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Goa to have computerised healthcare

With its broad vision, Goa has become the first Indian state to implement a totally integrated hospital and health management system. The Goa Medical College Hospital (GMCH) will be the first under this system to serve as main centre of healthcare in Goa.

The overall project will be implemented under two phases in two years.

In the first phase till Dec 2006, the Novella 21st Century HealthNET system, which is used by over 100 Hospitals in India and overseas, will be implemented at GMCH.

It will provide a 24x7 online hospital management information system,

electronic medical records, advanced imaging solutions, a laboratory management system to the doctors, management and staff of GMCH.

The Novella 21st Century HealthNET is designed by doctors, MHAs, MBAs and IT specialists. The EMR system, which is used by doctors, is actually created by doctors in Novella, following standards such as Hutchinson's Clinical Methods.

In the second phase, the benefit of all these systems would be made available to the Mapusa District Hospital, Madgaon District Hospital and the primary Health Centres.

