GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

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F.A.O REPORT ON BIRD FLU
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations has warned the Indian Government that the dreaded bird flu could resurface again;
- (b) if so, the reasons given by the F.A.O.; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) No such official communication has been received from Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). However, all the necessary steps has been taken in time to prevent the re occurrence of bird flu in the country.
- (b)&(c) Does not arise.