

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1420  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR ASHA WORKERS**

**1420. SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY:**

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

- (a) the payment system to the Asha workers;
- (b) whether grants are given to States for payment to Asha workers; and
- (c) if so, the grant released for Asha workers during the last three years, yearwise and State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): Under the National Health Mission (NHM), ASHAs are given performance/task based incentives in line with their role as honorary volunteers

(b) & (c): Under NHM support is provided to States/ UTs for strengthening of their healthcare systems including support for ASHAs based on their proposals. The State-wise details of approvals & expenditure under NHM for ASHAs for FY 2013-14 to 2015-16 is at Annexure.

**Statement showing SPIP Approval Vs Expenditure for the component ASHA under NHM for the FY  
2013-14 to 2015-16**

s. In lakhs

S.No	State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		SPIP Approvals	Exp	SPIP Approvals	Exp	SPIP Approvals	Exp
<b>A. High Focus States</b>							
1	Bihar	28020.43	16824.18	26248.52	18623.31	27027.69	20256.74
2	Chattisgarh	9246.49	4906.00	8597.68	6215.70	8125.98	9160.75
3	Himachal Pradesh	149.50	0.00	867.54	1117.62	1823.69	1117.52
4	Jammu & Kashmir	1208.93	1108.22	2623.93	1303.14	3021.59	2233.54
5	Jharkhand	8116.06	3138.46	12822.06	4493.18	11788.65	9128.23
6	Madhya Pradesh	14186.52	12717.32	16615.75	15831.90	17444.11	19756.83
7	Orissa	9497.26	8583.39	9063.80	8393.42	9625.57	9496.91
8	Rajasthan	16003.49	6778.97	13825.56	10044.69	19518.15	10204.65
9	Uttar Pradesh	36423.59	18653.83	53003.32	27067.62	55272.45	36563.89
10	Uttarakhand	2141.52	1796.11	3368.51	2657.25	3244.67	4176.64
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>124993.79</b>	<b>74506.47</b>	<b>1,47,036.67</b>	<b>95,747.83</b>	<b>1,56,892.55</b>	<b>1,22,095.71</b>
<b>B. NE States</b>							
11	Arunachal Pradesh	650.62	350.13	1120.51	273.39	1177.44	438.90
12	Assam	7158.06	6745.82	9344.00	6348.37	13840.67	12139.67
13	Manipur	424.62	306.49	708.33	342.77	977.09	485.47
14	Meghalaya	601.89	229.05	1170.87	319.66	1633.32	821.33
15	Mizoram	238.79	200.72	469.85	307.46	349.71	194.22
16	Nagaland	339.71	214.23	496.32	180.75	689.84	287.96
17	Sikkim	149.36	92.58	143.19	100.44	185.63	124.15
18	Tripura	809.98	678.39	1777.47	1387.56	1933.00	1697.17
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10373.03</b>	<b>8817.41</b>	<b>15,230.54</b>	<b>9,260.40</b>	<b>20,786.71</b>	<b>16,188.88</b>

C. Non-High Focus States							
19	Andhra Pradesh	7334.27	7171.79	5609.69	5392.54	10200.27	13440.45
20	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.26	0.40	0.33
21	Gujarat	8314.74	8536.48	14449.20	12312.01	15513.68	15169.17
22	Haryana	4089.54	4459.23	4066.54	3730.21	5434.02	5242.18
23	Karnataka	7425.20	6172.43	11407.69	6437.60	11493.32	8308.27
24	Kerala	2299.21	1812.78	1902.85	1769.48	1665.27	1813.54
25	Maharashtra	6688.40	7035.20	12912.25	12548.98	17227.80	12961.04
26	Punjab	2881.78	2562.05	4662.97	3022.08	5667.17	5208.18
27	Tamil Nadu	898.12	318.12	1741.16	803.78	421.62	567.23
28	Telangana	0.00	0.00	3929.77	3351.58	6759.87	3715.18
29	West Bengal	10720.89	11152.19	18425.45	11971.58	17980.91	14140.60
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>50652.15</b>	<b>49220.26</b>	<b>79,107.97</b>	<b>61,340.10</b>	<b>92,364.33</b>	<b>80,566.18</b>
D. Small States/UTs							
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	24.73	14.66	74.76	20.99	34.08	5.26
31	Chandigarh	0.00	10.26	0.12	0.00	10.12	2.93
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	23.84	17.34	87.70	29.94	121.93	68.58
33	Daman & Diu	36.24	20.88	66.90	17.10	44.90	32.83
34	Delhi	750.50	478.76	302.65	295.11	1363.74	993.99
35	Lakshadweep	7.46	6.08	48.72	4.38	29.83	7.88
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	9.00	4.98	0.00	1.82
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>842.77</b>	<b>547.97</b>	<b>589.85</b>	<b>372.50</b>	<b>1,604.60</b>	<b>1,113.30</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>186861.75</b>	<b>133092.11</b>	<b>2,41,965.04</b>	<b>1,66,720.83</b>	<b>2,71,648.19</b>	<b>2,19,964.07</b>

Note:

1. SPIP stands for State Program Implementation Plan.

2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.

3. The above figures are as per FMR reported by States/UTs.

4. The above data comprises of programmes: RCH, Immunization, NIDDCP, HSS, NVBDCP, NLEP and NUHM.