

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any provision to link women's self help groups or co-operatives to better access the benefits of Poultry Development Schemes under the National Livestock Management Programme (NLMP);
- (b) if so, the details of the amount allocated for Poultry Development under the NLMP to various States during 2014-15, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the amount allocated to States under the NLMP with regard to various heads like Poultry Development Dairying, Fisheries etc., in 2012-13 and 2013-14, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) The earlier nomenclature of 'National Livestock Management Programme' communicated by Planning Commission was changed to 'National Livestock Mission' (NLM). Under NLM most of the programs are implemented through State Governments through their State Livestock Missions. There is no specific linkage with women's self help groups or co-operatives to better access the benefits of Poultry Development Schemes. However, in general, the State Livestock Mission's functions include assisting and overseeing Mission's programmes implemented through Farmers' Societies, Non-Governmental Organizations, growers associations, cooperatives, self help groups, Farmers' Producer Organisations, and other similar entities for all programs including Poultry Development Schemes.

(b) and (c) Funds are not exclusively allocated under separate head for Poultry Development under NLM to various States during 2014-15. Further, NLM is implemented from current financial year 2014-15 and hence question of allocations made in 2012-13 and 2013-14 does not arise. NLM does not cover Fisheries and Dairying (except feed, fodder and insurance of bovines).