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CM takes stock of upcoming Super-Specialty Unit at Gauhati Medical College & Hospital

Dr. Sarma directs senior officials to fill manpower shortage at the earliest

New unit should be able to attract patients from abroad too: CM

Dispur, January 18: Chief Minister Dr. Himanata Biswa Sarma today paid a visit to Gauhati Medical College & Hospital and took stock of the preparedness of the new super-speciality unit in the run-up to its scheduled inauguration on 10 May.

Interacting with senior officials of GMCH in the presence of Health Minister Keshab Mahanta, the Chief Minister stated that the upcoming state-of-the-art hospital, built at a cost of nearly Rs. 180 crores, is one his dream projects to cater to the needs of everybody in the state. He said that the super speciality hospital built for the best-of-class treatments in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery, cardiology and cardiac-surgery should be able to attract patients not only from the state but also from nations of Southeast Asia through its world-class services.

The Chief Minister further directed all concerned to ensure that all medical equipment become operational so that the new state-of-the-art hospital can perform to its full capacity from the day of its inauguration. The Chief Minister also asked the senior officials of the health and family welfare department to expedite the process of filling up the vacant positions of physicians as well as support staff such as laboratory technicians, nurses, among others. He further asked them to make their best efforts to attract the best talent in the industry.

MP Tezpur Lok Sabha constituency Pallab Lochan Das, Commissioner & Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department Siddharth Singh were also present during the interaction.

Earlier, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma visited Chirang district Additional Superintendent of Police (Headquarter) Prakash Medhi and former minister and MLA Binod Gowala both undergoing treatment at Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, and wished them fast recovery, while assuring them of all support from the state government in their path to recovery.

It is worth mentioning that Prakash Medhi, posted as Additional SP (Headquarter) of Chirang district, sustained bullet injury during a gunfight with miscreants last Tuesday. In the gunfight, the police were able to neutralise two miscreants involved in the crime in and around the Indo-Bhutan border in Udalgiri.

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