

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RURAL BACKYARD POULTRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a new scheme viz. Rural Backyard Poultry Development;
- (b) if so, salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the contribution of the unorganized sector by promoting backyard poultry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(c): A component 'Rural Backyard Poultry Development' forms part of a macro scheme 'National Project for improvement of Poultry and Small Animals' presently under consideration with the Government. The scheme is proposed to be implemented during the current five year plan.

(d): The Central Poultry Development Organisations and the State Poultry Farms support development of backward poultry by providing low-input technology stocks etc.