

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASHOK DALWAI COMMITTEE

4813. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Ashok Dalwai Committee recognized that one of the main sources of income for farmers is poultry;
- (b) whether it is true that the 146th recommendation of the Committee asked the Government to frame a scheme called 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' to help small and marginal farmers; and
- (c) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to implement the above recommendation of the Committee?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATES FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(DR SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) In the 146th recommendation of the Dalwai Committee, it was recommended that the Scheme Rural Backyard Poultry Development to be upscaled, from the one that currently supports BPL families for subsistence from backyard poultry, into enterprises comprising 200-400 birds. In case of low-in-put technology (LIT) birds, it would be possible to later upscale to 1,000-2,000 birds for larger scale poultry farming.

(c) In the line of the recommendation, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying had introduced a scheme namely Innovative Poultry Productivity Project (IPPP- Broiler & LIT) under Innovative Project of 'Productivity Enhancement' as a component of Sub-Mission on Livestock Development under National Livestock Mission (NLM) for rearing of Broiler and Low-input technology (LIT) bird which supports the small entrepreneur in the rural sector.