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### DUDHSAGAR DAIRY

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**Body:**

Two top officials of the Dudhsagar Dairy, who had been arrested in January for alleged irregularities in supply of cattle feed by Mehsana Union to Maharashtra State Cooperative Milk Federation, were today released on bail, a spokesman of the Dudhsagar Dairy told UNI here.

The two officials--N J Baxi, Managing Director of Mehsana Cooperative Milk Producers' Union, and R A Modi, Chief General Manager (Finance, CS, AH and TI), were arrested on January 26 and 28 respectively for alleged irregularities in the supply of cattle feed by Mehsana Union to Maharashtra State Cooperative Milk Federation during the recent severe drought in Maharashtra.

At the request of the Maharashtra Federation, the Mehsana Union had supplied 13731.5 MT of cattle feed valued at Rs 18,64,05,903 and also paid by cheque transportation expenses of Rs 3,86,20,725 for which a Debit Note for Rs 22,50,26,628 has been raised by the Union.

These facts and the chain of events were considered an offence by the Cooperative Commissioner and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar who had passed an order on January 23 directing the District Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patan, to file a complaint as criminal breach of trust and financial offence punishable under the IPC, Mr Justice Anant S Dave of the Gujarat High Court ordered release of the applicants on bail, on executing a bond of Rs 25,000 each with one surety of the like amount.

While the order for release on bail was issued on February 28, the two were release today, the spokesman said.

While deciding the matter, the Judge took cognizance of the fact that the Investigating Officer had not denied the facts that delivery of cattle feeds was indeed made, for which, there are delivery challans, and payment made to the transporters by cheques appeared on record, the spokesman added. UNI RB NAU 2226 NNNN

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## ABOUT “DUDHSAGAR DAIRY”

A visionary cooperative movement, on the lines of Amul-model, initiated in Mehsana more than 50 years ago, to organize the rural milk producers to help themselves had its benefits in building a strong cooperative movement that has pooled together the resources of milk producers. We are proud to exist as a purposeful organization in the Nation building process - Enhancing the milk production capacity, providing self-employment and sustainable income generation to the rural farmers, enhancing the per capita availability of milk etc.

Today, Dudhsagar Dairy has a membership of over 5.2 lakhs dairy farmers. Its consolidated turnover in 2012-13 was Rs.3600 crores.

Dudhsagar is proud of its contributions to making India the largest milk producing nation in the world, and in the process empowering lakhs of cooperative dairy farmers of Mehsana and parts of Patan and Gandhinagar districts - socially, politically and economically.

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