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Title:	Jetpur farmer suspected to be suffering from Congo fever in district Rajkot, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Rajkot, SSU-Gujarat			

A 65-year-old farmer is suspected of being infected with the Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) virus or Congo fever in Jetpur taluka of Rajkot, said a district health official on Friday. His blood sample has been sent to the National Institute of Virology in Pune for confirmation, he added. The farmer is under treatment at a private hospital of Rajkot.

According to district administration, the farmer from Pipvla village also breeds cattle. He was suffering from fever since last one week. He was first treated by local doctors and thereafter was referred to Rajkot for further treatment. In Rajkot, a doctor found his symptoms similar to that of CCHF and hence informed the district administration. Rajkot district health officer Manish Bhandari said "The patient is being treated in isolation. His three family members have been put under observation. If his report confirms CCHF virus, the family members too will be kept under observation till the incubation period." A team of district administration on Friday reached to Piplva village and carried out door-to-door survey. However, no one else was found to be suffering from high fever. They team also found that there were nearly 1,000 cattle in the village.

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