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# Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava Inaugurates Advanced Spectral CT Facility at NIMHANS, Bengaluru



BENGALURU – 28 Nov, 2026 Reviews Key Mental Healthcare and Brain Health Initiatives.

Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava inaugurated and dedicated an advanced Spectral CT facility at the Emergency Block of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, today. During her visit, the Secretary reviewed the Institute's major initiatives and its contributions to national efforts in mental healthcare, suicide prevention, addiction treatment, capacity building and brain health.

The newly commissioned facility is equipped with the Revolution Apex Elite CT scanner from GE, a 256-detector-row system featuring advanced spectral imaging and AI-based image reconstruction. Designed to support comprehensive neurological, cardiac, vascular and whole-body imaging for both adults and children, the scanner will operate round the clock to cater to the substantial patient load at the Emergency Department.