



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
6934	12.08.2022	16.08.2022	Haridwar Uttarakhand	www.timesofindia.com/English https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/dehradun/56-hepatitis-b-c-patients-found-in-haridwar-dist-jail/articleshowprint/93511997.cms
Title:	56 Hepatitis B & C patients found in Haridwar district jail, Uttarakhand			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Haridwar, SSU- Uttarakhand			

Uttarakhand health department authorities, who took samples of Haridwar district jail inmates a week ago, have confirmed that at least 56 prisoners are infected with either Hepatitis B or C.

However, the jail administration has said that they are yet to get an official report from the health department. Meanwhile, the health department said that it is preparing for further action to treat the inmates. Authorities are also trying to find out how the inmates contracted Hepatitis.

Haridwar's CMO Dr KK Singh, told TOI, "To mark the World Hepatitis Day, a camp was organised at district jail on July 28 & 29. During the camp, samples were taken from jail inmates for the Hepatitis test. We are preparing a report to send to the jail authority. Necessary treatment will be provided to infected jail inmates."

"We don't know the exact details of persons found infected as we are yet to get the health department report," said jail superintendent Manoj Arya.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsp-msc@nic.in, idsp-npo@nic.in

Join us on

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

Page 1



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर