

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1488
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INCENTIVE TO ASHA WORKERS
Saha Shri Anup Kumar

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

- (a) whether the decision to pay a stipend of Rs. 500/- in addition to incentives to Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) has been implemented;
- (b) if not, the reasons, therefor; and
- (c) the number of ASHAs trained and provided with the requisite kits?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) No. The issue was examined in consultation with Ministry of Finance and, it was found to be not in conformity with the approved concept of Accredited Social Health Activist.
- (c) The number of ASHAs trained up to Fourth module is 5.67 lakhs. 5.20 Lakhs ASHAs have received drug kits upto 31.01.2010.