

The outbreak in France would not compromise the bird flu-free status the country had just obtained again after a previous wave of H5N8 bird flu, the ministry added.

Bird flu outbreaks can prompt importing countries, notably in Asia, to impose trade restrictions on poultry products.

France culled around 3 million birds last winter in its southwestern duck-breeding region as it grappled with the spread of the virus from wild birds to poultry flocks.

The massive outbreak led the government to agree on new biosecurity measures with the poultry sector.

Poultry Sector Urges for Creation of an Organisation Similar To MPEDA to Promote Exports



The poultry sector, which has a market value of about Rs 1.5 lakh crore, has requested that the Centre establish a body similar to MPEDA (Marine Products Exports Development Authority) to promote exports. The government established MPEDA to guarantee that the marine goods market became competitive from end to end. What are their methods for accomplishing this? They make certain that individuals receive the proper germplasm. Then they held training programs for farmers on improved management practices," BS Yadav, Managing Director of Godrej Agrovet Ltd, stated on the sidelines of

the CLFMA (Compound Livestock Feed Manufacturers) of India's two-day national symposium.

According to him, the government also supplied the processors with appropriate skills, market access, and incentives. "This is exactly what we need. "Our chicken goods have a large market outside of the nation, particularly in regions like the Gulf," he added. "They will help us compete by assisting us in better managing illnesses. He stated, "The whole value-chain management would take place in collaboration with the government."

He claimed that the country's chicken exports were only about Rs 435 crore. When compared to the entire scale of the industry in the country, this was a drop in the bucket.

Union Minister of State for Animal Husbandry decided to give L.P.A.I (H9N2) vaccine to the poultry industry

All India Poultry Breeders Association (AIPBA) has urged the government to allow manufacturing and vaccination of Low Pathogen Avian Influenza disease (LPAI H9N2) to the poultry livestock for safeguarding the economic losses and disease management of poultry birds.

During this, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Parshottam Rupala was made aware of the consequences arising due to the absence of the LPAI vaccine. The vaccine makers and the people of the poultry industry said that a Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza strain (LPAI) vaccine is necessary for chickens to protect against the virus named N9A2. In its absence, there is an outbreak of the virus at the local level, causing epidemics in chickens, causing huge losses.

"Poultry Industry has been suffering for a very long time with no regulations and