

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 33
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017
ASHA**

***33. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:**

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

- (a) the total number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether every village in the country has at least one ASHA and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has provided funds to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to run the ASHA training project; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised by NIOS during the last three years

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The State/UT-wise number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) selected under the National Rural Health Mission is at Annexure.

(b) As per the guidelines, ASHAs are not selected village wise but based on population norm of one ASHA per 1000 population except in tribal, hilly and desert areas where the norm can be relaxed to one ASHA per habitation, depending on the workload, geographic dispersion, and difficult terrain.

(c) & (d): National Institute of Open Schooling is not involved in the training of ASHAs. Funds have been provided to National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) for undertaking process of accreditation of trainers & training sites and certification of ASHAs as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed with NIOS.

(d) The details of funds allocated and utilized by NIOS during the last three years are as below:

Financial Year	Funds released to NIOS	Funds Utilised by NIOS
2014-15	Rs 7,64,72,049/-	-
2015-16	-	Rs 28,74,755/-
2016-17 (up to 31.12.2016)	-	Rs 49,56,529/-

Annexure

Status of ASHAs Selected under NRHM (as on June'16)*		
Sl. No.	States/UTs	Selected
1	Bihar	85530
2	Chhattisgarh	66713
3	Himachal	32066
4	Jammu &	11837
5	Jharkhand	40964
6	Madhya Pradesh	66037
7	Odisha	44583
8	Rajasthan	53434
9	Uttar Pradesh	147140
10	Uttarakhand	11086
11	Arunachal	3826
12	Assam	30619
13	Manipur	4009
14	Meghalaya	6429
15	Mizoram	964
16	Nagaland	1887
17	Sikkim	641
18	Tripura	7590
19	Andhra Pradesh	39009
20	Goa	0
21	Gujarat	36631
22	Haryana	16677
23	Karnataka	41497
24	Kerala	33953
25	Maharashtra	58473
26	Punjab	18772
27	Tamil Nadu	3905
28	Telangana	29257
29	West Bengal	51322
30	A & N Islands	407
31	Chandigarh	16
32	D & N Haveli	338
33	Daman & Diu	80
34	Delhi	0**
35	Lakshadweep	102
36	Puducherry	0
Total		945794

*Source: MIS **4199 in National Urban Health Mission