GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.100

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2020 MAGHA 14, 1941 (SAKA)

IMPORT DUTY ON AMERICAN CHICKEN

100. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to reduce import duty on American chicken from 100 per cent to 30 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any consultations have been held with the Animal Husbandry Ministry and other stakeholders, particularly poultry industry;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the same; and
- (e) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of American chicken including leg pieces, on 40 lakh workers in poultry sector and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a):- At present there is no such proposal.

(b), (c), (d) and (e):- Do not arise in view of reply to part (a).
