



सत्यमेव जयते  
Government of India



# Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
5365	02.07.2019	03.07.2019	Ahmedabad Gujarat	<a href="http://www.timesofindia.com/English">www.timesofindia.com/English</a> <a href="https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/114-increase-in-cholera-cases-over-last-june/articleshow/70032532.cms">https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/114-increase-in-cholera-cases-over-last-june/articleshow/70032532.cms</a>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>114% increase in cholera cases over last June in Ahmedabad, Gujarat</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Ahmedabad, SSU-Gujarat			

Contamination in water supply lines in the city of Ahmedabad has led to a 47% jump in the number of typhoid cases in June this year as compared to June 2018. Cases of cholera registered a 114% increase during the same period. According to the health department of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, the number of typhoid cases registered this year till June 2019 were 682 as against 463 cases in June 2018.

Similarly, against 7 cholera cases registered in June 2018, this year 15 cases were registered in June of which five cases each were registered in Jamalpur and Vatva, while two cases were registered from Saraspur-Rakhial, and one each in India Colony, Danilimda and Lambha. AMC's medical health officer, Bhavin Solanki, said typhoid cases were more numerous in Isanpur, Khokhara, Behrampura, and Danilimda among other areas. Solanki said there is contamination of water in these areas of South zone.

Moreover, drainage water getting mixed with drinking water due to powerful motors used to draw water was contributing to the incidence of cholera as well as typhoid in the Walled City, Solanki said. Illegal water connections in the South zone are another source of contaminated water Solanki added. A senior officer, however, said that it

**Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!**

**Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.**

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,  
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

**22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054**

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - [idsp-msc@nic.in](mailto:idsp-msc@nic.in), [idsp-npo@nic.in](mailto:idsp-npo@nic.in)

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>



was the corporation's duty to control water contamination and illegal use of motors. The officer said there are several societies which have not been given drainage or drinking water connections and hence these societies take illegal connections that lead to water contamination. Also industrial units in the area often have illegal water connections and contribute to spreading contamination, the official said. 100 complaints of water contamination in June:

On an average about four complaints of water contamination are reported daily. According to AMC records, in the first 25 days of June there have been over 100 complaints mainly from Nikol, Vatva, Ramol, Lambha and Indrapura. Such complaints have been received even from Paldi area

💧 Save Water- Save Life, 🌳 Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

**Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.**

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,  
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

**22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054**

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - [idsp-msc@nic.in](mailto:idsp-msc@nic.in), [idsp-npo@nic.in](mailto:idsp-npo@nic.in)

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

