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Title:	Measles outbreak in Madhya Pradesh's Ratlam, survey starts			
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Five measles cases in Ratlam district have prompted health authorities to start survey and other measures to contain the spread.

This was the second district in Malwa-Nimar region to report measles cases after Indore. The infections were reported from Kazipura-Shernipura area. The infections are among those aged between two to four years, officials said.

Ratlam CMHO Prabhakar Nanavre said, "Five measles cases have been reported in the district. The Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) wing has been informed, and further surveys have started in the affected areas."

"It has been considered as outbreak," said Nanavre. The authorities have formed 27 survey teams in the district and started house to house surveys to know about the suspect kids.

The symptoms of the disease include high grade fever, cold, cough, and red rash without fluid, and redness in eyes. The disease may cause any complications including pneumonia, diarrhoea, malnutrition, encephalitis, and blindness.

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Six wards are high priority wards in the survey to find out suspects in the district. Dr Nanavare said, “Eight samples are sent for testing. Of those five turned out positive. Most of the infected ones are unvaccinated.”

“Survey will also find out left out kids to inoculate them,” added Dr Nanavare. In Indore, a total of 56 measles cases were reported so far.

Of those, around 80% are partially vaccinated and 20% are unvaccinated in Indore district.

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