

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5243
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ACCREDITED SOCIAL HEALTH ACTIVISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States where Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) have not been appointed so far along with the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The Government of India launched the ASHA Scheme in 18 high focus states. There is no state where ASHA has not been appointed.

(b) Question does not arise.