

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RISE IN PRICES OF EGGS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the prices of eggs in the country; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Government to contain the increasing prices to meet the growing demand of eggs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) As per reports of National Egg Coordination Committee (NECC), there has been rise in the price of eggs in the country.

(b) The details of the average monthly prices of the eggs at various Production and Consumption Centers (CC) as reported by NECC are enclosed at annexure-1. Fluctuation in price of egg is a normal phenomenon, which is governed by prevailing market forces as well as seasonal demand and supply. Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Poultry Development' to facilitate enhanced availability of egg in the domestic market.