

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3805
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

EXPORT ZONES FOR POULTRY SECTOR

3805. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether product clusters have been set up for increasing supply and exports of poultry products;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of such clusters in the country;
- (c) whether there are plans to set up such clusters in the State of Telangana; and
- (d) the details of the constraints being faced by the Government to set up separate export zones for poultry products in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under Agriculture Export Policy, 2018, Poultry Clusters at Namakkal, Salem and Erode districts of Tamil Nadu State have been identified for increasing supply and exports of poultry products.

(c): At present, there is no plan to set up such cluster in the State of Telangana.

(d): The concept of separate export zones was introduced by the Government through Exim Policy in 2001. Due to non-satisfactory performance of the Agri Export Zones (AEZ), the Ministry constituted a Peer Review Group for its re-valuation. On the basis of the recommendations of the Peer Review Group, it was decided not to consider and approve new separate AEZ. The constraints like lack of interest and coordination amongst the stakeholders, lack of separate allocation of funds by the State Governments, lack of project orientation and conceptual design of separate AEZ etc. were noticed. However,

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has recognised 29 poultry establishments (i.e. 10 establishments in Tamil Nadu, 13 establishments in Maharashtra and 6 establishments in Chhattisgarh) as 'Compartment free from Avian Influenza' as per norms of World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) intended for export of poultry and poultry products.
