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After Panchmahal, the rare Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) is keeping district health officials on their toes in Anand district too. Three cases of GBS have been reported from Nishraya village of Anand's Borsad taluka. Earlier, this week, more than a dozen cases of the rare syndrome were reported from the Panchmahal district. "All the three patients are from Nishraya village but not from the same locality or pocket," said Anand's chief district health officer Dr Mahendra Chhari.

While two of these patients are admitted at Shree Krishna Hospital at Karamsad, another patient has been referred to GMERS Medical College and Hospital, Gotri at Vadodara.

"The cases have surfaced in a week's time. After the cases surfaced, we carried out surveillance in the area and we have not come across any other case," he said.

In GBS, the immune system attacks the peripheral nervous system of the body. It can be triggered by acute viral or bacterial infections.

Condition of two of the three patients is said to be critical. "Two patients are being treated under ventilator. As happens in such cases, it takes time before the condition of such patients stabilizes as the recovery is slow," he said.

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