

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2018**

ASHA WORKERS IN URBAN AREAS

2403. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to employ about three lakhs Urban Social Health Activists under the aegis of ASHA workers in the urban areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

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

(a): No. The National Urban Health Mission Framework for Implementation envisages an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) as in rural areas.

(b): Does not arise.