

National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)

Community Process - ASHA



ASHA- Accredited Social Health Activist:

In the UT of Puducherry the NUHM has been approved to recruit 341 ASHA who acts as a link worker between the community and the Health system, to improve the access of the community to Health care. The ASHAs are given basic training (1-7 Modules) on Anti Natal Care, Post Natal Care; Home based Neonatal Care, Communicable and Non-Communicable diseases to improve their knowledge and conditions through which they impart awareness to their community where they serve.

ASHA are provide performance based incentives for each activities such as Antenatal Care, Mobilising and escorting the Antenatal Mother for Institutional Deliveries, Postnatal Care, Immunization, Communicable and Non-Communicable Case detection and mobilising community for Village Health Nutrition Day, Village Health Water Sanitation and Nutrition Committee and Adolescent Health Clinics.

S.No	Name of the District	Sanctioned post	No. of ASHAs	
			on roll	Vacancy
1	Pondicherry	246	240	6
2	Karaikal	40	38	2
3	Mahe	17	15	2
4	Yanam	38	32	6
TOTAL		341	325	16

Community Process - MAS

Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) is a local women's collective with an elected Chairperson and a Secretary. One MAS will be for every 50-100 households in slum and slum like settlements. It deals with local issues related to Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation and Social determinants of health at Slum Level. The MAS is facilitated by the ASHA who acts as the Member Secretary.

UT of Puducherry has been sanctioned with 108 MAS, Selection & Formation of MAS is under process. 1 MAS for 200 Population.

Details of the MAS to be formed in each PHC in the Urban Slum are given below:

S.No	Name of the District	Urban Slum Population	No. of Urban Slum	No. of MAS to be formed
1	Pondicherry District	172983	125	90
	Dubrayapet	37000	39	18
	Reddiarpalayam (Boomianpet)	34000	44	21
	Mudaliarpet	2474	8	1
	Lawspet (Karuvadikuppam)	26117	10	13
	Villianour	34447	5	17
	Mettupalayam	76000	7	38
	Muthialpet	28880	7	14
2	Karaikal District	29162	89	15
3	Mahe District	1339	9	1
4	Yanam District	7304	23	2
