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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Mystery disease kills 55 goats in district Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Pauri Garhwal, SSU-Uttarakhand			

As many as 55 goats have been found dead in Pokhra block of Pauri Garhwal district within a fortnight. Locals claim that the infected goats are showing symptoms like shivering, runny nose, among others.

With tourism minister Satpal Maharaj, who is MLA of the area, taking cognisance of these deaths, the animal husbandry department swung into action. On Monday, the revenue and animal husbandry teams inspected the spots and confirmed that 32 goats from Gadri Kola, Sald, and Kunaj villages have died from what is being termed a mystery disease.

Other neighbourhood villages have also reported such deaths. Pauri Garhwal's chief veterinary officer Dr SK Singh told TOI that the actual cause of these deaths would be ascertained only after postmortem examination. "It seems like a seasonal viral disease. We record such deaths every year, but confirmed cause of deaths can be divulged only after we get autopsy reports on Tuesday." Meanwhile, the deaths have triggered panic among villagers who were apprehensive on whether these deaths could be related to Covid-19.

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