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Title: Request to issue advisories stating that chicken and eggs are not harmful to human beings because of Coronavirus and need to ensure that all the Express trains should have a stoppage at Asipuram and Namakkal.

**\*SHRI A. K. P. CHINRAJ (NAMAKKAL):** Hon. Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. Poultry farming along with egg production and chicken production contribute a total of Rs 1,60,000 Crore to the GDP. Poultry farmers are very much affected because of the Corona pandemic. They are unable to repay their debts and to sell the eggs and chicken in the market. It is an unfortunate situation. I request that the Union and State Governments should therefore come forward to help the poultry farmers in extending the loan period and rescheduling the payment of loans. So far, the poultry industry has lost Rs20,000 Crore due to the Corona virus impact. I request that the Union and State Governments should issue advisories stating that chicken and eggs are not harmful to human beings. Similarly the Lorry industry in Namakkal district is very much affected resulting in several Lorry owners giving out insolvency notices. I therefore request that Union and State Governments should extend help by way of financial assistance and loans to them. A day time intercity Express train service up to Rasipuram from Chennai via Salem should be introduced. Similarly a train from Chennai to Tiruchy via Namakkal should also be introduced. Moreover I urge upon the Union Government to ensure that all the Express trains should have a stoppage at Rasipuram and Namakkal.