

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1693
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2021**

“DATA ON DEATH AND COMPENSATION OF ASHA WORKERS”

1693: SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of ASHA workers who died on duty since the onset of the pandemic, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has promised Rs. 50 lakh insurance cover for the nation’s frontline workers under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package; and
- (c) if so, the details of ASHA workers and their families who have received these benefits till now?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) A statement showing, State/UT-wise, numbers of ASHA workers who died since the onset of the pandemic as reported by the States/UTs (as on April, 2021) is placed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Yes. Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP), Insurance Scheme has been introduced for health workers including ASHAs fighting COVID-19. This insurance scheme provides an insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakh in-case of loss of life on account of COVID-19 related duty.

State/UT-wise numbers of claims/ benefits paid to ASHA workers/ their families under the PMGKP as on 28.07.2021 is placed at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement showing, State/UT-wise, numbers of ASHA workers who died since the onset of the pandemic as reported by the States/UTs (as on April, 2021)

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of ASHA deaths
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	0
5	Bihar	7
6	Chhattisgarh	12
7	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0
8	Daman and Diu	0
9	Delhi	1
10	Goa	0
11	Gujarat	15
12	Haryana	3
13	Himachal Pradesh	0
14	Jammu and Kashmir	3
15	Jharkhand	2
16	Karnataka	10
17	Kerala	4
18	Ladakh	0
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	16
21	Maharashtra	2
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	6
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	2
29	Rajasthan	7
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	0
32	Telangana	5
33	Tripura	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	0
35	Uttarakhand	5
36	West Bengal	3
	Total	109

Annexure-II

**State/UT-wise numbers of claims/ benefits paid to ASHA workers/ their families
under the PMGKP as on 28.07.2021**

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of claims/ benefits
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	1
5.	Bihar	4
6.	Chhattisgarh	12
7.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0
8.	Daman and Diu	0
9.	Delhi	0
10.	Goa	0
11.	Gujarat	8
12.	Haryana	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2
15.	Jharkhand	1
16.	Karnataka	6
17.	Kerala	2
18.	Ladakh	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4
21.	Maharashtra	4
22.	Manipur	0
23.	Meghalaya	0
24.	Mizoram	0
25.	Nagaland	0
26.	Odisha	4
27.	Puducherry	0
28.	Punjab	2
29.	Rajasthan	4
30.	Sikkim	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	0
32.	Telangana	4
33.	Tripura	1
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3
35.	Uttarakhand	2
36.	West Bengal	0
	Total	69