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■ India Exports First Consignment of Vegan Meat Products to the US

In a move to boost exports of unique agricultural processed food products, the centre through apex export promotion body -- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Authority (APEDA) --- facilitated the export of first consignment of plant-based meat products under Vegan food category from Nadiad



in Kheda district in Gujarat to California, the United States of America (USA). With the growing popularity of vegan food products in developed countries, the plant-based food products have a huge export potential in the international market due to their high nutrient value. The APEDA is exploring new foreign destination and working towards promotion of plant-based meat products in a big way without disturbing the conventional animal-based meat export market, according to APEDA Chairman, Dr M Angamuthu.

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