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Title:	Japanese encephalitis claims two-year-old boy in Sukma district, Chhattisgarh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Sukma, SSU-Chhattisgarh			

A two-year-old kid died due to Japanese encephalitis in tribal Sukma region on Monday. The district administration officials said that despite repeated instructions, residents of the village are not keeping the livestock away from their home. Sukma chief medical officer Dr Virendra Thakur said that the two-year-old boy Somnath Yadav from village Jhirampal died of Japanese encephalitis during treatment at Malkangiri hospital. Somnath was admitted to hospital on October 28 and died after three days of hospitalisation on Monday.

The eight-year-old sister of the deceased was also affected by the symptoms of fever for which she is admitted to the hospital. Hence, in span of one month, JE has claimed the lives of two children in the district. Sukma collector Niraj Kumar Bansod said, "Despite of awareness about Japanese encephalitis, some villagers are hesitating and are ignoring the menace of JE virus infected pigs. District officials had to persuade them several times. People are reluctant to admit children in the hospital on noticing the symptom of fever. The administration is requesting them to admit the children, and so far, we have admitted all possible suspects of Japanese encephalitis."

This epidemic fever has already claimed lives of more than 50 people in neighbouring state of Odisha. Hence, the administration in Sukma region has constituted a team of doctors, which would be deputed to villages for a vaccination drive.

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