

**Title:**Need to safeguard the interests of the people engaged in poultry in Namakkal Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Namakkal in my constituency in Tamil Nadu is the second largest poultry centre in the country, second only to Hyderabad. From here, eggs are transported to various parts of the country. Lakhs of families are engaged in poultry here.

I urge upon the Government to:-

- i. assure remunerative prices to persons engaged in it;
- ii. set up cold storage facilities;
- iii. create facilities for export of eggs to various countries; and
- iv. provide adequate credit facilities to persons engaged in poultry.

These measures will not only facilitate economic development of the backward district but also help the lakhs of poor families involved in poultry.