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Title:	Diarrhoea outbreak in Dera Bassi- Mohali-Punjab, six fell ill			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Mohali, SSU-Punjab			

Nearly six persons have fallen ill following the outbreak of diarrhoea in a slum area falling near Mirpur village, Mubarikpur, Dera Bassi. Though several cases of gastroenteritis were reported from the other areas, but were treated on the spot by the health team.

As per the sources, two of them are under treatment in the Civil Hospital, Dera Bassi, while medical teams have visited the colony to treat other patients.

Meanwhile, it has been learnt that a 39-year-old woman residing in slum area probably died of diarrhoea two days ago.

Residents rued the victim had been suffering from loose motions and vomiting for the past few days and was taking medicine for diarrhoea from a private practitioner. But the health team which visited the area said the reason behind the death was not clear. The officials added that when the team visited the deceased's house, it was locked from outside. The team would visit again to ascertain the reason behind the death.

Meanwhile, the health team have collected water samples from a hand pump installed within the premises of the houses and sent these for testing. Meanwhile, a

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medical camp was set up and the health team distributed ORS sachets and medicines to the affected patients.

Sources from the Civil Hospital said the situation was under control and there was no need to panic. Continuous monitoring of the affected areas is being done," Official added.

Slum dwellers were also sensitised to maintain hygiene in and around their houses and made them aware of the preventive steps to be taken in case of vomiting and diarrhoea, the officials added. The health officials said the outbreak could probably be due to the consumption of contaminated water.

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