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Panic gripped Kanchanpur sub-division in North Tripura district as Typhoid and fever is spreading fast in both the town and rural areas.

According to official records, over four hundred patients have received treatment in local hospitals and Primary Health Centers and inflow of patients is still continuing.

Kanchanpur sub-divisional Hospital and primary health centers of Laljuri, Bhandarima, Ananda Bazar, Dasda, Bhangmoon are overcrowded with patients and majority of them are children. Due to severe shortage of beds most of them are being accommodated on the floors.

The hospital authority is also finding it difficult to manage the situation as there are only five doctors in the sub-divisional hospital for whom maintaining the indoor, outdoor, Emergency and other services become a herculean task. The higher authorities were informed about the shortage of doctors but no steps have so far been taken.

Situation is so grave that the Chief Medical Officer had recently issued a notification that services in the general ward will be stopped after 4 pm and only the Emergency ward will function. It failed to solve the problem as all the general ward patients are rushing to emergency expecting that a doctor will be available there.

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