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Title: Regarding outbreak of Bird Flu in Tamil nadu.

*SHRI P. R. SUNDARAM (NAMAKKAL) : Avian flu has been detected in Kerala after 17,000 ducks died during last few days. The Members of Parliament from Kerala raised this issue in Parliament on 26 November 2014 demanding the Union Government to take necessary measures after the outbreak of bird flu. In order to take stock of the situation after outbreak of bird flu, as Tamil Nadu is a neighbouring State of Kerala, Tamil Nadu Government, functioning under the able guidance of *Puratchithalaivi* Amma, convened a high level meeting at the Secretariat, which was attended by ministers and senior Officials of various Departments. Pre-cautionary measures to be taken are discussed at this meeting. As many as 800 teams for preventive purposes and monitoring of bird flu were formed as a precautionary measure. A 24-hour control room has also been set up. Tamil Nadu Government, under the able guidance of *Puratchithalaivi* Amma has ordered for implementation of a 12 point programme. In my Namakkal constituency, 3 crore eggs are produced every day and out of which one crore eggs are transported to various States of the country and abroad. There is no bird flu in Tamil Nadu.