

The Tribal Co-operative Dairy Farm and Allied Industry Ltd. (TCDF)

The tribal Milk Producers of Bongaigaon and Kokrajhar districts formed a co-operative society, the tribal Co-operative Dairy Farm and Allied Industry Ltd. (TCDF) with head quarters at Dhaligaon on 1st. April 1980. The society started functioning with the procurement of 101 litres of milk from the bonafide shareholders. The shareholders are mostly agricultural labourers, small and marginal farmers and other weaker sections of the society including educated unemployed youth in rural areas. Presently, the society is procuring 300-690 litres of milk daily. The society is also producing and selling milk by-products such as panir, ghee, dahi, cream, butter, flavoured milk etc. The societies have 110 members and employed 7 nos.-educated youth. The TCDF provides training through distinguished Govt. faculties especially to women and educated unemployed youth in various courses including scientific Livestock and poultry rearing,

Preparation of jelly, jam, squash, cultivation of mushroom etc.

The TCDF also submitted a project report to the Govt. of India for financial assistance to construct a dairy plant three chilling plants, one cream making factory and one cattle feed manufacturing plant.

Apart from the dairy co-operative society the TCDF management has also established a pork-processing project with a processing plant at Kishanbazar, first of its kind in the NE region. The plant has a capacity to process 200 nos. pigs per day with the total estimated cost of Rs. 202.58 lakhs. The total no of shareholders in this project is 345 (Male-160 and Female-185).