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Title:	Diarrhoea epidemic in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Mandi SSU-Himachal Pradesh			

More than 60 people of Sayanz panchayat in Gohar block of Mandi district have been suffering from acute diarrhoea for the past few days. The State health department was alerted after the villagers from the area started getting admitted to nearby hospitals. More than two dozen people have been given treatment at the Civil Hospital in Gohar and rest of the patients were being attended to at their homes by the health department staff, an official said.

Contamination: The contamination of drinking water sources is being suspected as the main cause for the spread of diarrhoea. It has already spread to villages like Pihni, Taraun and Fanipara. Meanwhile the Shimla Municipal Corporation has undertaken a drive to clean all the water tanks in the town, fearing recurrence of jaundice like last year. "We have cleaned around 45 tanks in the town so far", said Tikender Panwar, Deputy Mayor of the town. Some of the water tanks, like the one below the historic Ridge, were constructed during the British time.

A massive outbreak of Jaundice last year had resulted in the closure of Ashwani Khad water supply scheme and due to that there is still a big shortage of drinking water in the capital town and its suburbs.

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