

Giving due recognition to the Accredited Social Health Activists workers would serve the rural India's needs in various aspects. Analyse. (200 words).

The ASHA workers are applauded even in the World Health Assembly, in 2002 however there are concerns that are to be addressed to help it serve in rural places.

Inadequate Recognition:-

⇒ ASHA workers though familiar & have established links at the villages suffer from setbacks with respect to their recognition.

⇒ Lack of institutional mechanism and career progression hinders the society in recognizing the work of ASHA workers.

⇒ Inadequate pay-scale based on performances, marks a low status in the social strata, that hinders their recognition.

HOW ASHA SERVES RURAL PLACES :-

- ⇒ Asha workers had brought in more beneficial changes to the health system of India.
- ⇒ They have widened the coverage of immunization in backward and rural areas.
- ⇒ As an agent of change, at rural areas, ASHA workers had helped in reducing the mortality rate.
- ⇒ Also, have increased the delivery system at institutions & hospitals.
- ⇒ They provide linkage to the healthcare facilities such as the primary healthcare centres, camps, etc.

HOW RECOGNITION HELPS?

- ⇒ Provision of upskilling, training helps them to cater their skills

thus enhancing career progression
in health sector.

⇒ Regulated pay-scale will
de-stigmatize their look at the
society.

⇒ These could also help in bringing
more swal-women under coverage
as well as in health-infrastructure.