

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2224**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2024

**EFFECTIVENESS OF MISSION ANTYODAYA**

2224 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has evaluated the effectiveness of Mission Antyodaya;
- (b) if so, the details of such evaluation;
- (c) whether the convergence of various schemes under Mission Antyodaya has successfully led to optimal resource utilization at the Gram Panchayat level;
- (d) if so, the details of success achieved;
- (e) whether Government plans to expand the coverage of Mission Antyodaya in 2024; and
- (f) the details of such expansion?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) to (d): Mission Antyodaya (MA) Survey is a convergence and accountability framework which aims to bring optimum use and management of resources allocated by 27 Ministries/ Department of the Government of India under various programmes for development of rural areas. MA Survey provides secondary data to carry out gap analysis which is used as a key input for the preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and other development plans at block and district level. The GP-wise ranking, which is the basic output of the survey, provides information on the relative success of convergent planning at the GP-level.

(e) & (f): The coverage of Mission Antyodaya Survey has increased from 2,47,910 Gram Panchayats in the 2017-18 to 2,68,214 Gram Panchayats in 2023.

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