

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349  
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HONORARIUM OF ANGANWADI  
RAMSINH PATALIYABHAI RATHWA

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had announced any increase in the honorarium of anganwadi workers in the Union Budget of 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, whether the Government had released any additional fund on this account to State Governments;
- (c) if so, whether the fund for Gujarat is yet to be released till date; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a) (b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of India decided to increase in the honorarium of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers with effect from 1.4.2002 (in January, 2003). Funds towards the increased honoraria have been released to all the States, including Gujarat.