FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS.

1) What is the full form of ASHA?
   Ans: - Accredited Social Health Activist.

2) What is the role of ASHA?
   Ans:- ASHA is the link worker between community and field level health workers.

3) What are the duties and responsibilities of ASHA?
   Ans:-
   I. Close contract with community regarding health matters/aspects.
   II. ASHA should maintain liaison with AWW, Dhai and MPW/ANM.
   III. Counseling services to beneficiaries (Mother, pregnant women, and Adolescent girls)
   IV. ASHA should promote institution delivery.
   V. ASHA should act as a depot holder of medicine.
   VI. ASHA should maintain records of eligible couples.
   VII. ASHA should promote family planning methods.

4) Whether ASHA is Govt.employee.
   Ans:- ASHA is a Social Health Activist and not Govt.employee.

5) Does ASHA get salary?
   Ans:- No, but ASHA gets performance based incentives.

6) Whether ASHA is full time worker?
   Ans:- No, ASHA is a Voluntary worker.

7) What is the mode of activity of ASHA?
   Ans: ASHA makes door to door visit & assist community to avail health services.

8) What is the jurisdiction of activity of ASHA?
   Ans:- ASHA,s jurisdiction of activity is same as covered by an AWW in Tripura.
9) **What are the selection criteria of ASHA?**

**Ans:** - Selected by the PRI body against an AWC wise.

i) Age should be between 25-45yrs.

ii) Educational qualification:-Minimum class viii standard passed.

iii) ASHA should be married/widow/Divorce.

iv) And resident of local area.

10) **What is the training status update of ASHA?**

**Ans:**- ASHA has received training up to 6th module. (23+5 day)

11) **What service provided by the ASHA.**

**Ans:**- ASHA during home visit provides free pregnancy test, IFA tablets, paracetamol tablets, contraceptive, malaria test, assist in immunization coverage and promotes IEC activities.