

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of production of Animal Husbandry products especially, in the category of meat, egg and wool recorded during the last three years;
- (b) the growth rate recorded in the said sector during the above period;
- (c) the percentage of the said products to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of the said products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) and (b) The total quantum of production of meat, egg and wool in the country and the growth rates recorded in their production during the period from 2007-08 to 2009-10 is given at Annexure.
- (c) Gross Domestic Product from meat, egg and wool is not compiled separately. However, as per information available in the National Accounts Statistics (NA5) 2011, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation contribution of meat, egg and wool in gross value of output from Livestock Sector at current prices in 2009-10 is 16.5 %, 3.7 % and 0.1 % respectively.
- (d) Besides implementing schemes to promote rearing of meat animals like Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits and National Mission for Protein Supplements, Government also initiated schemes for modernization of slaughter houses, enacted Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and framed Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011 which regulate production, storage, distribution, sale and import of meat. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has also been established for this purpose. Central Wool Development Board under Ministry of Textile implements schemes for improving quality of wool.