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Title:	Two die of sunstroke; heatwave to continue till Thursday in district Kozhikode, Kerala.			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kozhikode, SSU- Kerala			

Sunstroke claimed the lives of two people in the state on Tuesday. The deceased have been identified as Santosh (42), a native of Kattanam near Kayamkulam and Mary, a native of Kochi. Santosh was affected by sunstroke while he was going to his house on Tuesday afternoon.

The Meteorological Centre has predicted that extreme heat situation will continue in the state till the weekend. Heatwaves may be experienced in Palakkad and Kozhikode districts till Thursday. The weekend may bring heavy rains lashing down across the state with the southern districts getting the showers before the others, the predictions say.

Earlier the Meteorological Centre had predicted that the southern districts will receive rains by May 2 and that the northern districts will receive showers by May 5.

Despite the predictions, rain was received only in isolated pockets and the timid showers have brought no respite from the extreme heat. Dr. K Santhosh, Director,

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Meteorological Centre said that 75 percent of the state will receive heavy rains by Friday.

Heat waves, a phenomena where atmospheric temperature heats up to unusually high levels, was experienced in the Palakkad and Kozhikode districts on Monday. The situation is expected to ease only with the rains coming as a respite in the record beating summer.

Temperature levels in different district on Tuesday. Thiruvananthapuram- 35 Degree Celsius, Kollam- 37 Degree Celsius, Alappuzha-37 Degree Celsius, Kottayam- 36 Degree Celsius, Kochi-35 Degree Celsius, Thrissur- 36 Degree Celsius, Palakkad- 41 Degree Celsius, Malappuram- 36 Degree Celsius, Kozhikode- 38 Degree Celsius and Kannur- 39 Degree Celsius.

286 people hit by sunstroke

The Health Department has announced that so far 286 people in the state have suffered sunstrokes. A high level committee was convened on Monday to discuss various health complications that develop following sunstrokes.

People who work outdoors such as in fields should drink enough water even if they do not experience thirst. Directions and advisories have been given to halt all open site works between 11 am to 3 pm. Alcohol consumption has to be abjured completely during this season to avoid dehydration.

Dr. R Ramesh, Director, Health Department said that directions have been given to ensure that workers should be provided with salted Kanjivellam (rice soup) and fresh drinking water.

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