

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

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

- (a) whether the Indian Red Cross Society handed over responsibility of major part of management and control of Gujarat earth quake related programmes to the International Federation of Red Cross , Geneva and some other foreign countries ;
- (b) if so, the reason therefor and the authorities responsible for such handing over; and
- (c) the details of amount actually spent by the Indian Red Cross Society on the projects taken by them along with physical targets and progress of execution as on date ?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Indian Red Cross Society has informed that it undertook programmes such as establishing a prefab hospital, renovation//reconstruction of 300 water-harvesting systems, rehabilitations of wells and construction of water tanks, renovation of orthopaedic center at Ahmedabad, construction of 1298 houses, construction of 15 primary health centers, 14 sub-centres, 9 dispensaries and 254 anganwadis and community based health programme to cover a population of 15 lakhs in 15000 villages. The details of programmes with total cost is as under:

Sl.No.	Project/Programme	Total Cost (Rs. in crores)
1	Prefab Hospital	3.12
2	Rehabilitation/Renovation of orthopaedic center	2.48
3	Reconstruction of health facilities	31.83
4	Private Housing Project	8.23
5	Community Based Health Programme	13.00
6	Water & Sanitation	10.50
	Total	69.16

All Projects/Programmes have since been completed.