

Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: - Extension of the scheme to utilize services from ASHA to cover anyone who brings or reports a new case of leprosy.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for extension of the scheme of utilization of the services of ASHA to cover other categories like Anganwadi workers, volunteers or any other person, who bring or report a new case of Leprosy.

The rates of incentives to be paid will be as below:

1. At confirmation of diagnosis - (payable to ASHA /AWW/Volunteers/any other person)
  - (i) An early case before onset of any visible deformity - Rs. 250.00
  - (ii) A new case with visible deformity in hands, feet or eye Rs. 200.00
2. On completion of full course of treatment in time - (payable to ASHA only)
  - (i) PB cases - Rs. 400.00
  - (ii) MB cases - Rs. 600.00

In supersession of the previous directives, the extended scheme will be applicable with effect from 24/08/2015.

The State/UTs may give wide publicity to the scheme for encouraging detection of new cases early. Payment of incentive also should be ensured on time.

Yours faithfully,



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To  
The Health Secretaries,  
All State Governments/Union Territories

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