

Tirora hospital to get reward under Kayakalp scheme

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THE Union Government with an objective of improving the medical services and infrastructure of health centres started 'Kayakalp' scheme under which Tirora's Sub-District Hospital has been declared first prize at the State-level for the year 2015-16. Also, the Primary Health Center of Chopra village under Goregaon tehsil has been declared first prize at district-level. Both the health centres would get Rs 15 lakh and Rs 2 lakh as reward under the scheme.

The health centres of Thane in Amgaon, Mahagoan in Arjuni Margaon, Mulla in Deori and Bhanpur in Gondia tehsil were also awarded with consolation prize of Rs 50,000 each.

It may be noted that Adani Foundation has contributed in making available many services at Tirora's Sub District Hospital. According to Adani Foundation's Nitin Shiralkar, they have worked hard to uplift the standards of



A view of Tirora Sub District Hospital, after its transformation.

the hospital.

"We have made available the modern equipments, beside doing the civil work, horticulture landscape work. We have also given furniture, etc. to the hospital as we are committed in provid-

ing better medical facilities for the people of Tirora and nearby places," he added.

The centers were chosen on the parameters of 500 points. The parameters included cleanliness, medical and waste management,

infection control, awareness towards cleanliness and availability of health services.

The Sub District Hospital in Tirora is the only big hospital in tehsil and large number of patients especially from the rural areas visit daily for medical treatment, hence the services here are free of cost. The then Gondia Collector Dr Vijay Suryawanshi had requested Adanis to support for transformation of the hospital under *Kayakalp yojana*.

Following this, under the guidance of Station Head Chaitanya Sahoo, Adani Foundation and APML team with supporting staff took pains for transforming the hospital. It has taken almost one year for this transformation and the sincere efforts has brought laurel for the hospital.

Now, the visitors, patients are admiring the changes say it is 10 times better than the expensive private hospitals. Medical Officer Dr Meshram and Dr Sachin Khadatkar strove hard in bettering the services and also appreciated contribution of Adani.