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Title:	AES claims life of 3-year-old girl, toll mounts to 6 in Bihar			
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A three-year-old girl from Samastipur district, Titli Kumari, died at Krishnadevi Deviprasad Kejriwal Maternity Hospital in Muzaffarpur on Thursday due to acute encephalitis syndrome (AES). With this, the AES toll has increased to six in the state. Titli's death was confirmed by Muzaffarpur district administration on Friday.

This girl was admitted to the hospital 3.14pm on Thursday and died at 4:55pm. Hospital's paediatric ward head Dr Rajiva Kumar said the kid was brought in a very serious condition from a private hospital at Tajpur. "This is the first AES death in the hospital," Dr Rajiva added. Meanwhile, another child died at Shri Krishna Medical College and Hospital (SKMCH) in Muzaffarpur on Thursday, but the hospital administration has so far not confirmed the cause of death. SKMCH superintendent Dr Sunil Kumar Shahi said the boy from Sitamarhi was brought dead to the hospital from Sonbarsa primary health centre on Thursday. "We cannot confirm whether the child died due to AES or other reason. So far, five children have died due to AES at SKMCH," Dr Shahi added. He said a three-year-old boy, Mohammad Kaif, was admitted to the SKMCH on Thursday with AES symptoms.

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