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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Measles threat in Buxar, Bihar</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Buxar, SSU- Bihar			

There was a stir after symptoms of measles were found in about 35-40 patients in the Scheduled Basti located in Amsari village of Block area of Buxar district of Bihar.

Under the leadership of Dr. Mitendra Kumar Singh, Medical Officer in charge of Primary Health Center, the team of doctors reached the scheduled settlement and took stock of the situation.

During this, the patients identified by the doctors were given tips on cleanliness and prevention after first aid.

In this context, the medical officer in-charge said that as soon as the information about the symptoms of measles disease is received in the scheduled colony here, the process of treatment has been started by identifying the patients.

Apart from cleanliness, necessary suggestions have been given to the patients and their guardians to control the disease condition.

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## What is Measles Disease

Measles is also called rubella. Measles disease is an infectious disease caused by the Measles virus. It can spread very easily from person to person.

When measles occurs, red rashes emerge on the whole body. In case of measles, these red rashes are initially on the head and then gradually spread over the whole body.

Measles virus spreads throughout the human body in the first 10 to 14 days after getting infected. During this time there are no signs or symptoms of measles.

The disease can prove serious for young children and pregnant women, but is preventable by vaccination.

## Symptoms of Measles

The main symptoms of measles disease are high fever, weakness, cough, runny nose, sore throat, Koplik spots inside the mouth, and muscle pain. Being an infectious disease, it spreads easily from one person to another.

As soon as the symptoms of measles disease were reported in the scheduled caste colony of Amsari, the health department was alerted and the process of treating the patients identified due to the symptoms in the colony is going on in time. , Dr. Mitendra Kumar Singh, Incharge Medical Officer (Chaugain)

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