

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

(e) and (f) The medicines which are not available in the dispensary are purchased from the Authorised Local Chemist by the Homoeopathic Store with the imprest money, on the same day and issued to the beneficiary on the same day or next day. However, those medicines which are not readily available with the Local Chemist may take a day or two for procurement and issue to the beneficiary.

#### Trained ASHAs

3740. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ASHAs selected, trained and recruited in India as part of the NRHM, and the number of ASHAs working in Orissa;

(b) the total amount released for ASHAs for the State of Orissa for the years of 2007, 2008 and 2009; and

(c) whether there is any complaint of ASHAs for non-payment of their salary and allowances in time?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a)

	All India	Orissa
Total ASHA selected Trained in	6,96,367	34,252
Module 1	6,20,848	34,117
Module 2	4,95,038	32,832
Module 3	4,55,153	32,786
Module 4	4,20,441	32,352

(b)

Year	Amount Received in Lakhs
2007-08	Rs.2114.62
2008-09	Rs.1314.17
2009-10	No amount received so far (Rs.2789.57 is budgeted)

(c) There is no provision of salary for ASHAs. No complaint has been received regarding non payment of their incentives.