

Govt has failed to provide effective health services: SAWTEE

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KATHMANDU, May 5: The general public has not been able to take advantage of the government's health services despite allocation of increased budget to the sector, according to the survey conducted by the South Asia Watch on Trade Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) with support from the World Bank.

"We've conducted a study on the resources and policy gaps," Dr Posh Raj Pandey, executive chairman of SAWTEE said.



"The general public has not been able to take advantage of the health services despite of government's efforts." He further stressed the role of non-state actors as well as private sector to achieve effective results. SAWTEE has conducted a survey in five districts -- Jhapa, Bardiya, Nuwakot, Achham and Mustang.