

Amul, Mother Dairy promise uninterrupted supply

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New Delhi: Supply of milk and value-added dairy products, including paneer and lassi will not be hit as a result of the lockdown across India, assured dairy giants Amul and Mother Dairy.

Both organisations have reported an increase in milk pro-

urement at their centres across the country.

"Our collection of milk has increased by 10-15% over the last few days," said RS Sodhi, managing director at GCMMF (Amul), India's largest dairy and food company. "We witnessed



a surge in demand due to panic buying, but we expect it to settle down in the coming days. The situation is under control."

Dairy companies are in talks with government bodies, Sodhi said, to allow packaging plants of essential food commodities

such as milk resume operations.

Mother Dairy, too, said it has made adequate arrangements to ensure supplies. "Mother Dairy is selling an average volume of over 35 lakh litre of milk per day and we are already procuring in excess of the current demand," said a Mother Dairy spokesperson.