

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2644  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002  
HOSPITALS/MEDICAL COLLEGES AT BHUJ  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY;PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Prime Minister, during his visit to Bhuj in Gujarat after the devastating earthquake in the State, had announced Rs. 100 crore grant for setting up of a world class Hospital and Medical College at Bhuj;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this respect, so far;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to provide mobile hospitals in Kutch district of Gujarat, particularly in the remote areas of the district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith financial allocation made by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) & (b) The Prime Minister Office has informed that the Prime Minister had announced the reconstruction of the District Hospital at Bhuj, which was completely devastated in the Earthquake. This was in response to the request of the State Government. The progress of the construction so far is as per schedule.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.