

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71  
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2010  
ASSISTANCE FOR PYKKA SCHEME  
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra;Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a provision for appointment of 'Kridashree' under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan(PYKKA) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of monthly honorarium prescribed for them at the gram panchayat level;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the honorarium being given to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be effected;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to comply with the reservation rules for the appointment 'Kridashree' under the PYKKA scheme;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons thereof;
- (g) whether the Government has not sanctioned/released financial assistance under the PYKKA scheme to some States;
- (h) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year. State-wise including Madhya Pradesh alongwith the reasons therefor in each case; and
- (i) the time by which the assistance is likely to be provided to such States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Monthly honorarium of Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/- are paid to Kridashree at Village and Block Panchayat, respectively.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Doesn't arise
- (e)& (f) Volunteers are engaged as Kridashrees and they are paid honorarium. It is not an employment; hence, no reservation policy applicable.
- (g),(h)&(i) The government has sanctioned/released financial assistance to all those states whose proposals were found in order and fulfilled the conditions. This scheme, was launched in the financial year 2008-09. State-wise release of financial assistance including Madhya Pradesh under PYKKA for creation of infrastructure in villages and block panchayats during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given in the annexure.