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Sree Chithra Institute to get Infant Warmer bed from Suresh Gopi's MPLAD Scheme

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Rajya Sabha MP Suresh Gopi has contributed four units of GE-Giraffe Infant Warmer Bed Units for the paediatric cardiac surgery division of Sree Chithra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Tcehnology, (SCTIMST) Thiruvananthapuram from the fund of Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD) 2016-17. The units totaling to a cost of Rs. 33, 47,000 would ensure continuing high quality care for the infants undergoing treatment. This is the first time that the Institute has received contribution from the MPLAD Scheme.

Shri. Surash Gopi MP will officially hand over the units at a meeting on 16th February 2017 at 10 am to be held at SCTIMST. Shri. K.M. Chandrasekhar, President SCTIMS and Prof. Asha Kishore Director SCTIMST will also participate in the function.

The GE Giraffe Warmer provides a warm, comfortable, developmental supportive environment for nursing neonates and young infants after cardiac surgery. This facility directs the heat to the infant, and not the caregiver, while providing easy access to the patients. It is a state of art machine keeping the neonates warm with a feedback control from the baby's temperature and also has facility to weigh the baby, give phototherapy in case of jaundice and provisions to make taking X rays easier.

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