

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 95  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**SALE OF POULTRY**

95. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the States not to shut down poultry markets or restrict sale of eggs or broiler chicken meat in the wake of the avian influenza outbreak that has affected at least ten States as there have never been any cases of bird flu being transmitted to humans in India, and there is no danger of such transmission if the meat is properly cooked; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof on the affect on poultry industry in the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

(DR SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir. Poultry and Poultry products such as Egg and Poultry Meat after being cooked properly at 60°C -70°C destroys Avian Influenza virus. The poultry industry has faced a loss because of the consumption of Poultry products has reduced and it has affected almost all the poultry producing States in the country as per information received from the Industry Associations.

However, with regard to latest outbreaks of Avian Influenza, Department has put all efforts to intervene and extend help to Poultry industry by issuing Advisories to all the States creating awareness amongst the people not only for preparedness, control and containment of Avian Influenza but also in regard to Avian Influenza not being spread from consumption of Poultry and Poultry products..

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