



**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION  
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**To: The Chief Medical Officer of Health  
South 24 Parganas District**

**Sub: Guidelines for Rolling Out of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Modules of ASHA Training in South  
24 Parganas**

Sir/Madam,

Under NRHM it was decided to launch the ASHA programme in phases, starting from the 22 backward blocks and then gradually up scaling it to cover the entire rural population in the state. Training of ASHAs in different modules was an inevitable part of the programme. Based on guidelines issued by MoHFW GoI ASHAs have been trained in several rounds of training enabling them to perform the assigned tasks to them.

However, it has been felt at all levels that the impact of ASHA may be more effective if the role of service provider is built into her existing role as a facilitator. Based on this major shift in the role of ASHA, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> modules for ASHA training have been developed at the national level in order to build the skills of ASHAs on several maternal and child health issues.

Based on the same please find the detailed guideline attached for further implementation of the same in your district. District Training Team will be trained in phases taking 4 blocks at a time.

Please take necessary action for dissemination of the same at all levels.

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1. The District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas
2. The AEO-Zilla Parishad, South 24 Parganas District- with a request to keep Sabhadhipati intimated
3. The Deputy CMOH-III, South 24 Parganas District
4. The DPHNO, South 24 Parganas District
5. The District Programme Coordinator, PMU South 24 Parganas District
6. The Director/Secretary, Child In Need Institute (CINI), DTC, South 24 Parganas District
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