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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Six horses in Surat test positive for glanders, Gujarat</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Surat, SSU- Gujarat			

Six horses from Lal Darwaja area of the city were found infected with glanders disease on Tuesday. A notification issued by veterinary officers has restricted movement of these infected horses and animals belonging to the owners within 5km area around Lal Darwaja are for one month.

The owners of these horses brought the animals for testing after they didn't show much recovery despite treatment. After examination, the officials of the animal husbandry department suspected that the horses were infected with glanders disease.

Samples of the horses were collected and sent for testing at Hissar 15 days ago. The results were declared on Tuesday. "Total six horses tested positive for glanders and their owners have been instructed to isolate them. The disease can transmit to humans as well if proper care is not taken," said a veterinary officer.

The disease can prove deadly for the animal if not treated properly. The infected horses were used to pull buggies. "No other horses except these have shown symptoms of infection. We are keeping watch in the area and more tests will be done if needed," he added.

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