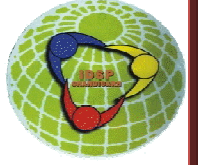




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Title:	Mystery disease claims 2 lives in Manipur village			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Ukhrul, SSU-Manipur			

A mystery disease has claimed two lives at Khamasom Phungthar village in Ukhrul district bordering Myanmar. Fears are growing as the unknown disease has infected two more villagers. The village is located between pillar no. 124 and 125 of the Indo-Myanmar border and about 25 kilometres from Ukhrul district headquarters.

In a quick response to village authority's intimation, state government has rushed medical teams to the village to ascertain the details of the unknown disease and to ease the fear of the villagers. Reports said that the killer disease has claimed lives of two villagers including a minor girl within two days of disease outbreak.

The disease first infected a minor girl, who complained of stomach uneasiness then vomiting on January 17 morning. She succumbed to the disease after an hour of struggle for life. After developing similar symptoms, a 38-year-old Valleyjoy Ramrak also breathed her last on January 19. Two more villagers fell ill with similar symptoms on January 20 and 21. They have been admitted at Ukhrul district hospital.

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The spread of the mysterious disease in the border village came to light when the village authority wrote a letter to state chief minister seeking his help to rescue the villagers from the dreaded disease.

In an urgent letter, the village authority alleged that the disease was spreading "fast".Alleging that many more inhabitants are likely to get hit by the unknown disease, the village authority drew the attention of the chief minister for immediate action with precautionary and rescue measures.

Chairman Chihanpam Ramrak and secretary Starson Shongva wrote the letter to the chief minister.

Responding to the request, medical teams have been rushed to the affected village, National Health Mission Manipur tweeted.

"Sudden news of unknown illness at Khamasom Phungthar village. two persons brought to district hospital/Ukhrul and undergoing treatment. Medical teams rushed to the village to ascertain details," the health mission authority tweeted.

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