

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016

POULTRY FARMING

1040: DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that unethical practices are followed in poultry farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that consumption of genetically modified chickens is causing diseases among human beings; and
- (d) if so, the corrective action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

- (a) No, Madam. No reports have been received from State Governments on any unethical practices followed in poultry farming in the country.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No risk assessment or documented report is available for genetically modified chickens causing diseases among human beings.
- (d) Question does not arise.
