

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

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to regularise the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) workers as permanent rural health workers under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) No.

(b) & (c) ASHAs are selected by the Community and work as facilitator in the system getting entitled to performance based incentives. There is no provision in ASHA Scheme for regular salary based work.