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Title:	Over 50 villagers in Seoni fell ill after drinking well water, Madhya Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Seoni, SSU- Madhya Pradesh			

In a suspected case of diarrhea due to water contamination more than 50 people fell ill in Seoni district.

The incident took place at Agaria Kalan village under Ghansore tehsil of the district.

Locals claimed that an elderly woman aged 80 years died of diarrhea, officials however deny it. “The elderly was suffering from other ailments and she had no symptoms of diarrhea but as few people fell ill, locals related it to the diarrhea”, chief medical and health officer, Seoni Dr Rakesh Shrivastav told TOI.

He added, “Teams were rushed to the village after getting information of people falling ill. A total of 53 people were shifted from the village and admitted at Ghansore community health centre (CHC), all are in good health now. I had also visited the village”.

“Reasons leading to infection are not clear, there is water scarcity in the village, there are hand-pumps but water level had gone down. Locals use a well, but there

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too, water dries up after it is used by three four people, then they have to wait for a couple of hours before using the well again. We were also informed that there was a function in the village a couple of days ago, that could also be the reason. Samples of water were taken by the officials of PHE department. A team is still in the village. We are monitoring the situation constantly”, Shrivastav said.

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