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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

**HORMONAL INJECTION FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION OF
MILK AND EGGS**

424. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is true that to increase production of milk and eggs, the hormonal injections are given to animals
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether such injections will affect the human body after consumption of those products;
- (d) Whether any research or study has been undertaken to make the process more organic; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) to (b) No Sir. There is no documentary evidence available with the Department regarding use of hormonal injections to increase production of milk and eggs. However, use of oxytocin has been reported for letdown of milk for which Department has periodically issued advisories to create awareness among dairy owners regarding ill effects of non-judicious use of oxytocin.
- (c) No such information is available with the Department.
- (d) to (e) No such information is available with the Department.

