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Sonowal holds a meeting to review and upgrade health care facilities in Majuli

PG Diploma doctors to perform duties in Majuli

Senior doctors cum faculty members of medical colleges to visit Majuli for rendering advanced treatment

Post-mortem facilities to be introduced in Garmur Civil Hospital

Dispur, January 5: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today held a meeting at the conference hall of the DC Office Majuli with senior officers of the Health and Family Welfare Department of the state and took several important decisions.

The meeting held in the backdrop of the existing health care facilities in the island district Majuli, took decision to improve gynaecological and paediatric treatment services of the district along infrastructural upgradation of the health facilities. In the meeting, Chief Minister Sonowal asked Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Samir Sinha to ensure that a team is constituted comprising PG Diploma doctors of the state to mandatorily to stay in Majuli for 90 days for better treatment to the patients in Majuli. The team to consist of gynaecologist, paediatrician, anaesthesiologist etc to provide specialised treatment. After a team completes its mandatory stay of 90 days, a new team of doctors comprising of specialists would visit the district for another 90 days period. This facility of treatment by specialist doctors in batches would continue uninterrupted.

Moreover, the senior doctors cum faculty members of Assam Medical College, Jorhat Medical College alternately would visit Majuli to provide super speciality treatment to the patients. The meeting also informed the Chief Minister that in the last part of the current month, post-mortem facility would be introduced in Garmur Civil Hospital of Majuli besides dedicating the two storied building of civil hospital to the service of the people. It may be noted that there will be 200 beds in this new building. Moreover, other facilities like major and minor operation theatres, x-ray, CITI scan, ultra-sonography, laboratory facilities, Sick New Born Care (SNBC) Unit would feature in the new building. Moreover, for serious patients there would be separate counters in Assam and Jorhat Medical College and Hospitals in Dibrugarh and Jorhat respectively.

Member of Parliament Pradan Baruah, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Samir Sinha, Mission Director National Health Mission Dr. S. Laxmanan and other senior officers of the government were present at the meeting.

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