

**JOINT DECLARATION BY THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES,
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING-DAHD) OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD
SUPPLY OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**

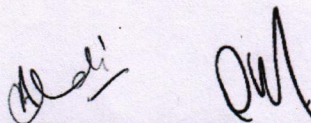
**ON COLLABORATION IN THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRY PRODUCTION AREA**

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying-DAHD) of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) of the Federative Republic of Brazil, agree to sign this joint declaration in New Delhi, to strengthen the collaboration agenda, explore joint actions and deepen the bilateral relationship.

The Ministries reiterate their common interest in the socio-economic development of their people and, as a vector for this purpose, the desire to foster collaboration in the field of livestock and dairy production.

The following priority areas for collaboration were agreed, without prejudice to new lines of action being equally explored:

1. Animal health, including issues related to trade in livestock, genetic material and products of animal origin;
2. Technical capacity building, including technical assistance, exchange of scientists, courses and internships, particularly for technology transfer in animal reproduction;
3. Research in bovine genomics and mutual exchange of germplasm;
4. Implementation of a Center of Excellence in Dairy Cattle in India; and

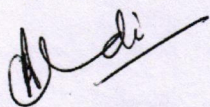


5. Trade and investment promotion, with missions in partnership with the private sectors of both countries and highlight for the operation of Brazilian bovine genetics companies in India.

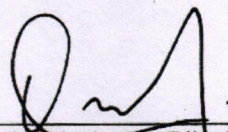
Specifically regarding point 2 above, the Ministries endorse the terms proposed between Embrapa (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation) and DAHD (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying) in the Memorandum of Understanding, signed in 2016, for training of Indian technicians in Brazil and sending Brazilian instructors to train technicians in India, in the field of IVF.

Finally, the Ministries also support the creation of a bilateral cooperation mechanism to strengthen the collaboration in the above mentioned priority areas.

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