

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SWASTHYA BHAWAN, 3rd FLOOR, WING-'B'
GN-29, SECTOR-V, SALT LAKE
KOLKATA-700091**

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From: A. K. Das, IAS
Commissioner, FW & Special Secretary
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of West Bengal

To: The Sabhadhipati/ District Magistrate/CMOH

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Sub: Implementation of ASHA program in the district

Sir/Madam,

The department had earlier taken up engagement of one Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) for every 800-1200 population to serve as a link between the community and the rural health system in selected 135 blocks of 14 districts. It has now been decided to further extend the ASHA programme in 100 blocks of the following districts:

Sl. No.	District	Tribal/Non Tribal Blocks	Name of the Block	No. of ASHA required
1	BANKURA	Tribal	Bankura-I	96
			Bankura-II	123
			Gangajalghati	162
			Khatra	103
			Raipur	151
			Simlapal	127
			Taldangra	129
			Sarenga	95
		Non-Tribal	Bishnupur	139
			Barjora	162
			Indus	153
			Joypur	141
			Kotulpur	168
			Mejhia	76
			Patrasayer	164
2	BURDWAN	Tribal	Ausgram I	107
			Ausgram II	136
			Barabani	92
			Faridpur	89
			Kanksa	120
			Salanpur	84
			Ketugram I	146

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3	COOCHBEHAR	Non-Tribal	Coochbehar-I	258
			Coochbehar-II	278
			Dinhata-I	251
			Dinhata-II	206
			Haldibari	94
			Mathabhanga-I	187
			Mathabhanga-II	196
			Tufanganj-I	223
			Tufanganj-II	167
4	PURBA MEDINIPUR	Non-Tribal	Khejuri II	117
5	PURULIA	Tribal	Kashipur	165
			Neturia	78
			Raghunathpur I	84
			Santuri	70
			Manbazar I	128
		Non-Tribal	Purulia II	143
6	NADIA	Tribal	Krishnagar I	271
		Non-Tribal	Kaliganj	291
			Karimpur I	158
			Karimpur II	192
			Krishnaganj	133
			Krishnagar II	124
			Santipur	167
			Tehatta I	217
			Tehatta II	134
7	NORTH 24-PARGANAS	Tribal	Haroa	183
		Non-Tribal	Amdanga	166
			Baduria	248
			Bagdah	220
			Barasat II	169
			Basirhat I	148
			Basirhat II	190
			Deganga	275
			Habra II	134
			Rajarhat	139
			Swarupnagar	227
8	PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	Tribal	Debra	243
			Garbeta-II	131
			Jhargram Sadar	153
			Keshiary	132
			Keshpur	288
			Kharagpur-I	153
			Kharagpur-II	162
			Narayangarh	259
		Non-Tribal	Bagda-Mohanpur	96
			Chadrakona-I	118
			Chandrakona-II	107
			Dantan-I	151
			Dantan-II	134
Ghatal	191			

