**CHAPTER-5**

**PROBLEMS OF FARMING**

There are a lot of problems are faced by the all types of poultry farmers (Commercial Broiler and Sonali). These problems are listed in the following table and discussed below:

Table-4: Problems faced by the poultry farmers of Shibgonj Upazilla under

Bogra District.

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| **SL No.** | **Problem** | **No. Respondents** | **Percentage (%)** | **Ranks** |
| **1.** | Expensive poultry feed | 10 | 15.87 | 3 |
| **2.** | High price of day old chick  (DOC) | 14 | 22.22 | 2 |
| **3.** | Non Availability of DOC | 15 | 23.81 | 1 |
| **4.** | Electricity | 4 | 6.35 | 5 |
| **5.** | Disease out break | 5 | 7.94 | 4 |
| **6.** | Lack of financial credit | 1 | 1.59 | 8 |
| **7.** | Absence of adequate marketing knowledge | 2 | 3.17 | 7 |
| **8.** | Problem getting reasonable price | 4 | 6.35 | 5 |
| **9.** | Absence of Govt. help and guidance | 2 | 3.17 | 7 |
| **10.** | Lack of inadequate poultry rearing knowledge | 2 | 3.17 | 7 |
| **11.** | Lack of knowledge about comparative profitability of two Birds | 3 | 4.77 | 6 |
| **12.** | Others | 1 | 1.59 | 8 |
| **Total** |  | 63 | 100 |  |

**Table-4** shows that the highest problem faced by the poultry farmer is the non availability of day old chick (DOC) and it 23.81%. This problem is mainly represented the problem of Sonali farmers. It creates the problem to the farmers to start their farm in proper time of market demand. Because the market demand of Sonali depend on the season than Commercial Broiler. The second highest problem faced by the poultry farmer is the high price of day old chick (DOC) and it is 22.22%. It is mainly represented the problem of Commercial Broiler farmers. The third highest problems of poultry farmers is the expensive poultry feed and it is 15.87%. It represented the problem of all type of farmers. The fourth problem is disease outbreak and it is also the common problem of all farmers. Electricity problem is another common problem of the poultry farmers. The other problems are lack of knowledge about comparative profitability of two birds, absence of Govt. help and guidance, lack of in adequate poultry rearing knowledge, absence of adequate marketing knowledge and lack of financial credit etc.

**Shamsuddoha and Sohel (2008)** reported that lack of financial credit; inadequate modern poultry equipment, inadequate logistic support, lack of adequate poultry rearing knowledge, absence of government help and guidance etc are problem faced by the poultry farmers of Bangladesh. Lack of financial credit is the highest problem of poultry sector and it is 12.45% and inadequate modern poultry equipment is the second highest problem and it is 11.20%.