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Special Parliamentary Committee on Health Matters visit Goroka Provincial Hospital

The Chairman of the Special Parliamentary Committee on Health Matters Hon: Elias Kapavore and his team were in Goroka earlier this month for a short visit to selected health facilities.

The team upon the invitation of Governor Sia were taken for a tour of the Goroka Provincial Hospital, the Lopi and North Goroka Urban clinics,

presented on the floor of parliament.

Hon: Kapavore when visiting the hospital and health centres said the operation of health services is being delivered well in Goroka as well as the Asaro health centre, including the other health centres in the eight districts of the province.

"However, we see that some areas require upgrading and improve-

ment. The committee has learnt while in Goroka is that the hospitals and the health centres as well as the IMR facility is currently facing the shortage of man-power.

Hon: Kapavore said the issue is being sorted as he directly informed the Department of Personal Management Secretariat and was assured that the man-power issue will be



the Asaro Health Centre and the PNG Institute of Medical Research (IMR) facility. The team were on a mission to visit, collect reports and information on Health Matters in the Eastern Highlands Province.

And the reports and information collected on site in Goroka will be

presented on the floor of parliament. This is a matter of concern and our group will bring this up to the floor of parliament. And we are confident that our political leaders will definitely assist and the flow of services can be delivered at an exceptional level for our people in the province", Hon: Kapavore said.

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mittee has learnt while in Goroka is that the hospitals and the health centres as well as the IMR facility is currently facing the shortage of man-power.

The issue of man-power came about when more than one hundred health workers retired from active duties last year.