

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**JOB SECURITY OF ASHA WORKERS**

**200. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to announce more welfare schemes for the job security of ASHA workers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has noticed the reluctance of some State Governments in giving more facilities to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to increase their wages and other benefits?

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

(a) & (b): Under the National Health Mission (NHM) Accredited Social Health Activists or ASHAs are envisaged as honorary volunteers who received only task/activity based incentives. They do not receive fixed monthly remuneration. Public Health being a State subject, as per the Framework for Implementation of NHM, States have the flexibility to design ASHA incentives.

(c): No such information has been brought to our notice.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.