

PRESS RELEASE



Chief Minister reviews health infrastructure: over 110 Sub Centres completed, network to reach 700 by March 2027

Shillong, 9 September 2026: Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Conrad K. Sangma, today reviewed the Health Department and took stock of the ongoing efforts to strengthen healthcare infrastructure across Meghalaya. The review covered the progress of Sub Centres, Primary and Community Health Centres, and hospital projects under implementation in all districts of the State.



Over the past two years, more than 110 Sub Centres have been completed. Another 200 Sub Centres are scheduled for completion by March 2027, which will take the total number of Sub Centres in the State to 700, bringing primary healthcare closer to communities, particularly in rural and hard to reach areas.

Upgradation and new construction works at several health facilities, including Bajengdoba, Byrnihat, Mahendraganj, Raksamgre and Myllem Umthlong, are nearing completion. The Government aims to activate all these completed facilities by January 2027. The 100 bedded hospital at Resubelpara will also be activated at the earliest.



Taken together, the ongoing upgradation and new construction works will add over 600 beds to the existing capacity of about 7,000 beds in Government health facilities. Through various resources, the State has invested about ₹ 750 crore in health infrastructure over the last five years.

These investments are reflected in the State's health outcomes. As per the recent report, Meghalaya's Health Trends: Progress and Priorities, infant deaths in the State have declined by about 40 percent over the last five years, from 3,064 in 2020-21 to 1,833 in 2025-26, while maternal deaths have declined by about 57 percent over the same period.

The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6, 2023-24) also records steady improvement, with institutional deliveries rising from 51.4 percent in NFHS-4 to 65.6 percent, and further to 79 percent in 2025-26, full immunisation of children increasing from 63.8 percent to 75.3 percent, and household health insurance coverage rising from 34.6 percent to 74.9 percent, above the national average. The Government remains committed to bringing better healthcare closer to the people of Meghalaya.