

### **Regarding remuneration to ASHA workers**

**ADV. FRANCIS GEORGE (KOTTAYAM):** Madam, I also want to raise this particular issue. They get something below Rs.9,000. The honorarium is only Rs.6,000 which is given by the State and the Central incentive is only Rs.2,000. It is just peanuts. The amount of work these women do is to be taken into consideration. They are not considered as Government employees; they are considered as volunteers. They don't have any service benefits; they don't have any retirement benefits. They have to retire empty-handed. This is absolute injustice.