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Title:	Snake bites kill five in last two days in Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Thiruvarur, SSU- Tamil Nadu			

The incidents of snake bites have gone up with at least five people losing their lives in the last two days in the Thiruvarur district of Tamil Nadu.

The deceased, identified as Ravi, Deivanayaki, Ravi, Veeramani and Vijayendran, were from the Tiruchettangudi area. They were receiving treatment for snake bites at the Thiruvarur Government Medical College and Hospital for a few days and succumbed in the last 48 hours.

The district is known as a farming district. Recently, it has been noted that the number of poisonous reptiles in the area has increased manifold.

Furthermore, with heavy rainfall and power outages in the region, snake bite incidents have rapidly gone up.

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