

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister on his visit to Bhuj in Gujarat after the devastating earthquake in Gujarat had announced Rs. 100 crores grant for setting up of a world class medical college at Bhuj;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and
- (c) the details of the financial allocation made by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Prime Minister had announced the reconstruction of the district hospital at Bhuj which was completely devastated in the earthquake and not the setting up of a medical college. This was in response to the request of the State government. The construction is in progress.