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Title: Need to facilitate processing industry to increase the exports in poultry industry.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Hon. Deputy Speaker Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Government of India, particularly the Finance Minister to the fact that Telangana State is the hub of poultry industry in India. India ranks as one of the highest ranked countries in poultry industry. Recently in our State, bird flu has affected poultry industry because of which almost 2 lakh birds were killed. The poultry industry is in dire straits. I request the Government of India that they should help the poultry industry which provides cheap protein to the public. Specifically, I would request that soft loan should be provided to poultry industry, import of chicken should be banned because it is killing our poultry industry and egg and cheap protein should be compulsorily introduced in the mid-day and Anganwadi meals. Brazil which has lesser production in poultry industry is exporting more to Japan and other countries. I would request the Government of India to facilitate processing industry to increase the exports in poultry industry. The Government should compulsorily introduce egg which contains cheap protein in the *aanganwadis* under the Mid-day Meal Scheme. The most important point is that Brazil which has lesser production is exporting more to Japan and other countries. I would like to draw the attention of the Government of India to facilitate exports of the products of these frozen food processing industries. Thank you.