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<b>Title:</b>	<b>49 people suffering from chickenpox in Chhattisgarh's Balod, school closed for three days</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Balod, SSU- Chhattisgarh			

In Chandanbirhi village of Gurur block of Balod district of Chhattisgarh, 49 villagers, including 45 children, have been affected by chickenpox. All of them have complaints of fever, itching, cold and red rash in the body. The health department is treating the victims by setting up camps in the village. It is being advised to stay away from each other so that the infection does not spread. In view of the situation, the district administration has closed the school till January 14.

According to the information, the age of only three people among the victims of chickenpox in Chindanbihari village is more than 18 years. Along with setting up camps in the village, the health department team is going door-to-door to make people aware about cleanliness and other precautions.

Chief Medical and Health Officer JL Uike said that chickenpox is also known as small pox. This infection is found more in children from one to 10 years. He said that this would be brought under control within a week. There is no such thing as danger.

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## There was a stir in the health department

There has been a stir in the health department after 49 cases of chickenpox. As a precautionary measure, several teams have been formed which are going door-to-door in the village to check the children. Explain that chicken pox is an infectious disease. In such a situation, the department is taking steps in haste. In common language, chicken pox is known as small pox. This infection is mostly found in children between one to ten years of age.

## Causes of chickenpox

Chickenpox is also known as small pox. This infection is found more in children from 1 to 10 years. This infection occurs even after being sick for a long time. This disease mostly occurs due to carelessness in food. For example, consuming contaminated food or water or eating open food is like giving a feast to this disease. Apart from this, this disease also occurs due to excessive cold or heat. The berrycella virus present in the air is more active in the cold, which affects children.

## Precautions to avoid

To avoid chickenpox, it is most important to take care of food and drink. Do not take food items kept in the open at all. It is an infectious disease. So keep distance from the victim. Do not send affected children to school. The disease is not very dangerous, but can harm the body. Contact the doctor as soon as the symptoms appear. Protect children from cold, because the virus of this disease, Baricella, is more active in cold air. Many types of medicines and vaccines are available in the market for the treatment of chicken pox. By using them, one can get rid of this disease.

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