

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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POULTRY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any Scheme for the development of poultry in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total funds allocated for this purpose;
- (d) whether the State Governments would also be required to contribute funds to the scheme; and
- (e) 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) to (c) Yes, Madam. The Government has recently approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Poultry Development' from 2009-10 during XI Five Year Plan at a total outlay of Rs. 150 crore. The scheme has three components viz. 'Assistance to State Poultry Farms', (which is a continuing component) and two new components 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' and 'Poultry Estates'. The 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' with total outlay of Rs.89.75 crore during XI Five Year Plan, aims at covering beneficiaries from below poverty line to enable them to gain supplementary income and nutritional support.

(d) to (e) The 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' component is 100% funded by Government of India. The financial pattern for 'Assistance to State Poultry Farms' component is 100% grant for North-Eastern States including Sikkim and 80:20 Center to State share basis for other States. In case of 'Poultry Estates' the financial pattern for Grant for infrastructure development to States is on 75:25 Center to State share basis.