

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 147
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th MARCH, 2023**

ENGAGEMENT OF ASHA WORKERS

147: DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has data of the number of ASHA workers engaged by the Ministry; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to fill vacancies in supervisory positions for Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS)?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a): As per NHM-MIS (as on 30.09.2022), State-wise details of total number of ASHAs engaged by States/UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) all over country, except Goa & Chandigarh, are given at **Annexure**.

(b): As per the information received from Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD),
the steps taken by the Government to fill vacancies in supervisory positions for Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) are given below:

“States/UTs through sustained engagements are advised to fill the sanctioned positions of staff which are lying vacant for effective implementation of the scheme. The States/UTs have been directed to delegate powers to the District Magistrates/District Collectors for the recruitment of Supervisors (against promotion quota) in 115 Aspirational Districts. Furthermore, directions/advisory have been issued to the States/UTs to recruit the personnel on contract basis, till such time the vacancies are filled on regular basis”

Details of ASHAs under National Health Mission (NHM)

Sl. No.	State /UTs	No. of ASHAs
1	Bihar	93812
2	Chhattisgarh	72007
3	Himachal Pradesh	7964
4	Jammu & Kashmir	12686
5	Jharkhand	47291
6	Madhya Pradesh	83371
7	Odisha	49027
8	Rajasthan	53598
9	Uttar Pradesh	167899
10	Uttarakhand	12018
11	Arunachal Pradesh	4143
12	Assam	32670
13	Manipur	4114
14	Meghalaya	7079
15	Mizoram	1091
16	Nagaland	2038
17	Sikkim	676
18	Tripura	7663
19	Andhra Pradesh	43767
20	Gujarat	49825
21	Haryana	24005
22	Karnataka	41318
23	Kerala	26448
24	Maharashtra	69453
25	Punjab	20139
26	Tamil Nadu	5647
27	Telangana	32854
28	West Bengal	67053
29	A & N Islands	422
30	D & N Haveli Daman & Diu	715
31	Delhi	8958
32	Laddak	608
33	Lakshadweep	110
34	Puducherry	315
	Total	1050784

Note: ASHAs exist in all States/UTs except Goa and Chandigarh.

Source: NHM-MIS as on 30th September, 2022.