

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 384**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2025**

**PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION**

384 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the employment generation through entrepreneurship development in poultry sector during the last five years;
- (b) the percentage of increase of per animal productivity through breed improvement during the last five years;
- (c) the percentage of increase in production of meat, egg, goat milk during the last five years;
- (d) the measures taken in livestock insurance for farmers during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) The Department is implementing the National Livestock Mission - Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) which provides a 50% capital subsidy (upto Rs.25.00 lakh) for setting up rural poultry breed development ventures. Between the financial years 2021-22 and 2025-26, a total of 208 poultry sector projects have been approved under this initiative, expected to generate 1,201 employment opportunities.

(b) Data with regard to increase of per animal productivity through breed improvement is not maintained in the records of this Department.

(c) As per available records of the Department the percentage of increase in production of meat, egg and goat milk from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 is as follows:

Year/Product	Meat		Egg		Goat Milk	
	Production (000 Tns)	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Production (Lakhs Nos)	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Production (000 Tns)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
<b>2019-20</b>	8599.99	5.98%	1143831	10.19%	5850.14	- 4.08%
<b>2020-21</b>	8797.92	2.30%	1220496	6.70%	6261.87	7.04%
<b>2021-22</b>	9292.14	5.62%	1296003	6.19%	6602.56	5.44%
<b>2022-23</b>	9768.64	5.13%	1383763	6.77%	7599.60	15.10%
<b>2023-24</b>	10252.65	4.95%	1427716	3.18%	7805.56	2.71%

(d) The Department is implementing the Livestock Insurance initiative under the Centrally Sponsored National Livestock Mission (NLM) across all districts of the country. The objective is to help farmers and livestock owners manage risks and uncertainties by offering a protection mechanism against the loss of animals due to death. The scheme covers insurance for indigenous/ crossbred milch animals, pack animals (such as horses, donkey, mules, camels, ponies and male cattle/ buffaloes), as well as other livestock like goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, yaks and mithuns.

Subsidy benefits are limited to 10 cattle units per household for all animals except pigs and rabbits, where the limit is 5 cattle units (with 1 cattle unit equalling 10 small animals). To improve affordability, the farmer's share of the insurance premium has been simplified and reduced from the earlier 20 to 50% range to a uniform 15%. The remaining 85% of the premium is jointly funded by the Centre and States in a 60:40 ratio for most states, and 90:10 for the Himalayan and North-Eastern regions.

Over the past five years, Rs.135.3215 Cr. has been released under the scheme, insuring a total of 55.86 lakh animals.

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