

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

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

- (a) whether the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) training module-7 under the National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC) covers all the ASHAs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of diseases included in the ASHA training module-7 under the the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (d) whether the responsibility of providing ASHA training in the State of Bihar has been entrusted to an organisation which is located outside Bihar;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for entrusting the responsibility of providing training to an organisation located outside the State of Bihar instead of some local organisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) Training of ASHAs in Module 7 is underway in all states except Himachal Pradesh, Goa , Puduchery, non-tribal area of Tamil Nadu and Union Territories where ASHA programme has not been started so far.
- (c) The contents of ASHA Training Module-7 include Childhood Pneumonia, Diarrhea, Malaria and Tuberculosis. In addition, States have the flexibility to include conditions prevalent within the state.
- (d) Training of ASHA in Module 5, 6 and 7 in Bihar is being provided by organizations which have been selected after following due process of selection. These organisations have community presence and are serving the community under different programs in the state of Bihar. The list of organisations involved in training is placed as Annexure.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.