

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5055
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EFFECT OF BIRD FLU ON POULTRY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the outbreak of bird flu in certain parts of the country including West Bengal had adversely affected the interests of poultry farmer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether certain poultry farmers have committed suicide on account of loss suffered therefrom;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide any relief to such poultry farmer; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.:

There was a outbreak of bird flu in certain parts of the country including West Bengal which had adversely affected the interest of poultry farmer.

(c) No such case has come to notice.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Yes, Madam. The information is annexed