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**Rs. 52.01 lakh sanctioned for Nand Baba Award**

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The Uttar Pradesh Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 52.01 lakh in the current financial year for Nand Baba Award being implemented under the Dairy Development Programme in the state.

The award has been instituted to encourage farmers for boosting production of milk from cows of Indian bovine breed. The award is given to those farmers who are members of milk producers' cooperative societies and sell a minimum of 1500 litres of milk annually through the society. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5100 at block level, Rs. 21000 at district level and Rs. 51000 at state level. The awardees would also be given a brass shield having an image of cow and calf and also a statue of Nand Baba along with a certificate.

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