

Starting of New Facility At Department of Pediatric Surgery With Grant From Shri Natujithakor's M.P Fund

Department of pediatric surgery received Rs. 5,00,000 grant from Member of Parliament Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor for the year 2011-12.

The money is utilized to buy new instruments especially miniature laparoscope (3.5 mm) with hand instruments as well as bronchoscope with accessories said Dr. M.M Prabhakar, superintendent, civil hospital, Ahmedabad.

This will help to extent use of laparoscopic surgery to smaller babies including neonates and Department of pediatric surgery will be able to start new facilities like video assisted pediatric bronchoscopy which will be life saving procedure. It has a diagnostic as well as therapeutic role. Many cases of foreign body aspiration can be treated and it can diagnose cause of unexplained respiratory distress, collapse lung and even broncho alveolar lavage can be done for non responding pneumonia said Dr. Rakesh Joshi, Professor and Head, department of pediatric surgery, Civil hospital, Ahmedabad.

