

**CMO Unnao and emergency Medical Officer Suspended**

**Departmental Action against three others**

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The Uttar Pradesh Government has suspended with immediate effect the Chief Medical Superintendent, Dr. DK Dwivedi, and emergency Medical Officer, Dr. Prashant Upadhyay, of the Umashakar Dikshit District Male Hospital of Unnao in the death case of an under trial prisoner, Shri Pappu alias Surendra Singh s/o late Mangal Singh during treatment. The suspended medical superintendent and the medical officer were found guilty of grave negligence of duty and lackadaisical approach in the death case in an enquiry by a committee constituted under the chairpersonship of Chief Medical Officer, Unnao and also in the preliminary enquiry report of District Magistrate, Unnao.

The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health, Shri Prashant Trivedi, gave this information here today. He said that that the suspended officers had been attached to the office of Director General, Medical and Health Services, UP, Lucknow during their suspension period.

Shri Trivedi said that in this case, Senior Consultant (Surgeon), Dr. GP Sachan, Ortho Surgeon, Dr. Manoj Kumar and emergency Medical Officer, Dr. Gaurav Agrawal had been found, prima facie, guilty of dereliction of duty. Departmental action has been initiated against these guilty officers and the Director (Administration), Medical and Health Services, UP, Lucknow has been appointed enquiry officer.

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