

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3315  
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POULTRY FARMERS  
N.T. SHANMUGAM

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to distribute the funds for selected breeds to boost the production of meat and egg type quails to backyard poultry farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to educate the backyard poultry farmers for their better livelihood; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): This Department is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme `assistance to state poultry /duck farms` in North Eastern States and other 13 less poultry developed States/UTs. It is stipulated that only low input technology birds are distributed by the State farms which are assisted under the Scheme mostly to marginal farmers, landless labourers, women in groups and other socially backward sectors of the society.

(d): Does not arise.