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Title:	In one week, eight children die of 'mysterious fever' in district Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh			
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Eight children below seven years have died of a "mysterious fever" in the past one week in Shahjahanpur district's Manorathpur Sehswari village. The development has left health experts perplexed and a team of experts led by district immunization officer and district malaria officer arrived here on Wednesday to identify the cause of these deaths.

Officials said that the team found several suspected cases of diphtheria as children were suffering from fever, sore throat and tonsillitis. The team also collected throat samples of the infected kids and will send them to Lucknow for testing.

Later in the day, UP minister Laxmi Narayan Choudhary along with chief medical officer RP Rawat and zila panchayat chief Ajay Yadav also visited the village and met families of the deceased children. The minister ordered to immediately send six suspected cases of diphtheria to KGMC in Lucknow. A compensation of Rs10,000 and 2 quintals of wheat was announced for the families of the eight victims.

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Officials said that health centres across the district have been put on high alert and have been asked to immediately report similar cases so that the patient's treatment can be started on time. Health officials, including anganwadi and Asha workers, have also been instructed to keep an eye on all such cases.

A local health official said that most children in the district were covered under the immunization program and were given DPT vaccine, which counters diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus.

"This is a very serious issue and a team of doctors will monitor the village over the next few day days until the situation normalizes. We are suspecting diphtheria to be the reason behind these deaths. However, that can only be confirmed after the reports come from Lucknow," CNO RP Rawat said.

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