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Title:	3 days after JE death in Gaulapar locality of Nainital district –Uttarakhand put on alert			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Nainital, SSU-Uttarakhand			

A team of the district administration and health department visited Gaulapar locality of Nainital district on Friday, three days after a woman suffering from Japanese Encephalitis (JE) died. The area has been put on alert after 16 other people were found to be suffering from prolonged high fever, a symptom of the disease. Japanese Encephalitis is a viral disease, spread by infected mosquitos. According to the health department, the deceased, Rekha Devi, 36, was suffering from high fever since July 16.

She was consulting doctors at Sushila Tiwari Medical College, where doctors had referred her to a higher centre. "She was admitted at Ram Murti Smarak hospital in Bareilly, where she succumbed on July 23. Her son is still suffering from fever and is undergoing treatment in Haldwani," said Dr Bharti Rana, chief medical officer (CMO), Nainital. According to the CMO, 16 other residents of same area are also showing symptoms of JE. Their samples have been collected and sent to Sushila Devi hospital for enzyme-linked immunoassay (ELISA) test. "We are expecting the reports

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to arrive by tomorrow. Till then, we have asked the civic body to spray medicinal liquid in the area.

ASHA workers have been asked to visit every household," said the CMO, adding that this was the first time that a JE case had been reported from Gaulapar area. Rekha's was the first case of JE in both Nainital and Uttarakhand this year. Last year, three people contracted JE in Nainital, of whom one died.

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