

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MOBILE HOSPITALS TO DEAL WITH NATURAL DISASTERS

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce the services of mobile hospitals and research centres in Gujarat and Orissa to deal with earthquake and cyclone with the facilities like ultra sound, X-ray, ECG, Laboratory Tests and basic instruments for ENT check up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the foreign agencies like the World Health Organisation(WHO) and UNICEF which have offered financial assistance for running these hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is procuring a pre-fabricated, self contained, container based mobile hospital. This hospital, with 100 beds would have state of art operation theatre, diagnostic facilities including CT scan, kitchen, water purification, sanitary unit and its own power generator. This container based hospital would be located in New Delhi and can be transported by road, rail or air to the disaster sites in any part of the country at short notice. The Mobile Hospital is likely to be commissioned by the end of 2005. Government is procuring this unit from its own resources.