

SHORT**TAKES**

Docs remove 30-kg abscess

Mumbai: In a rare instance, a resident of Andheri, Laxmi Shetty, suffering from elephantiasis, was successfully operated upon in Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital (NSSH) for the removal of a 30-kg abscess from her right foot. Ms Shetty has been suffering this ailment for the past five to six years. At first, there was a soft swelling in her foot which was not diagnosed properly. She sought medical consultation for the problem but no effective cure could be found before the problem was diagnosed as elephantiasis. She is recovering speedily and is responding well to post-operative care.