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National Health Mission

Swasthya Bhavan, GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091

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Date: 14/06/2022

From: Narayan Swaroop Nigam
Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Department

To: (1) **The District Magistrate**
All Districts

(2) **The Chief Medical Officer of health**
All Districts

Sub: District wise sanction of additional ASHAs in 2022-23

Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the cabinet decision, the approval and recruitment of additional positions for ASHAs had started in 2021-22. It has been decided that additional 13,297 positions will be sanctioned in phases over a period of five years to attain the total requirement of 73,961 ASHAs across the state. Accordingly, 2500 new positions were sanctioned in 2021-22, vide this office memo no. HFW-27011/216/2018-NHM SEC-Dept. of H&FW/Pt.(1)/2718, dated 11.09.2021, which increased the sanctioned number of ASHA from 60,664 to 63,164.

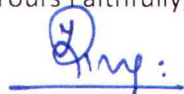
The cabinet has approved another 2500 positions of ASHA in 2022-23, which brings the total sanctioned positions of ASHA across the State to 65,664. The district wise additional sanctioned number of ASHA in 2022-23 is furnished in the table below:

Sl. No.	District / Health District	Number of sanctioned positions for ASHA as on 2021-22	Additional sanctioned positions in 2022-23	Revised sanctioned positions as on 2022-23
1	Alipurduar	1191	61	1252
2	Bankura	2128	77	2205
3	Basirhat HD	1844	69	1913
4	Birbhum	1872	23	1895
5	Bishnupur HD	936	29	965
6	Coochbehar	2342	89	2431
7	Dakshin Dinajpur	1481	21	1502
8	Darjeeling (GTA)	1014	30	1044

Sl. No.	District / Health District	Number of sanctioned positions for ASHA as on 2021-22	Additional sanctioned positions in 2022-23	Revised sanctioned positions as on 2022-23
9	Kalimpong	473	17	490
10	Darjeeling (SMP)	543	30	573
11	Diamond Harbour HD	2752	90	2842
12	Hooghly	3493	141	3634
13	Howrah	2901	99	3000
14	Jalpaiguri	1734	70	1804
15	Jhargram	993	38	1031
16	Malda	3351	129	3480
17	Murshidabad	5710	289	5999
18	Nadia	3782	158	3940
19	Nandigram HD	1634	70	1704
20	North 24 Parganas	2436	127	2563
21	Paschim Bardhaman	683	111	794
22	Paschim Medinipur	3751	131	3882
23	Purba Bardhaman	3907	134	4041
24	Purba Medinipur	2599	88	2687
25	Purulia	2392	109	2501
26	Rampurhat HD	1489	32	1521
27	South 24 Parganas	3315	157	3472
28	Uttar Dinajpur	2418	81	2499
STATE TOTAL:		63164	2500	65664

It is imperative to mention here that the newly reconstituted District ASHA Selection Committee is expected to take active initiative in expediting the selection process with an intention to provide community services to the un-served areas.

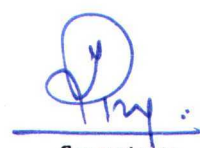
Yours Faithfully,


Secretary, 14/6/2022

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