

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Opening up of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Unit in Silchar.

***DR. RAJDEEP ROY (SILCHAR)** : Thank you, Speaker Sir, and greetings to you. The House is sitting so late tonight and I think that for the first time in the history of 70 years, the Parliament is sitting on a Sunday. Congratulations to you sir for this. My constituency Silchar is one of the most backward regions of Southern Assam. There are more than 50,000 beneficiaries of CGHS and ECHS in that region. Government of India had decided to open CGHS units in Guwahati, Dibrugarh and Silchar. The units have already opened in Guwahati and Dibrugarh. Six months ago, I wrote a letter to Hon'ble Health Minister Dr. Harshavardhan requesting him to expedite the work of opening up of CGHS unit in Silchar. He has replied to that letter assuring me of making it functional soon. I believe that during this Corona pandemic, if we are unable to extend the facility to the poor pensioners and many other needy people, we shall be failing in our duties in some way or the other. Thank you.

24.00 hrs

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