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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Haripora-residents complain 'jaundice' outbreak' in district Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir</b>			
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Residents of Haripora, Kangan in Ganderbal district today complained "outbreak of jaundice" in the area claiming "several people including children have contracted the water borne disease." As per locals scores of people including children of the area have fallen sick showing symptoms seeming to be that of jaundice.

"We are living in a constant fear of an epidemic outbreak as many people in our area are suffering of jaundice due to the consumption of contaminated water," said advocate Suhail Ahmed, a local resident. He blamed the "negligence" on part of the PHE authorities.

The locals alleged that the PHE officials were hardly visible in the area. "Despite several reminders, they never bother to carry analysis of the water source to ascertain whether it is fit for human consumption or not," they added.

They complained that the PHE department had laid water pipes decades ago and haven't replaced them as the pipes have gathered rust and mud that comes with water.

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Locals told Greater Kashmir that they are forced to use filthy drinking water, adding that they had many a time in the recent past informed the PHE authorities about the problem, but to no avail.

Meanwhile health authorities expressed ignorance about the issue. "I have no reports about any outbreak. I will check and will send a team to the area tomorrow," BMO Kangan, Dr Shabir told Greater Kashmir.

Executive Engineer, PHE, Ganderbal could not be contacted for his comment in this regard.

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