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Title:	Brucellosis found in humans in district Bagalkot, Karnataka			
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Alarm bells have started ringing loud in Karnataka with the state government Tuesday confirming Brucellosis in humans. Speaking to reporters here, animal husbandry minister A Manju said five cases of brucellosis have been detected in Bagalkot district. "We are taking measures to contain the transmission of brucella bacteria from livestock to humans," Manju said.

Brucellosis in humans is caused following consumption of unpasteurised milk and soft cheese made from the milk of animals infected with Brucella Melitensis bacteria. A contagious zoonosis, Brucellosis is also caused by ingestion of undercooked meat from infected animals or when in close contact with their secretions. The symptoms of Brucellosis include fever, backache, headache, weight loss, low appetite and cough.

In fact, Brucellosis was reported in Karnataka two months ago when a few cows in a farm owned by a politician in Kolar were suspected to have been affected. The animal husbandry department, which collected blood samples and subjected the same to tests, had initially chosen not to press the panic button. But the department has now swung into action as the five infected persons are veterinary department staff. While three are veterinary assistants two are veterinarians.

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Manju said: "We have quarantined them and monitoring their condition. Meanwhile, experts have opined that Brucellosis is a curable disease. The department will bear the medical expenses of the infected persons." The minister said they are yet to ascertain how the bacteria infected humans in Bagalkot after showing up in mammals in Kolar district. The department has advised people to consume cow's milk after boiling to prevent Brucellosis.

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