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Indian company still interested in Canje Basin investment

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Indian Conglomerate Ajeenkya DY Patil has indicated to the Government of Guyana that they are still interested in developing several hectares of land in the Canje Basin in Berbice.

The Indian company in August had made claims that the Government of Guyana had provided them with a 99-year lease on 60,000 hectares of land located in the Canje Basin for a mega-farm.



Agriculture Minister Dr. Leslie Ramsammy

Ramsammy has denied that his ministry allocated more lands in the Canje Basin, or entered into any "new deals" with the Indian conglomerate.

The group describes the project as a setup to an integrated agriculture business in Guyana. The group is claiming that they would make investments which would create directly over 15,000 new jobs in the Canje and the Berbice River areas.

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