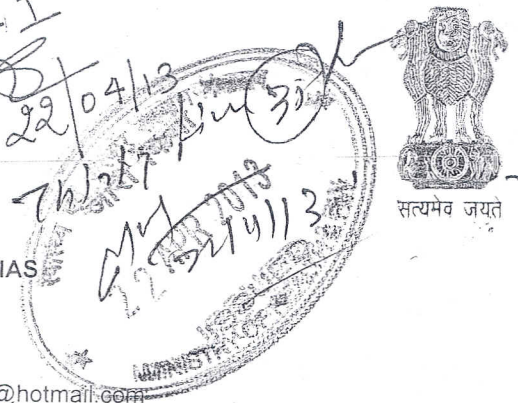


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Dear

You are aware that the National ASHA Mentoring Group (NAMG), constituted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in July 2005 is intended to serve as a technical and advisory body for the ASHA Programme and extend support to the Central and State / UT Governments in the overall implementation, mentoring and monitoring of the programme. The NAMG comprise of experts and practitioners in the field of Community Health from various training and research institutions, NGOs, representatives from Academia and medical colleges.

The National ASHA Mentoring Group has recently been re-constituted in December 2012 and the list of the members is enclosed. I am also enclosing the objectives of the National ASHA Mentoring Group. The endeavour of the Ministry is to facilitate the NAMG to play a vital role in strengthening the existing programme and contribute to shaping the newer roles in substantive ways through actively engaging and supporting the states. As the objective of the NAMG is also to provide state level support to the ASHA and Community Processes interventions, it is suggested that States could co-opt one/more members of the National ASHA Mentoring Group in the State ASHA Mentoring group to enable an exchange of experiences and sharing of national perspective.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,  
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