

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025**

FUNDS FOR ASHAs

2830: DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of money allocated by the Union Government for the ASHA Scheme, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of unspent amount in budget allocation for ASHA Scheme, year-wise since 2020?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a): As per NHM-MIS report (as on 30.09.2024), State-wise details of total number of ASHAs under National Health Mission (NHM), excepted Goa & Chandigarh is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds are released to States/UTs under flexible pools on a lump sum basis to provide greater flexibility to States to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities, hence no separate funds released to the States/UTs for ASHA Activities.

The year-wise Expenditure for ASHA workers under NHM from 2019-20 to 2024-25 are at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2830 for 25.03.2025

Annexure-I

ASHAs in position under NHM		
Sl.No.	State	Number ASHA
1	Bihar	96247
2	Chhattisgarh	72000
3	Himachal Pradesh	8252
4	Jammu & Kashmir	13894
5	Jharkhand	42361
6	Madhya Pradesh	68584
7	Odisha	49367
8	Rajasthan	53914
9	Uttar Pradesh	172331
10	Uttarakhand	11996
11	Arunachal Pradesh	4051
12	Assam	33542
13	Manipur	3971
14	Meghalaya	7073
15	Mizoram	1091
16	Nagaland	2147
17	Sikkim	676
18	Tripura	7808
19	Andhra Pradesh	42518
20	Gujarat	44604
21	Haryana	20299
22	Karnataka	40769
23	Kerala	26448
24	Maharashtra	76141
25	Punjab	19295
26	Tamil Nadu	4866
27	Telangana	28000
28	West Bengal	70468
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	422
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	462
31	Delhi	6306
32	Ladakh	655
33	Lakshadweep	103
34	Puducherry	331
Total		1030992

Note: ASHAs exists in all State/Uts except Goa and Chandigarh

Source: NHM-MIS as on September 2024

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (b)& (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2830 for 25.03.2025

Annexure-II

Expenditure for ASHA workers under National Health Mission for FY- 2019-20 to 2024-25

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	61.95	130.20	210.07	103.04	137.64	29.61
2	Andhra Pradesh	10,623.54	11,225.51	9,629.63	1,660.65	2,347.80	1,208.35
3	Arunachal Pradesh	866.50	1,235.15	1,132.58	1,600.91	1,701.15	927.17
4	Assam	13,528.31	9,619.47	6,941.57	11,106.50	10,890.02	13,717.71
5	Bihar	21,303.36	22,540.24	4,644.26	33,139.23	22,146.29	18,341.08
6	Chhattisgarh	24,518.77	24,813.51	4,330.25	23,077.21	20,372.14	22,677.34
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	101.72	104.86	93.47	104.08	75.20	40.40
	Daman & Diu	36.10					
8	Delhi	3.23	1.65	1.86	2,068.94	1,941.23	1,660.09
9	Gujarat	19,489.58	20,925.19	8,237.40	14,757.27	24,825.12	10,379.66
10	Haryana	5,789.35	5,615.51	5,087.83	6,399.52	6,787.57	4,147.91
11	Himachal Pradesh	3,584.41	4,307.32	6,345.45	6,668.99	7,684.08	5,138.27
12	Jammu and Kashmir	3,698.54	3,772.44	4,936.44	3,766.83	4,076.24	3,130.13
13	Jharkhand	13,058.16	14,056.28	13,991.61	16,501.60	20,697.45	17,855.42
14	Karnataka	12,563.79	11,848.62	7,127.02	10,706.61	12,498.67	7,549.05
15	Kerala	4,281.02	8,215.03	1,501.01	7,868.19	6,819.57	5,268.27
16	Lakshadweep	12.55	22.16	19.76	27.40	23.74	28.85
17	Madhya Pradesh	28,749.40	30,051.32	27,106.79	23,526.57	22,966.49	17,410.77
18	Maharashtra	26,305.10	29,453.97	19,326.48	23,078.27	22,076.58	26,601.65
19	Manipur	1,042.73	1,021.26	925.18	1,017.29	325.13	480.48
20	Meghalaya	1,609.31	2,209.93	2,103.33	2,013.19	1,810.69	2,184.39
21	Mizoram	339.82	234.17	302.25	273.32	277.57	273.68
22	Nagaland	365.43	434.96	587.38	382.01	486.47	697.03
23	Odisha	17,732.39	20,307.07	16,637.43	18,855.24	19,782.08	14,857.11
24	Puducherry	53.29	45.85	-	114.30	118.57	80.57
25	Punjab	6,430.65	5,251.67	3,378.06	6,962.56	6,396.10	5,407.83
26	Rajasthan	12,524.14	14,266.96	10,390.31	10,872.31	10,360.41	5,970.41
27	Sikkim	81.15	170.38	139.51	217.41	192.93	110.45
28	Tamil Nadu	764.33	1,324.53	1,692.44	1,004.85	645.84	584.60
29	Tripura	2,400.93	2,477.67	1,290.85	2,844.86	2,811.32	2,066.63
30	Uttar Pradesh	59,141.17	58,653.14	51,259.26	51,591.86	62,698.94	37,645.55
31	Uttarakhand	2,908.60	3,804.39	4,115.20	3,743.46	5,779.41	3,427.59
32	West Bengal	15,799.30	16,243.07	2,463.77	15,030.66	20,341.69	11,884.59
33	Telangana	5,487.42	20,799.91	9,029.61	7,423.22	7,362.46	7,917.14
34	Ladakh	-	175.72	182.87	342.33	342.07	244.69
Total		315,260.93	345,359.19	225,160.95	308,850.64	327,798.65	249,944.45

Note:

1. ASHA exists in all States/UTs except Goa and Chandigarh.
2. Expenditures are as reported by the states in FMR and are provisional.
3. Expenditure includes Central Share, Corresponding State Share and Opening Balance at the beginning of the year.
4. After the reorganisation of the State of Jammu and Kashmir funds were first release to the UT of Ladakh during the FY 2020-21
5. The expenditure is updated up-to 31.12.2024 except Haryana (updated up-to 30.11.2024).