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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.597
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2026

CHICKEN PRICE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

597: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the rise in "country chicken" (Natu Kode) retail prices in Andhra Pradesh, surging above mutton levels due to disease outbreak and supply-shortage;
- (b) if so, the central disease-control, bio-security or poultry-insurance measures have been activated for State poultry farmers and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the detail of Central support available for stabilising small poultry-farmer incomes in Andhra Pradesh affected by such situation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) As per information received from the State Animal Husbandry Department Government of Andhra Pradesh, price of country chicken (naatu kodi) is around Rs. 500/- per Kg, whereas mutton is around Rs. 900/-per Kg.

(b) In view of the reply at (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is providing 50% assistance to the State Government for payment of compensation for culling of birds, eggs and destruction of feed under the Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) programme for control and containment of Bird Flu outbreak. Further, under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is providing assistance to state for conducting vaccination of important poultry diseases.

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is also providing 50% capital subsidy up to Rs. 25 lakh under the National Livestock Mission for establishment of poultry farms by individuals, Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Farmer Cooperative Organization (FCO), Joint Liability Group (JLG), Self Help Group (SHG) and Section 8 companies under Entrepreneurship Development.
