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Fourteen more infants have died at the J K Lone hospital here in the last five days, taking the number of deaths to 91 this month at the facility, officials said on Monday.

"The 14 infants, including six newborns, died in the period between 25 and 29 December in NICU and PICU units of the hospital," the newly appointed superintendent of the hospital, Suresh Dulara, said.

Earlier, 77 infants had died till 24 December including 10 within 48 hours on 23 and 24 December, he said. On the cause of deaths, Amrit Lal Bairwa, Head of Department of Pediatrics, said that they are analysing the reasons behind the 77 deaths till 25 December.

Out of the 14 infants who died later, four succumbed to severe pneumonia, one to Meningoencephalitis, four to Congenital pneumonia, three to pneumatic septicemia, and one to respiratory disorder, he said.

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