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Title:	Two dead, 7 critical after drinking tubewell water in Korba, Chhattisgarh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Korba, SSU- Chhattisgarh			

Two persons died and seven others are critical due to an outbreak of diarrhoea in Korba district, while 23 others have been hospitalised in Patan in Durg district with similar symptoms. The health department has geared up to face challenges arising out of diarrhoea cases reported from several parts of the state.

On Saturday some of the people were detected with the problem of vomiting in Pangaon village of Podi Uproda block of the district after which the patients were admitted to the hospital, said an official.

The two patients identified as Santoshi and Shivpratap of Jalke village died during the treatment on Monday. While the other seven patients are still undergoing treatment at different health centres.

On Tuesday morning 23 villagers of the Thakurain tola of Patan district were admitted due to diarrhoea. Among them two of the patient's situations worsened, after which they were admitted to the community health centre. The remaining 21 were given the primary treatment after which they felt better. Although they are still under the vigilance of the doctors, reported a medical official.

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Investigation revealed that all of them fell ill after consuming water from a tubewell in the village. On information, the team PHE also reached the spot and took water samples. This is the third incident of diarrhoea outbreak. Earlier as well there was an incident of diarrhoea spread in the camp area of Dhaurabhatha and Bhilai in Dhamdha.

Diarrhoea started in Thakurain tola on August 18 when two children of the village were admitted to a private hospital after suffering from high fever, while the treatment of the children was continuing the village saw a sudden rise in the number of patients. Besides, seeing sudden outbreak of diarrhoea in the district, the health officials visited the affected villages and collected blood and water samples for further examination, added the official.

The medical authorities have been advising people to follow the proper precautionary measures including avoiding contaminated water from being collected, keeping checks on manholes, septic tanks, and clogged drains, and using mosquito repellent. While adding to it he also mentioned not to avoid early symptoms

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