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Medical camp set up, sanitation drive launched

One woman died of gastroenteritis in Arun Jyothi Nagar Colony of Adoni Municipality in Andhra Pradesh's Kurnool district on Wednesday morning.

Fifteen cases of gastroenteritis have been reported from that colony where Maremma Durgamma Devara, a religious festival, was organised in the past two days.

A similar outbreak has also been reported from Gorakallu in Nandyal mandal, where 30 cases have been identified in the past two days.

Even as three deaths have been reported from there so far, District Medical and Health Officer Rama Giddaiah has denied reports that they died of gastroenteritis. "The three people who died in Gorakallu are a 35-year-old man who had issues of chronic alcoholism and diarrhoea, a 56-year-old man with renal failure and a 80-year-old woman who suffered from age-related diseases," said Mr. Giddaiah.

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Adoni Revenue Divisional Officer Ramakrishna Reddy visited Arun Jyothi Nagar Colony. "A sanitation drive is under way and a medical camp has been set up and 35 more people with symptoms of diarrhoea have been identified. Of them, 30 patients are being treated at the health camp. Five cases have been referred to the district hospital at Nandyal. Three more patients have been admitted to the same hospital. Two others are being treated in private hospitals," he said.

Water supplied to the colony was being treated with chlorine and tests were being done, he said.

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