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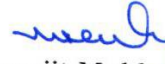
Enclosed is the news clipping appeared in the 'Statesman', an English daily dated 20.12.2017, the news item is captioned "BJP leader threatens 'Patient hurt as new Raiganj hospital ceiling collapses'"

Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal is directed to furnish a report by 30th January, 2018.



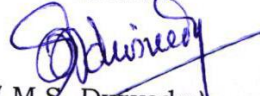
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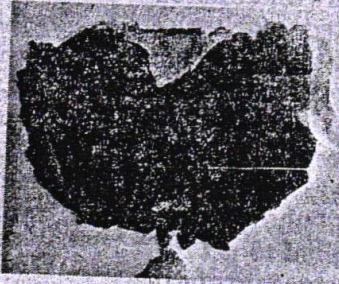
Patient hurt as new Raiganj hospital ceiling collapses

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
RAIGANJ, 19 DECEMBER

The false ceiling in the female toilet in the surgical ward of the Super Specialty Hospital in Raiganj in North Dinajpur district collapsed and fell on a patient this morning. Susila Karmakar, 84, was seriously injured in the incident, it is learnt.

The newly-constructed female surgical ward on the 7th floor was inaugurated only a fortnight ago. Earlier, a wall near the emergency ward there collapsed on 3 July. Patients are panic-stricken as the different parts of the newly-constructed multi-storey building have started collapsing.

Raiganj police reached the hospital and inspected the



spot.

"Susila Karmakar received serious injuries. She is undergoing treatment in the hospital. She had gone to the toilet at around 10 am. She has sustained severe injuries on her head, chest and hands," hospital sources said.

Attending Doctor Anutosh Maiti said the injured woman is recovering and is now out of danger.

Shyamali Barman, another patient at the female surgical ward, said she is now

scared to use the toilets.

"This 10-storey super specialty hospital on the premises of the Raiganj district hospital was built at a cost of Rs 106 crore. On 1 July, both male and female medicine wards were shifted to this new building from the Raiganj hospital. A fortnight ago, the female surgical ward was shifted to the 7th floor of this hospital. The several patients who have been coming to the new facility are worried as different parts of the building have started collapsing," sources said.

Assistant Superintendent of the Raiganj district hospital, Gautam Das, said, "We have informed our higher authorities of the matter. They will be commenting on the incident soon."