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<b>Title:</b>	<b>One death due to fifth fever (Measles) in Malappuram district, Kerala</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Malappuram, SSU- Kerala			

District Medical Officer Dr. R Renuka informed. The boy died from Pulpatta village panchayat. The district medical officer also said that the child had not received the fifth fever vaccination. Another nine-month-old child is being treated in the intensive care unit of Manjeri Medical College Hospital due to measles. Another child died of the disease in May.

The District Medical Officer said to be vigilant against Measles (Fifth Fever) disease and strengthen immunity by getting all children vaccinated on time. Typhoid fever is one of the many deadly diseases that can be prevented by getting vaccinated. This disease, which is usually serious in children, is now seen in many adults as well. Death can occur due to the disease, which can be fatal in adults. The spread of the disease is mostly through children, so the only way to prevent transmission is to vaccinate as many children as possible.

Mission Indradhanush 5.0, a major immunization campaign in the health sector, will begin in the district from August 7. Those who have been partially vaccinated in the past and those who have not yet been able to do so can complete the immunization in these three stages. The aim of the scheme is to protect all children from preventable

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diseases. Free vaccination is being conducted in government health centers in the district in three phases. The first phase is from August 7 to 12. The second phase will be held from September 11 to 16 and the third phase from October 9 to 14.

Mission Indradhanush will provide protection against diseases like diphtheria, chicken pox, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles, hepatitis B, measles, polio, measles, rubella and pneumonia. Also, pregnant women will be vaccinated.

The project will be implemented with the cooperation of various departments. Health education will also be provided to complete immunization of children up to five years of age who are not or partially immunized.

The District Medical Officer requested the parents to ensure that all children are fully immunized through this complete vaccination campaign called Mission Indradhanush 5.0 and everyone should be vigilant against such deadly diseases.

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