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Clarification Regarding Published News

The news published in the North East Colors newspaper on 14th May, 2025, under the headline “Services of Teliamura Hospital under scanner” has come to the notice of the Department of Health and Family Welfare. In this regard, based on the information sent by the Teliamura Sub-Divisional Hospital, the department is issuing the clarification. As per the duty roster, Dr. Alka Saha's name was scheduled for night duty on 10th May, 2025. On that day at around 7:45 PM, the SDMO of Teliamura received information that Dr. Saha would not be able to join on duty due to a sudden illness. He immediately contacted Dr. Samir Ranjan Debbarma, who was already on duty at that time, and discussed the situation with him. He requested him to continue his duty until an alternative arrangement could be made. Dr. Debbarma took charge in due time without any disruption of services. At no point was there a two-hour gap in the provision of medical services. The news that patients had to wait for two hours is completely baseless.

Meanwhile, the SDMO of Teliamura has denied the allegations raised against him and has himself requested the department to conduct an inquiry into the matter. Further clarification on this will be provided later following the official investigation.
