

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1919
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018**

TRAINING TO ASHA WORKERS

1919. SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to conduct National Level/ Regional level symposium to impart training to ASHA workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the concrete steps being taken to increase the remuneration of ASHA workers?

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

(a) & (b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(C): Under the National Health Mission, ASHAs are envisaged to be community health volunteers and are entitled only to task/activity based incentives. The incentives to ASHAs finalized at the national level are regularly reviewed by the Government and activities for which ASHAs would get incentives are expanded from time to time. The Government of India has recently approved increase in the amount of routine and recurring incentives under National Health Mission for ASHAs that will enable ASHAs to get at least Rs 2000/- per month subject to ASHAs carrying out the activities.

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