Date: 17.01.2018

Enclosed is the news item appearing in 'The Statesman' an English daily dated 17.01.2018, captioned " Five deaths in mental hospital"

Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal is directed to furnish a detailed report by 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)

Chairperson

(Naparajit Mukherjee)

Member

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Five deaths in mental hospital: The state of affairs at Behrampore Mental Hospital was called in question following the deaths of five patients in the last one week. The state-run mental hospital has a past record of unusual deaths allegedly caused by mismanagement of the facility. SNS