

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3678
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PRODUCTION OF EGG WOOL AND FISH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production of egg, wool and fish and the target fixed during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the production of the said products and to achieve the target fixed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The Government does not fix the targets for egg, wool and fish production. The total production and projected estimates of production of egg, wool and fish during the last three years are given below:-

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

Egg (Billion nos.)	Projected	Estimates	34.13	43.09	41.00
Wool (million kg.)	Projected	Estimates	52.11	53.50	50.00
Fish (million tonnes)	Projected	Estimates	6.20	6.40	6.51

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The Central Government is implementing various schemes and setting up of various institutions for increasing the production and disease control of egg, wool and fish.

Egg:

- (i) Assistance to State Poultry Farms
- (ii) Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund
- (iii) Setting up of Central Poultry Development Organisations

Wool:

- (i) Integrated Wool Improvement Programme
- (ii) Central Wool Development Board provides financial assistance on 100% grant basis to the state Governments' Departments/Organisations
- (iii) Central Sheep Breeding Farm

Fish:

- (i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture
- (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations
- (iii) Comprehensive Marine Fishing Policy has been announced in November 2004 with the objectives to augment fish production.

(iv) A network of 429 Fish Farmers Development Agency (FFDA) and 39 Brackish water Fish Farmers Development Agency (BFDA) is under operation covering all the potential districts for the Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture across the country

(d): Does not arise.