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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Viral fever and diarrhoea cases reported in district Warangal, Andhra Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Warangal, SSU-Andhra Pradesh			

An entire village of about 160 families is in the grip of virulent fevers and diarrhoea with doctors reporting that more than a 100 persons from the village being bed-ridden. The patients, including SSC students, have been reporting of stomach and headaches and of vomiting.

Doctors from the Atmakur government hospital who have begun treating the affected residents of Guntipally village of Atmakur mandal, said that most of the ill-health cases were a result of poor public hygiene in the village. Several villagers too reported that it had been a few months since any drive took place to keep the village clean. Nearly every drain in the village is choked with garbage, some villagers reported. One of the residents, B Krishnaiah, said even the piped drinking water supplied in Guntipally is contaminated. Though a medical team from the government visited the village and distributed medicines, many villagers expressed dissatisfaction at these efforts.

For instance, G Jangamma, a resident of the village said "the doctors are giving three red and blue tablets to all the villagers, even if they are complaining of different symptoms. An ORS pack is also being given to all the patients but they are not making it clear that what the disease we are suffering from."

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When the district medical and health officer P Parvathi was contacted, she said that medical camps were being conducted at the village and blood samples were also being collected. Despite administering primary treatment, the condition of 60 patients has not yet improved, she said adding that steps were being taken to ensure that those remaining healthy in the village, do not get affected by the disease.

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