

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:738

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RELEASE OF MAIZE TO POULTRY FARMERS OF MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to make available maize at concessional rates from the Government stock to the poultry farmers of Maharashtra as a relief measure to overcome the heavy losses suffered due to bird flu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): It has been decided to release 25000 MT of maize from the Government stock to Maharashtra at a provisional price of Rs.550.00 per quintal for distribution to poultry farmers.