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Title: Regarding revision of wages of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): More than ten lakh Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are working as frontline rural healthcare volunteers in the country. They are the first point of contact in connecting millions of rural people with health system. Recently, WHO honoured them as 'Global Health Leaders' for their outstanding contributions. It is unfortunate that ASHA workers are getting very less payment for their selfless service. In Kerala, they are getting monthly pay of Rs.6000 only. ASHA workers in many states including Kerala are protesting for their various demands including revision of minimum wages to Rs.21,000. For Pulse Polio works ASHA workers are still being paid Rs.75 only which was fixed 10 years ago. I request the Government to consider their genuine demands.