

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3377

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST JANUARY, 2018

RURAL BACKYARD POULTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

3377 : SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has issued directives to the State Governments to come up with proposals wherein they may like to upscale the Rural Backyard Poultry Development program under NLM with 150 birds distribution to be done in a focussed manner in one block of one district of the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the revised scheme thereof; and
- (c) whether the Department has received any proposal from the State Government of Telangana in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has not issued any such directives to the State Governments to upscale the Rural Backyard Poultry Development program under NLM with 150 birds distribution to be done in a focussed manner in one block of one district of the State.

However, during 2017-18, a new component has been introduced under Innovative Project of Productivity Enhancement (IPPP) component of Sub-Mission on Livestock Development under National Livestock Mission (NLM) on pilot basis for Broiler Rearing and Low-Input Technology (LIT) bird rearing namely Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for Low Input Technology Bird and Broiler. The objective of the scheme is to encourage poultry entrepreneurship in rural areas especially amongst educated and unemployed youth. The Eligible Beneficiaries are farmers preferably belong to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes, Below Poverty Line and Women, Beneficiary Groups (Self-Help Groups, Joint Liability Groups, Farmers Producers Organizations, Co-operative, etc.)

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Under IPPP-Broiler scheme, 600 broiler chicks in 4 batches (150 each every 2-3 months in a year- 4 batches), shed, equipment (feeder, drinker etc.), Feed for 6 weeks, Miscellaneous items like litter, medicine etc., Technical training on rearing of birds and hand-holding through State Government are provided.

Under IPPP-Low Input Technology, 4-week old 400 low-input technology (LIT) birds (dual purpose: egg and meat: 50:50 ratio of hens and cock) in 2 batches with a gap of one and a half years or 18 months (Batches of 200 each), Night shelter and other miscellaneous items like feeder, drinker etc., are provided. Technical training on rearing of birds is also imparted along with hand-holding. Interested farmers/ individuals may approach the Block Development Officer/ Block Animal Husbandry Officers for further details of the program.

(c) No. Madam. There has been no proposal received from Government of Telangana under Rural Backyard Poultry. However, Telangana Government has submitted proposal for 'Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for Broiler (IPPP-Broiler)' and 'Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for LIT (IPPP-LIT)' during 2018-19 under National Livestock Mission.
