

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2287  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**ASHAs**

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SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:  
SHRI PREM DAS RAI:  
SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:  
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to regulate the education, training, recruitment and supervision of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon;
- (b) the number of ASHAs recruited and trained under the National Health Mission along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase financial incentives or honorarium in order to ensure less dropouts of ASHAs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the link between community and public health system specially in maoist affected areas?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): Public Health is a state subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM) support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system including for ASHAs. No such proposal has been received.

(b): The State/UT wise information on number of ASHAs selected and trained since inception of the National Rural Health Mission upto June 2015 is at Annexure I. The State wise details of funds approved and expenditure during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure II.

(c): The ASHA incentives at the national level are reviewed from time to time and in December, 2013, the Mission Steering Group of the National Health Mission not only approved the enhancement in rates of some existing incentives to ASHAs but also approved new incentives including those for routine and recurring activities so as to enable each ASHA to earn at least Rs. 1000 per month subject to her performing the said routine activities. Under the NHM,

States have also been given the flexibility to design ASHA incentives and support is also provided for State specific ASHA incentives.

(d): Under the National Health Mission, ASHAs are envisaged as a critical link between the community and the public health system and support is provided to States for engaging ASHAs as per proposals received from State Governments. Public Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure ASHAs perform the slated role as link between the community and public health system including in Maoist affected areas.

## Annexure –I

(As on June 2015):

State Name	ASHAs Selected	Training of ASHAs								
		Mod.1	Mod.2	Mod.3	Mod.4	Mod.5	Module 6 & 7			
							Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Bihar	85018	68592	52859	52859	52859	77034	77034	67274	53770	923
Chhattisgarh	66713	61378	62113	63579	63702	63505	66023	66023	66023	66023
Himachal Pradesh*	24385	7343	7343	7343	7343	7343	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	11686	11775	11775	11775	11775	11200	9249	0	0	0
Jharkhand	40964	40115	40115	40115	40115	40964	37045	37271	35982	32927
Madhya Pradesh	59073	49789	48379	47915	46685	52054	54475	53061	40785	0
Odisha	44583	43350	43350	43350	43350	43235	42485	42415	42597	4937
Rajasthan	52173	40310	40310	33811	33797	75255	44895	30192	1764	0
Uttar Pradesh	134124	135191	129150	129150	129150	129150	79624	44717	0	0
Uttarakhand	11086	11086	11086	11086	11086	8978	10313	10381	10286	5494
Arunachal Pradesh	3827	3682	3683	3567	3632	3643	3669	3424	3424	375
Assam	30619	28618	28585	28544	28497	28422	29257	29560	17157	7101
Manipur	3959	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878
Meghalaya	6354	6258	6258	6258	6258	5588	5927	5873	5710	2924
Mizoram	987	987	987	987	987	987	987	987	987	987
Nagaland	1887	1507	1570	1538	1588	1690	1576	1570	1624	0
Sikkim	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666
Tripura	7531	7367	7367	7367	7367	7367	7276	7276	7188	3975
Andhra Pradesh	42681	33769	33769	33769	33769	33769	33603	27374	1271	0
Goa	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
Gujarat	35259	29283	28723	28361	28174	27587	32451	31962	30410	27377
Haryana	17404	20385	19944	19944	19944	17767	16151	15674	0	0
Karnataka	34860	29916	29916	29916	29916	29916	29651	29651	29543	29543
Kerala	31829	33209	31712	30709	29913	29045	26685	0	0	0
Maharashtra	59118	58771	58299	57482	56717	52247	53389	44123	18525	0
Punjab	18487	16375	16375	16375	16375	16403	16243	16243	16363	15956
Tamil Nadu	3905	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2307	2456	2142	1953
Talengna	28229	28019	28019	28019	28019	28019	24497	22149	0	0
West Bengal	50351	42211	41163	40165	39163	37577	46621	44909	41042	0
A & N Islands	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407
Chandigarh	50	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D & N Haveli	255	255	255	255	255	255	180	180	0	135
Daman & Diu	82	68	68	68	69	69	55	55	0	0
Delhi	6698	4176	2992	3568	3568	5255	4609	4382	1270	0
Lakshadweep	110	110	110	110	110	110	105	0	0	0
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>915360</b>	<b>821543</b>	<b>793876</b>	<b>785586</b>	<b>781784</b>	<b>842035</b>	<b>761333</b>	<b>644133</b>	<b>432814</b>	<b>205581</b>

## Annexure-II

**Statement showing State wise SPIP Approval and Expenditure under ASHA training for the FY 2012-13 to 2015-16**

S.No.	State	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure
<b>A. High Focus States</b>									
1	Bihar	2,889.00	1,585.42	6,265.68	2,255.28	1,329.55	1,292.38	1,335.64	29.35
2	Chattisgarh	2,275.08	2,724.83	3,239.81	2,579.43	2,541.21	2,331.97	2,677.85	792.75
3	Himachal Pradesh	-	4.48	-	-	294.50	1,115.26	414.27	41.05
4	Jammu & Kashmir	332.89	71.34	533.50	376.57	264.38	96.76	251.99	52.03
5	Jharkhand	1,834.49	804.77	2,063.93	791.84	1,473.26	733.88	2,090.34	415.45
6	Madhya Pradesh	1,649.05	1,490.59	1,495.14	1,830.89	3,329.11	3,316.00	3,423.15	1,480.44
7	Orissa	2,707.53	1,911.96	2,941.90	2,672.54	1,316.83	954.48	1,025.58	311.63
8	Rajasthan	1,045.90	552.78	3,867.54	564.26	1,715.51	334.01	2,454.62	43.12
9	Uttar Pradesh	2,368.00	135.45	4,929.89	1,082.18	1,468.16	1,814.68	7,353.46	913.35
10	Uttarakhand	408.84	435.17	227.01	280.47	374.14	236.74	145.45	279.34
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15,510.78</b>	<b>9,716.79</b>	<b>25,564.40</b>	<b>12,433.46</b>	<b>14,106.65</b>	<b>12,226.16</b>	<b>21,172.35</b>	<b>4,358.50</b>
<b>B. NE States</b>									
11	Arunachal Pradesh	136.62	172.19	94.84	80.58	90.89	56.68	167.16	19.57
12	Assam	1,330.40	1,344.26	1,074.82	1,334.51	1,140.53	393.90	527.08	180.29

13	Manipur	102.61	8.47	4.20	5.74	19.52	65.70	1.51	2.61
14	Meghalaya	301.50	143.73	179.47	82.36	327.90	32.55	256.68	95.32
15	Mizoram	43.97	22.92	32.53	117.05	56.01	84.76	-	-
16	Nagaland	4.05	29.04	56.34	57.52	124.28	0.20	187.14	65.96
17	Sikkim	55.60	49.73	46.73	43.16	29.35	20.20	26.87	2.82
18	Tripura	303.08	152.55	150.23	97.28	1,419.89	451.33	488.07	243.17
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,277.83</b>	<b>1,922.89</b>	<b>1,639.16</b>	<b>1,818.20</b>	<b>3,208.37</b>	<b>1,105.31</b>	<b>1,654.51</b>	<b>609.74</b>
<b>C. Non-High Focus States</b>									
19	Andhra Pradesh	2,332.39	879.75	-	-	-	11.38	2,283.02	179.81
20	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Gujarat	955.64	416.17	760.85	394.18	3,479.53	2,125.48	3,096.66	778.46
22	Haryana	200.00	190.14	1,061.20	960.90	342.19	122.03	817.27	11.38
23	Karnataka	1,570.75	1,148.84	999.81	293.77	2,511.25	66.87	1,676.78	466.32
24	Kerala	644.91	751.83	370.14	210.06	136.73	82.73	274.50	86.12
25	Maharashtra	1,073.74	1,115.81	1,459.49	1,024.18	1,282.34	1,040.46	1,540.35	254.42
26	Punjab	584.03	428.93	29.63	332.09	138.73	222.79	718.27	80.68
27	Tamil Nadu	-	53.81	-	41.24	329.58	64.95	-	38.40
28	Telangana					0.55	-	443.73	4.00

29	West Bengal	1,240.63	1,054.48	2,137.66	1,314.36	2,588.30	1,225.82	2,400.14	811.68
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>8,602.09</b>	<b>6,039.76</b>	<b>6,818.78</b>	<b>4,570.78</b>	<b>10,809.20</b>	<b>4,962.51</b>	<b>13,250.72</b>	<b>2,711.27</b>
<b>D. Small States/UTs</b>									
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6.50	4.41	6.74	5.95	2.06	0.90	-	-
31	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7.15	3.57	2.22	1.37	9.16	2.04	20.81	-
33	Daman & Diu	-	4.16	15.43	9.02	5.44	-	5.44	-
34	Delhi	463.69	114.60	277.56	148.75	-	8.84	-	-
35	Lakshadweep	6.00	0.90	-	-	-	-	0.50	-
36	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>483.34</b>	<b>127.64</b>	<b>301.95</b>	<b>165.09</b>	<b>16.66</b>	<b>11.78</b>	<b>26.75</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26,874.04</b>	<b>17,807.09</b>	<b>34,324.29</b>	<b>18,987.53</b>	<b>28,140.88</b>	<b>18,305.77</b>	<b>36,104.32</b>	<b>7,679.52</b>

Note:

- a) SPIP- State Programme Implementation Plan.
- b) Above mentioned expenditure figures are provisional, as reported by States/UTs
- c) Expenditure is inclusive of previous years unspent balances