

## Brief History

Kasturba Gandhi Hospital was inaugurated on 12th. February 1951, by the then Governor of West Bengal, Dr.K.N.Katju. as a 50 bedded hospital . The present bed strength is 197. The hospital was under the leadership of Dr. C.H.Phillips , Divisional Medical Officer in its budding years . Since then various Medical Officers have headed the hospital, which includes, Sr.Divisional Medical Officers, Additional Chief Medical Superintendents, Chief Medical Superintendents and now Chief Medical Officer.

The hospital was under the Eastern Zone and reported to Eastern Railway for submission of all reports to Railway Board. At present as per Railway board's directives , the hospital is having independent status and is headed by the Chief Medical Officer and reporting to Railway Board directly.

Dr. Subimal Gupta , Sr.DMO Surgery has the distinguished privilege of performing the highest number of laparoscopic surgeries among the Divisional Hospitals in Indian Railways and has been awarded by the then Minister of Railways Ms. Mamta Bannerjee, in the year 2009.