

inaugural session

Address

By
Chairman, NCDFI



Shri Subhash Chandra Mandge

In this 45th DIC organized by IDA (West Zone), we shall be discussing several issues relating to climate change. We shall be discussing many other technical issues in the coming two days as well. I would not speak on the technical aspect. I have come here to request just two things, as, for a very long time, the demands of the milk producers are pending. We need to convey to the Government that it would be difficult to conduct our business well if our demands are not met. The entire dairy industry is dependent on our milk producers — everything else comes after them. Four years back we went to meet the then Prime Minister of India, Mr. Manmohan Singh, under the leadership of Mr. Parthibhai G Bhatol. Unfortunately, even today, those demands have not been met, and most of them are still pending. I have been putting efforts in this direction for a long time, and once again we would take a fresh proposal before 30-35 MPs who would listen to our problems and then deliberate on what

measures can be taken. Even they want a discussion on these issues. In this regard, the contribution of Mr. Haribhau Bagde, Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly has been remarkable. We have also had discussion with Mr. Balian, the State Minister for the Centre, and 25 other MPs.

The dairy industry problems should be shared with the members of IDA, so that we can make the program fruitful. There are many important issues pertaining to the manufacture of milk and I request all of you to share problems relating to your regions or even national in nature, so that we are able to help you in whatever way we can. This work was carried out by Mr. Bhatol also, all the issues were compiled together, and a memorandum was made. It is another thing that no result came out of this exercise.

I once again request you all to share all the problems related to your respective zones so that it can be taken up expeditiously.

