



National Gopal Ratna Award 2024

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The [Department of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying](#) has been conferring the [National Gopal Ratna Award](#) every year with the objective of encouraging **the Milk stakeholders**.

- In the field of livestock and dairy sector, the National Gopal Ratna Award is **one of the highest National Awards**.
- The Department has incorporated a **Special award for North Eastern Region (NER)** States so as to **encourage and boost the dairy development activities** in the North Eastern Region (NER).
- The Award is conferred into the following categories:
 - **Best Dairy farmer rearing Indigenous Cattle/buffalo breeds**
 - **Best Dairy Cooperative Society (DCS)/Milk Producer Company (MPC)/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)**.
 - **Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT)**.
- **The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been conferring the National Gopal Ratna Award every year since 2021, under the [Rashtriya Gokul Mission \(RGM\)](#).**
 - The RGM was **launched in December 2014**, with a view **to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds in a scientific manner**.

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