

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEMES FOR POULTRY PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have brought out any developmental schemes through the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority ( APEDA ) for poultry products particularly in Tamilnadu and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to upgrade the infrastructural facilities to give an impetus to processing and export of poultry products;
- (d) if so, the steps taken / being taken to give wide publicity in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a)& ( b ) : APEDA is operating different schemes for developing export of various APEDA scheduled products including poultry products. The schemes are of diverse kinds like Feasibility Studies/Surveys/Consultancy and Database Upgradation, Infrastructure Development, Export Promotion and Marketing Development, Packaging Development, Quality Promotion and Quality Control, Air Freight Subsidy, Organization building and HRD, Relevant Research Generation through Research Institution for Common Benefit of Trade and Industry which are operating all over India in various states including Tamilnadu and Maharashtra.

( c ) : Financial assistance is provided under a Plan Scheme of the Central Government to the units situated in various states to develop processed poultry and egg products for both domestic and export markets with assured quality and health standards. This assistance is for effecting necessary technological improvements in the processing units. Further the State Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) is in the process of formulating a project for assistance from APEDA for setting up of infrastructural facilities for cold storage, washing, grading and packaging of eggs and allotted three acres of land at Saroor Nagar in Ranga Reddy district (AP).

(d)& (e) : Steps have been taken to give wide publicity with regard to setting up/ expansion/ modernization of units in all sectors of food processing industries including poultry products.