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Title:	132 people fell ill after drinking water from village tank in Balod, Chhattisgarh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Balod, SSU- Chhattisgarh			

132 people from a village in Balod district of Chhattisgarh Sick There was a stir due to falling. The people of Khuteri village of Gunderdehi block of the district are lying ill. 112 people are suffering from fever. 5 vomiting diarrhea and 15 people were found suffering from cold and cough. On receiving more than 132 patients from the same village, the officials of the health department were overwhelmed.

As soon as the information about the case is received, the villagers are being treated by the health department by setting up a temporary camp. The number is said to be likely to increase further. If the BMO of Gunderdehi is to be believed, it is said that the villagers are falling ill due to the scorching heat and heat stroke. The people of the village are talking about falling sick after drinking water from the newly constructed water tank.

Treatment being done by setting up a temporary camp

CMHO JL Uike told that 132 patients of fever, vomiting diarrhea and cold cough have been found in village Khuteri in the last 2 days. After conducting a meeting of

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the health workers in the village, all the residents of the ward have been advised to boil water and keep the food items covered and not to eat stale food. It is advised to use chlorine tablet in drinking water. Special monitoring has been directed through health workers for 7 days. He told that everyone is being treated by setting up temporary camps.

Sample of water tank sent for investigation

On the other hand, according to the information received, since June 17, complaints of fever and headache are continuously coming to the fore in village Khuteri. Since then, dozens of cases have started coming to the fore every day continuously till today. However, not a single serious case has come to the fore. Health staff is also on alert. The sick villagers are being treated by setting up a temporary camp in the village itself.

CMHO JL Uike told that such cases are coming to the fore. All are being treated by setting up camps in the Gram Panchayat Bhavan. Along with this, the water samples of the water tank have been sent for examination. It will be clear only after the report comes that what is the reason behind the villagers falling ill?

Health deteriorated after drinking tank water

Dileshwar Singh, a patient admitted in Gunderdehi CSC, told that a new tank has been built in the village. This tank has been built in the same year. Have drunk the water there. Since then health is not going well. There is also fever, headache and abdominal pain. Female patient Somin Bai told that earlier he used to drink bore water. When the tank was built again, they have been drinking water from the tank for more than a month. The fever has risen since a week ago. Still have headache and fever.

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