

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6516
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
REVIEW OF ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any review or study of the Antyodaya Anna Yojana to improve its working;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Recently an evaluation study of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) has been conducted through M/s. ORG Centre for Social Research, New Delhi. The final report of the study received by the Government on 22.3.2005 is under examination.

(c): Does not arise.