

Assam Governor attends "Livestock and Poultry Expo-2025"

Guwahati, January 12: Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya attended the "Livestock and Poultry Expo-2025" being held at Khanapara here today. Organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, the Expo saw participation of farmers and young entrepreneurs from across the state.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Shri Acharya said that the expos of this type helps the farmers and entrepreneurs to display and sell their produce and become self-reliant. "This expo will be truly meaningful which is being held synchronising the festivities of Bhogali Bihu," he said.

Highlighting India's leadership in milk production under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Governor said that over the last nine years, milk production in India has surged by 57.62%, with an annual growth rate of 6% compared to the global average of 2%. He attributed this achievement to the National Gokul Mission, which has cemented India's position as the global leader in milk production.

The Governor also lauded the state government's commitment to realizing a self-reliant Assam, where farmers play a pivotal role. He noted that significant efforts are being made to empower farmers through supportive policies and financial assistance for innovative initiatives.

Shri Acharya highlighted the goals of the "Assam Dairy Development Scheme," which aims to produce 1 million liters of milk daily. "With the government's dedicated efforts, we hope Assam will soon achieve self-reliance in milk production," he said.

He on the occasion urged the farming community to take full advantage of government schemes, ensuring sustainable development and contribute to Assam's efforts in Viksit Bharat.

The Governor expressed his hope that the "Livestock and Poultry Expo-2025" will inspire the state's youth to embrace opportunities in this sector, contributing significantly to the vision of a self-reliant Assam.

The event was also attended by Minister Public Health and Engineering, Jayanta Malla Baruah, Minister Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Krishnendu Paul, Chairman Assam Livestock and Poultry, Manoj Saikia, Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Manish Thakur, Director Animal husbandry and Veterinary, Anil Ch Deori, and a host of other dignitaries.

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