being Rs. 7,90,880.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty only) as on 04.03.2023 and accrued interest and cost etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
The borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 23rd day of May of the year 2023.  
The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 7,90,880.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty only) as on 04.03.2023 and interest thereon till the date of payment and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.  
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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**Description of Immovable Property**  
All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Flat No. D/205, Marjan Residency, Nr. Vatva Canal Vatva, Vatva, Ahmedabad Gujarat 382440 having its construction area admeasuring 77.00 Sq. Yd. together with proportionate undivided share of land scheme known as "MARJAN RESIDENCY" constructed on N.A land bearing F P. No. 40 (Allotted in lieu of amalgamation Survey No. 700A/1), T P Scheme No. 85 situated, lying and being at Mouje Vatva, Taluka Vatva & District-Ahmedabad and registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-11 (Aslali) and Bounded as under : East : Flat No. E/202, West : Flat No. D/202, North : Flat No. D/204, South : Flat No. D/206  
Date : 23.05.2023 Authorized Officer  
Place : Ahmedabad For, Indian Bank

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**Description of Immovable Property**  
All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Shed No. 11, Shree Hari Industrial Estate, Bh. Odhav Fire Station, GDIC, Odhav, Ahmedabad Gujarat-382415 bearing Plot No. 56/11 having total plot area about 95.15 sq. Mtrs. alongwith undivided share of land about 46.46 Sq. Mtrs. Total 141.61 Sq. Mtrs. In the scheme known as "SHREE HARI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE" lying, being and situated on the land of Plot No. 56 of Survey No. 593 paldi of Mouje Odhav, Taluka Ahmedabad City & District-Ahmedabad and registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-7 (Odhav) and Bounded as under : East : Plot No. 10, West : Plot No. 12, North : 30 Feet Estate Road, South : Final Plot No. 55  
Date : 23.05.2023 Authorized Officer  
Place : Ahmedabad For, Indian Bank

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The borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 23rd day of May of the year 2023.  
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**Description of Immovable Property**  
All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Flat No. J-304, 3rd Floor, Swastik City, Nr. Pooja Farm, Lambha Cross Road, Narol, Ahmedabad Gujarat 382405 having its built up area admeasuring 55.71 Sq. Mtrs. together with proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 29.53 Sq. Mtrs. scheme known as "SWASTIK CITY" constructed on N.A land bearing T P No. 58, of F P. No. 16/2/1 (Allotted in lieu of BLock/Survey No. 481) situated, lying and being at Mouje Vatva, Taluka Vatva & District-Ahmedabad and registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-11 (Aslali) and Bounded as under : East : Flat No. I/301, West : Flat No. J/301, North : Open Land, South : Flat No. J/303  
Date : 23.05.2023 Authorized Officer  
Place : Ahmedabad For, Indian Bank

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**Description of Immovable Property**  
All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Flat No. Q-0804, LIG-2, Transport Node, Naranpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380013, having its area admeasuring 45.00 Sq. Mtrs. together with common facilities and amenities in the scheme known as "560 LIG-2 TRANSPORTNODE" constructed on N.A land of Final Plot No. 324P of Town Planning Scheme No. 29 situated, lying and being at Mouje Wadaj, Taluka Sabarmati & District-Ahmedabad and registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-2 (Wadaj) and Bounded as under : East : Flat No. 803, West : Main Road, North : Stair Lobby, South : Service Road  
Date : 23.05.2023 Authorized Officer  
Place : Ahmedabad For, Indian Bank

