

***Regarding need to bring a national policy to ensure uniform service conditions for ASHA and other health workers in the country-Laid**

SHRI SUBBARAYAN K. (TIRUPPUR): I rise to draw the urgent attention of the Government to the long-standing grievances of ASHA workers-the Accredited Social Health Activists-who form the backbone of India's primary healthcare system. Grant ASHA workers permanent status. Fix a minimum monthly wage of not less than ₹26,000. Ensure timely payment of wages and incentives through a transparent, accountable mechanism. Extend all social security benefits, including EPF, ESI, maternity leave, paid leave, pension, and health insurance. Provide periodic training, safety equipment, and travel allowances given the nature of their fieldwork. Frame a national policy ensuring uniform service conditions for ASHA and frontline health workers across states.