

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

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REMUNERATION TO ASHAS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) are getting equal and fixed monthly remuneration in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fully utilised the funds under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) meant for incentives to ASHAs;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the quantum of funds remained unspent;
- (e) whether the incentives being given to ASHAs under the Janani Suraksha Yojana have been decreased; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) There is no provision of fixed remuneration of ASHAs.

(c) & (d) The funds under NRHM meant for ASHAs and the expenditure figures are inclusive of Selection and Training ASHA, ASHA drug kits and performance based incentives to ASHA.

NPCC approval for the year 2009-10 was Rs. 56103.32 lakhs and expenditure was Rs. 32409.27 lakhs.

(e) & (f) No.