
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Launches Mobile Health Unit Vans

Panaji, 18th August 2017: Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore has always been at the forefront of serving the communities through various social responsibility initiatives. Taking this forward, the organisation today launched Mobile Health Unit at Kirlapal-Dabal Panchayat. Mr. Deepak Pawaskar, Honourable MLA Sanvordem Constituency, Ms. Suvarna Tendulkar ZP Member Sanvordem inaugurated the vans at a function held at the panchayat office. Present on the occasion were the Sarpanch and Panch members along Mr. Vijay Kumar, Head IOG Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Mr. Vaidya, President- Voluntary Health Association of Goa in collaboration with whom this initiative will be run was also present.

The Mobile health unit will provide the primary health care door step services to the communities around the mining belt villages namely Sanvordem, Kirlapal-Dabal, Surla, Sonshi, and Bicholim areas. The MHU is designed and equipped with a medical doctor, nurse and social worker. Nominal fees of Rs. 10/- per patient will be charged and free medicine will be provided. MHU will work on all days except Sundays and public holidays. Every day, two village panchayats will be covered under the services.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Deepak Pauskar said, "The launch of Mobile Health Unit project in villages around mining area is an innovative initiative to support the cause of improving health. This initiative will serve as a catalyst in redefining health improvement for the villagers. I congratulate Vedanta for their efforts & work in field of community development and I hope same shall continue in future also." --- Mr. Deepak Pauskar (MLA – Sanvordem Constituency)."

Ms. Suvarna Tendulkar ZP Member Sanvordem said, "The Mobile Health Unit will provide health facility at door step to villagers. This facility for locals will help to strengthen the Swachh Bharat Mission. Healthy children and women will make a prosperous nation, I appreciate the management of Vedanta for starting the MHU"

Mr. Vijay Kumar – Head IOG, said, "The Mobile Health Unit project aligns with our commitment as a responsible corporate to the State of Goa. The Mobile Health Unit will provide primary health facilities to the rural people from mining belt."

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1. Mr. Deepak Pauskar, MLA Sanvordem inaugurating the Medical Health Unit van also present were Ms. Suvarna Tendulkar- ZP Member Sanvordem, Mr. Vijay Kumar-Head IOG Vedanta Sesa Goa.

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