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**From: Dilip Ghosh, IAS  
State Mission Director (NRHM) &  
Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal**

**To: 1. CMOH, ..... District.**

**Sir/Madam,**

**Sub: Revised Training Strategy for ASHAs**

This has reference to the training of ASHAs in the 1<sup>st</sup> five rounds which has been going on in the districts. In this context, it may be noted that as per recommendations of MoHFW, GoI, the entire training strategy for ASHAs has been revisited and redesigned by the State. It has now been decided that an orientation training will replace the 1<sup>st</sup> five rounds of ASHA training, after which, the ASHAs will gradually get inducted into the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> modules training.

Thus, henceforth,

- All ASHAs, after selection, will undergo the orientation training before being inducted into the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> modules.
- All ASHAs who have already been selected, but are yet to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> round training of the erstwhile 1<sup>st</sup> 5 rounds, will undergo the orientation training before being inducted into the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> modules.
- All ASHAs, who have completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> round training of the erstwhile 1<sup>st</sup> 5 rounds, will be gradually inducted into the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> modules.

It may hence be noted that all on-going trainings are being discontinued with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012. The new training strategy will be effective on and from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012. A detailed guideline in this regard will follow soon.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dilip Ghosh)

**State Mission Director (NRHM) &  
Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal**

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