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To

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary Health (HFW)
All States/UTs
2. Mission Director (NHM)
All States/UTs

Sub: ASHA Benefit Package – reg.

You are aware that the Honourable Prime Minister had announced doubling in incentives for routine activities for ASHAs from Rs 1000/- to Rs 2000/- and social security benefits for ASHAs and ASHA facilitators under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.

2 It may be recalled that the Mission Steering Group of NHM had in 2013 approved introduction of incentives to ASHAs for routine and recurring activities which coupled with other activities such as mobilizing and attending VHND, convening and guiding VHSNC meeting and attending PHC Review meeting enabled each ASHAs to get at least Rs 1000/- month subject to her carrying out the said activities.

3. The Union Cabinet has recently approved increase in the amount of routine and recurring incentives under National Health Mission for ASHAs that will now enable ASHAs to get at least Rs 2000/- per month. The activities for which incentives have been increased are placed at Annexure. The said revised incentive amount is to be paid w.e.f from October 1st, 2018 and is to be paid in from November 2018, onwards. Additional funds would be provided under NHM and the funding pattern would be subject to the existing sharing pattern between Centre and States and UTs (with legislature) in the ratio of 60:40 for all States except for the eight North Eastern States and three Hilly States (Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh) where the ration of 90:10 between the Centre and State would apply. The UTs without legislature will have 100 % central funding.

4. All States/UTs are requested to urgently send supplementary proposals (FMR Code – 3.1.1.6.1) for the current financial year under NHM within one week so as to facilitate Ministry to issue approvals immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

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- 1 Economic Advisor (PN)
- 2 ED, NHSRC

Annexure

	Activity	Existing Monthly incentives	Revised Monthly incentives
1.	Line listing of households done at beginning of the year and updated after six months,	100	300
2.	Maintaining village health register and supporting universal registration of births and deaths to be updated on monthly basis	100	300
3.	Preparation of due list of children to be immunized to be updated on monthly basis,	100	300
4.	Preparation of list of ANC beneficiaries to be updated on monthly basis,	100	300
5.	Preparation of list of eligible couples to be updated on monthly basis	100	300
	Total	500	1500