



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
6747	26.05.2022	30.05.2022	Jaipur Rajasthan	www.indiatoday.in/English https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/jaipur/story/jaipur-langurs-afflicted-by-mysterious-disease-1954482-2022-05-26
Title:	Mysterious disease reported in langurs inhabiting Jaipur forests, Rajasthan			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU - Jaipur, SSU- Rajasthan			

A mysterious disease was reported to have affected numerous langurs who inhabit the forest areas on the outskirts of Jaipur. The disease has led to fungus, allergies and skin decaying amongst the langurs living in various parts of Jaipur.

Locals told India Today that the mysterious disease has affected several langurs in the area but the forest department officials are yet to take any steps to contain the situation.

The deputy director at the animal hospital in Jaipur, Dr Jitendra Rajoria, said, "The forest department has not yet approached us about what the disease is. Our doctors are posted in the forest, so when there is any disease spreading, they see it first. If the forest department needs our help, they can call us."

Locals told India Today that the spread of the disease among the animals is due to visitors feeding the langurs with food items which have high sugar content in them. One local said a langur died from the disease after it was unable to drink water.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsp-msc@nic.in, idsp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>



The district forest officer of Jaipur, Ajay Chittora said, “The Nagar Nigam has helped move the langurs from the forest areas to the treatment centres. We took the langurs from the Vishwakarma Industrial Area with the help of the Nagar Nigam and took them for treatment. We have successfully released the langurs in the forest after their treatment.”

He made an appeal to visitors to not feed the langurs with food items with high sugar content. He said, “We, along with the Nagar Nigam will treat this disease and they will be back in the jungle in healthy conditions.”

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsp-msc@nic.in, idsp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

