

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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SARVPRIYA YOJANA
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to introduce Sarvpriya yojana in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The Government of India have launched a scheme, called Sarvpriya Yojana, in July 2000 which envisages distribution of eleven selected commodities of daily use, namely Arhar Dal, Gram Dal, Malka Red, Urad Whole, Salt, Tea, Toilet Soaps, Detergent Cake, Exercise Notebooks, Edible Oil and Tooth Paste. The State Governments/U.T. Administrations including the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are to implement the scheme, and have the option to choose the items as per their requirements/preferences. The National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF), which is the apex body of consumer cooperatives in the country, has been nominated as the nodal agency to implement the scheme, which will supply quality goods. The State Food & Civil Supplies Departments would monitor the distribution arrangements under the scheme in their States.