

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

PROVISION OF DRUG KIT FOR ASHA WORKERS

4107. SHRI K.K. RAGESH:

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

- (a) the State-wise status of the scheme to provide ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers with a drug kit containing a set of drugs, medical equipments and products;
- (b) whether any delay in the scheme is reported; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The States/UT wise information of ASHAs with Drug kit is at Annexure. ASHAs are provided with an equipment kit only after completion of first round of Module 6 and details of ASHAs with equipment kits is not maintained at central level.

(b) & (c): All newly selected ASHAs are provided one-time ASHA drug and equipment kit and thereafter the drugs are to be replenished from the Health Sub-Center or primary Health Centres as per the system adopted by States. As per the 10th Common Review Mission report 2016 of National Health Mission, undertaken by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, most states report problems with availability and replenishment of drug kit and equipment kits due to overall state level systemic issues related to systems of drug procurement , logistic and supply from where the drugs are sourced and distributed.

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Annexure**Status of ASHAs (Selected) with Drugs Kits under NHM
(as on Sept 2017)**

S.No.	States/UTs	ASHAs Selected	ASHAs with Drugs Kits
1	Bihar	86893	83624
2	Chhattisgarh	66713	66220
3	Himachal Pradesh*	32342	7622
4	Jammu & Kashmir	11843	9500
5	Jharkhand	40964	39380
6	Madhya Pradesh	68698	62468
7	Odisha	46678	45178
8	Rajasthan	57010	44417
9	Uttar Pradesh	162945	145385
10	Uttarakhand	11086	10048
11	Arunchal Pradesh	3826	3436
12	Assam	30619	30619
13	Manipur	4009	3878
14	Meghalaya	6516	6429
15	Mizoram	1091	903
16	Nagaland	1887	1887
17	Sikkim	641	641
18	Tripura	7590	7302
19	Andhra Pradesh	39009	38175
20	Goa	0	0
21	Gujarat	37967	35512
22	Haryana	17355	16537
23	Karnataka	34694	30104
24	Kerala	28115	25972
25	Maharashtra	59310	59310
26	Punjab	18983	17291
27	Tamil Nadu	3905	3242
28	Talengna	29257	23820
29	West Bengal	53370	42865
30	A & N Islands	407	407
31	Chandigarh	14	0
32	D & N Haveli	397	135
33	Daman & Diu	87	40
34	Delhi	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	105	105
36	Puducherry	0	0
Total		964326	862452

Source: MIS Report

Note: Information for rural ASHAs only; Goa does not have ASHAs ;

* Including Link worker.

