

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2370
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IMPORT OF BREEDING STOCK .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer of eggs and broilers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have allowed the import of breeding stock;
- (d) if so, reasons therefor;
- (e) whether due to this import diseases like Avian Leukosis 'J' Virus has entered our country;
- (f) if so, whether keeping in view the new diseases due to import of breed and interests of small scale farmers, the Government propose to ban import of parent level breeding stock in the poultry sector; and (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Anticipate egg production, in billions, of the top four leading states in 1999-2000 is as follows:

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| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5.92 |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu | 3.47 |
| 3. | Punjab | 3.14 |
| 4. | Maharashtra | 3.05 |

Similarly, broiler production, in millions, of the top 4 leading states as per the Indian Poultry Industry Year Book in 1994 is as follows:

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| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 49 |
| 2. | Maharashtra | 47 |
| 3. | Punjab | 24 |
| 4. | Tamil Nadu | 21 |

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): To make available superior stocks of poultry of multiple choice to the farmers for maximizing economic return.

(e): No, Sir.

(f) & (g): Does not arise.