

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

SOCIAL GUIDES IN AIIMS

3550. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether AIIMS has engaged social guides to work in OPDs and various departments and if so, the number of such people engaged during each of the last three years along with their nature of duties;
- (b) the remuneration being given to them from the date of engagement till date and their service conditions; and
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken for their welfare including enhancement of remuneration, etc.?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): Part Time Social Guides (PTSGs) volunteers working part time approximately 6 hours daily in Main Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi. Their duties are mainly to provide assistance to patients and guide them. However, no Part Time Social Guides (PTSGs) have been engaged at AIIMS, New Delhi during last three years.

(b) & (c): These PTSGs are voluntary workers and are engaged to render voluntary service for patients assistance. They are not paid any 'pay' or 'honorarium' but they are given a conveyance allowance of Rs.4000/- per month.