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<b>Title:</b>	<b>As many as five confirmed cases of jaundice have been report from Pipli village in Kurukshetra district, Haryana</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kurukshetra, SSU-Haryana			

As many as five confirmed cases of jaundice have been reported from Pipli village in Kurukshetra district. The district administration found some faulty water supply connections in the area which were later repaired, said district civil surgeon Dr Sukhbir Singh. On Monday, the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) unit received the information of jaundice outbreak in the village.

A team of health department officials led by district survey officer Dr SK Sahota immediately rushed to the spot and inspected the area. Dr SK Sahota told, "Eight people were found with jaundice symptoms in a densely-populated area of Pipli. Out of which, blood samples of six people were collected and sent for jaundice inspection on Monday. The samples of water were also collected from the area and the immediate OT (orthotolidine test) samples were found acceptable for drinking, while the BT (bacteriological test) samples were sent for inspection at the lab of the public health department."

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"On Tuesday, samples of three more jaundice suspects were sent for inspection from Pipli area," added Dr SK Sahota.

"We found 2-3 three faulty water supply connections in the Pipli village, which were touching the drainage. The leakages were later fixed," XeN Arvind Rohilla said,

Dr Sukhbir said, "five persons reported positive for jaundice from a densely-populated area. The public health department was called to check the water supply and found some faults which were rectified. The situation is entirely under control."

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