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## CM Reviews construction works of new Cardio-Neuro Centre at GMCH

## Existing paying cabins of GMCH will be replaced with 200 bedded new Paying Cabin Block : CM

## Reviews implementation of NLCPR-Assam & NEC funded schemes

**Dispur, November 22:** Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma today held a meeting with senior officials of Health and Family Welfare Department, GMCH and PWD (B) Department and reviewed the progress of construction works of proposed Cardio-Neuro Centre (CN Centre), GMCH, Guwahati at No.1 State Guest House, Koinadhora.

During discussion, Dr Sarma said that the new super specialty hospital will be inaugurated in the first week of February, 2022. Once it becomes functional, Cardiology, Neurology, Cardiac Surgery and Neuro Surgery department will be completely shifted from GMCH to the new hospital.

While guiding the general structure and functioning of the proposed hospital, Dr Sarma said that the new hospital must be run in fully professional manner and all best possible technology should be applied in all sphere of its operation.

During the review, Dr Sarma also said that the existing paying cabins of GMCH will be replaced with 200 bedded new Paying Cabin Block and directed PWD (Building) to initiate steps for its construction as early as possible.

Health Minister Keshav Mahanta was also present during the review meeting.

Later on, Chief Minister Dr Sarma reviewed the implementation status of various NLCPR (under MDoNER) and NEC funded schemes in the State with the senior officials of T&D Department. Dr Sarma directed T&D Department to be prompt and more active in reviewing implementation of such schemes and urged implementing departments to take appropriate steps for completion of all NLCPR and NEC funded projects within stipulated time frame.

It is worth mentioning that out of 562 NLCPR-Assam projects with total financial allocation of Rs. 3680.03 crore, at present there are 188 ongoing projects under various departments. Similarly, 27 NEC funded projects are under implementation in the State under 15 nos. of departments in 90:10 funding pattern.

Additional Chief Secretary of T&D Department Pawan Kumar Barthakur and Principal Secretary to CM Samir Kumar Sinha were also present during the review meeting among others.

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