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Health & Family Welfare Department
National Rural Health Mission
Government of Tripura**

29th August 2012

MEMORANDUM

Accredited Health Social Activist (ASHA) is the mainstay of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to take the health services to door steps in rural areas especially for mother and child care. ASHA is the first port of call for any health related demands of deprived sections of the population, especially women and children, who find it difficult to access health services. As health activist in the community, ASHA creates awareness on health and mobilizes the community towards local health planning and increased utilization and accountability of the existing health services. ASHA workers are required to work in close contact with the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and the ANMs.

2. ASHAs have made significant contribution towards increased level of health awareness in the community, promotion of institutional delivery, immunization coverage and other health related activities. Keeping in view the significant role being played by the ASHAs on increased outreach and coverage of primary health services particularly in the rural areas and in order to facilitate ASHA workers providing better services particularly to the rural community, the State Government has decided to provide sitting arrangement for the ASHA workers in Anganwadi Centre/ Health Sub Centre/ Primary Health Centre/Community Health Centre in their respective areas. All concerned are requested to take actions accordingly.



(Samarjit Bhowmik)
Secretary &
Mission Director, NRHM
Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

1. The D.M. & Collector
(Chairman, District Health & Family Welfare Society)
West/Khowai/Sepahijala Gomati/South/Unakoti/North/Dhalai.
2. The Director, Social Welfare & Social Education.
3. The Chief Medical Officer
(Executive Secretary, District Health & Family Welfare Society)
West/Khowai/Sepahijala/Gomati/South/Unakoti/North/Dhalai.
4. The Sub-divisional Medical Officer
(Khowai/ Bishalghar/Melaghar/Amarpur/ Belonia/ Sabroom/
Dharmanagar/ Kanchanpur/ Kamalpur/ L.T. Valley/ Gandacherra)

Copy also to:-

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, HFW.
2. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare & Social Education Department.
3. The Secretary, Health & FW Department.
4. Director of Health Service.
5. Director of family Welfare & P.M.