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Title:	Chickenpox grips entire Rajasthan village, special team rushed			
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Alipura village of Nagelav panchayat of Ajmer is in the grip of chicken pox. Nearly 150 children were found suffering from the disease in the last one month and 30 new cases were reported over past two days. The medical and health department on Monday deputed a special team to treat the children and to avoid any causality. Alipura is a remote village in Pisanghan block. Almost every house here is infected with chicken pox.

"I have sent my children to my parents' home in another village so that they remain safe," said Nusarat Begum of the village. Parents get terrified when any of their children develop high fever or red spots on their bodies. When the disease broke out in the village, some people took their children to tantriks and babas for treatment. "The government primary health centre is about two kilometres from the village and only one nurse is found every time," said a parent. Villagers alleged that no treatment was provided to them, nor any survey was started. "In the last one month, over hundred children were found suffering from chicken pox but nothing was done to restrict the disease," said a villager. Villagers added that when they pressurized the health centre, a nurse came with medicines and distributed them to the children.

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