

5. The poultry Industry needs a Liberal foreign trade policy to access feed material, Do you agree with this view? comment

Livestock sector by end of 2020-21, registered 8% combined Annual growth rate. Of this poultry sector registered 7.6% growth with 120 million production. It is necessary to sustain the growth of this sector.

Potential- poultry sector

If the Annual growth rate is maintained at 8%, in 5 years the sector have potential to clock \$35 bn

Reasons for demand

Lower prices, adaptability & consistency and high protein / fat content.

Challenges needed to be addressed

1. Feed Stock availability - In order to maintain sustainable growth of sector, inconsistent raw material availability must be addressed

2. price volatility - Less feed stock, high feed stock prices, reflects in end price, may affected the.

demand for the poultry products

3. nutritional security - poultry meat & egg ensure nutritional security. eg: midday meal schemes.

Measures to address challenges - Through Foreign trade policy track

1. Feed stock availability.

a. partial replacement of soyoil by import of soyabeans - [3bn soyoil = 20bn soyabeans].

If 5-8bn soyabeans are imported, it will be used for both soyoil's feed purpose.

~~b. others ID~~

b. Ensure backward linkage - contract farming - ^{with} ~~from~~ Farmer producer organisations at economies of scale

2. price volatility

a. Trade exchange derivative markets - to address availability of feed and reduce prices

3. nutritional security

Global best practices to address food cases, nutrition and animal care.

way forward.

This Government must focus on ^{trade} Policy, ~~trade~~ investment, Sustainability as factor to ensure sustainable growth.