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Title:	34 workers tested for CCHF virus in Morbi district, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Morbi, SSU-Gujarat			

After two labourers from a Morbi-based plastic bag manufacturing unit tested positive for Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) in Ahmedabad Civil Hospital on Wednesday, the doctors of Morbi Civil Hospital collected blood samples of 34 other labourers on Friday.

"So far, we have carried out the health check-up of 66 labourers of Asthana Technoplast. That apart, we have sprinkled anti-ticks pesticide on about 1,200 cattle. We have also collected ticks from the cattle and sent them for testing to National Institute of Virology in Pune," said Dr J M Katira, chief district health officer of Morbi.

So far, 11 patients with suspected Congo fever have been admitted to Rajkot Civil Hospital, whose blood samples have been sent to NIV in Pune and their reports are being awaited. "Around the plastic bag manufacturing unit Asthana Technoplast from where two CCHF positive cases were found, we have carried out intensive fogging in 20 villages, especially at cattle sheds," added Dr Katira.

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So far, at least three persons have died and 17 others have tested positive for the deadly CCHF virus in the state. Of the three deceased, two are from Surendranagar and one is from Bhavnagar.

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