

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5707  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**ANTARA PROGRAMME**

**5707. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:**

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

- (a) whether the Antara Programme (injectable contraceptive) rolled out by the Government has incentive schemes for the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has notified the final beneficiaries under Antara Programme which was scheduled to commence from 1st April, 2017; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a)to (b) : The Antara Programme (injectable contraceptive) rolled out by the Government has incentive scheme for the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) in 146 Mission Parivar Vikas districts only. She is given a sum of Rs. 100 for escorting the client to the health facility.

(c) & (d): The Government has already implemented Antara programme in all States/UTs in a phase-wise manner since January, 2017.

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