

# Improve facilities in hospitals: APWWS

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**ITANAGAR, Oct 31:** Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) has asked the state government to improve the facilities of hospitals in the state. The call came after the reported death of pregnant woman in Aalo General Hospital because the hospital could not conduct a C section delivery due of lack of an anaesthetist at the hospital.

APWWS expressed its sadness over untimely demise of 25 years old pregnant woman while questioning why a general hospital is running without an anaesthetist. "If the condition of a district hospital is devoid of any facility, one can imagine the medical facilities in rural areas of the state," the Society said.

The Society further said that though CHCs and PHCs have been set up in the state, there is no required infrastructure in place.

APWWS advocated for proper medical facilities in hospitals for pregnant mother for timely intervention so that unwarranted deaths can be prevented. It further said that to deal with the shortage of doctors and health workers in rural areas, the state needed early establishment of medical college.