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& ex officio Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal

To: District Magistrate / Chief Medical Officer of Health

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Sub: Implementation of ASHA program in the district

Sir/Madam,

The fifth and the final phase of ASHA implementation is being taken up in the remaining blocks of the state in all the 18 districts. The district wise lists of selected blocks are as follows:

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Block	No of ASHA to be selected
1	Bardhaman	Sadar I	180
2		Katwa II	120
3		Katwa I	146
4		Mongolkote	234
5		Monteswar	213
6		Ketugram II	107
7		Pandaveswar	38
8		Purbashtali II	184
9		Jamuraia-II	84
10		Bhatar	236
11		Raniganj	24
12		Galsi II	134
13		Kalna I	174
14		Purbashtali I	154
15		Kalna II	154
16		Memari I	198

Sl. No.		Name of the Block	No of ASHA to be selected
17		Jamalpur	243
18		Khandaghosh	170
19		Galsi-I	162
20		Memari II	136
21		Sadar II	139
22		Raina II	137
23		Andal	41
24		Raina I	163
Sub Total for Bardhaman			3571
25	Howrah	Uluberia-II	135
26		Uluberia-I	182
27		Panchla	146
28		Jagatballavpur	220
29		Shyampur-II	171
30		Shyampur-I	183
31		Amta-I	200
32		Bagnan-II	139
33		Bagnan-I	174
34		Amta-II	189
35		Udaynarayanpur	172
36		Domjur	99
37		Sankrail	97
38		Bally Jagachha	15
Sub Total for Howrah			2122
39	Hooghly	Khanakul-I	222
40		Goghat-I	125
41		Khanakul-II	161
42		Goghat-II	143
43		Dakshin Narayanpur	254
44		Jangipara	201
45		Chanditala-I	166
46		Haripal	235
47		Tarakeswar	162
48		Pursurah	156
49		Chinsurah-Mogra	112
50		Singur	241
51		Chanditala-II	123
52		Serampur-Uttarpara	52
Sub Total for Hooghly			2353
53	Purba Mednipur	Nandigram I	175
54		Sutahata-I	106
55		Egra I	145

56		Bhagwanpur I	199
57		Nandigram-III	160
58		Nandigram II	105
59		Nandakumar	229
60		Panskura I	290
61		Patashpur II	151
62		Khejuri I	115
63		Patashpur I	152
64		Sutahat-II	82
65		Tamluk	200
66		Moyna	191
67		Bhagwanpur II	168
68		Egra II	156
69		Contai II	153
70		Mahisadal	182
71		Panskura II	233
72		Ramnagar I	145
73		Sahid Matangini	171
74		Contai III	137
75		Contai I	152
76		Ramnagar II	137
Sub Total for Purba Mednipur			3934
77	South 24 Parganas	Falta	222
78		Sonarpur	167
79		Bishnupur-II	177
80		Budge Budge-II	152
81		Budge Budge-I	49
82		Thakurpukur-Maheshtala	109
Sub Total for South 24 Parganas			876
83	North 24 Pgns	Bongaon	344
84		Barasat I	218
85		Gaighata	285
86		Habra I	165
87		Barrackpur I	113
88		Barrackpur II	81
Sub Total for North 24 Parganas			1206
89	Nadia	Hanskhali	261
90		Ranaghat I	147
91		Haringhata	208
92		Ranaghat II	299
93		Chakdah	340
94		Nabadwip	105
Sub Total for Nadia			1360
95	Paschim Mednipur	Sabang	239

96	Pingla	171
97	Daspur-I	176
98	Daspur-II	206
Sub Total for Paschim Mednipur		792
Grand Total		16214

Selection criteria for ASHA:

- Women within the age group of 30-40 will be selected as ASHA. The lower age limit may be relaxed to 25 years in case of ST candidates.
- Should be Madhyamik appeared or equivalent.
- Should be a resident of the same village for which she will be selected
- Should be a married/divorced or widowed woman
- The selection will be based on merit which is to be determined on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the Madhyamik or equivalent examination (mark sheet is to be provided by the candidates even in case of failure). The weightage would be as follows: Marks: 80%, Interview: 20%.
- Women candidates who are Madhyamik pass or are possessing higher qualification are also eligible. However, in case of candidates possessing higher qualification, only marks obtained in Madhyamik or equivalent qualification will be considered.

Selection process:

- Selection of ASHA will be done by the selection committee formed at the GP level.
- **The committee for ASHA selection is to comprise of GP Pradhan, Health Supervisor, ANM of the concerned SC and one representative of Block Development Officer.**
- The proof of residence along with EPIC (voters Identity Card)/ration card/ is a must for all those who will apply for ASHA.
- Areas where the majority of the population belongs to ST/SC, the selection of ASHA has to be done exclusively from the women of that category.
- An extensive publicity regarding the selection and eligibility is to be done by the Gram Panchayat.
- The application from the prospective candidates would be deposited with the Gram Panchayat.
- A separate register for documenting all the application so received should be maintained at the Gram Panchayat.

- Final list is to be drawn up on the basis of merit after screening, shortlisting and interview. This list is to be sent to the Block Health and Family Welfare Samity for approval. The BH&FWS submits the same to the DH&FWS. The DHFWS is to send the list to the State addressed to the Commissioner (FW.)
- **The final list of the selected candidates G.P, Sub centre and Village wise with a panel of three candidates for each village should be submitted to the State.** A panel of three candidates for each village shall also be kept at the Gram Panchayat for any future vacancies that may arise.
- On receipt of the approved list from the State the final engagement of ASHA will be done by BHFSW with intimation to Gram Panchayat.

Kindly ensure that adequate publicity for inviting applications is given in the local area so that all deserving candidates fulfilling the criteria may get an opportunity to apply. The deadline for receipt of application may be fixed locally at your end keeping in mind that the entire selection process has to be completed at the earliest.

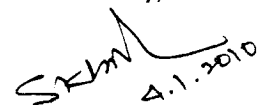
At the district level, the Dy. CMOH III is designated as the Nodal Person for ASHA programme. He will be supported by the District Programme Coordinator. They will work under the overall guidance of District Health & Family Welfare Samity. At the Block level, the BPHN will act as the Nodal Person who will work under the overall guidance of the Block Health & Family Welfare Samity.

The ASHA list should reach the State latest by **30th April 2010**. The list is to be sent in the specified format attached with this letter.

You are requested to convene an urgent meeting with the BDO, BMOH and Sabhapati of the respective blocks and the district core team in order to apprise them of the selection process and draw a Plan of Action for selection and engagement of ASHAs.

Please take necessary action to expedite the process.

Yours faithfully,



A.1.2010

S.K.Gupta

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Sabhadhipati.....District
2. Joint Secretary, NRHM
3. State Family Welfare Officer & Jt. DHS
- 4-11. Deputy CMOH-III,District
- 12- 19. District Programme Coordinator, PMU.....District
20. RRC, CINI, Kolkata
- 21-28. The Director/Secretary,.....MNGO
29. PS to Hon'ble MIC for kind information of MIC
30. PS to Hon'ble MOS for kind information of MOS
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Name of District:

Name of Block:

PANEL LIST OF ASHA SELECTED FOR ----- GRAM PANCHAYET

Total No. of ASHA to be selected (GP wise) :

Total No. of Selected ASHA(GP wise) :

Total No. of positions lying vacant(GP wise) :

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Name of the GP	Name of the S/C	Name of the Village/ Sansad	Panel wise name of the Candidates with H/F Name	Name of the Selected Candidate	Remarks(if any)		
1	Name of Block	Name of Gram Panchayat	Name of Sub centre						
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Signature
Sabhapati
Panchayat Samity

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Block Development Officer
Panchayat Samity

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Block Medical Officer Health
BPHC