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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Diarrhoea outbreak in Kalahandi village, Odisha</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Kalahandi, SSU- Odisha			

As many as 40 villagers of Sirol under Kesinga block in Kalahandi district have been hospitalized after suffering from acute diarrhoeal disease in the past three days.

Health officials suspect that the infection may have been caused due to contaminated drinking water and inadequate sanitation.

All patients have been admitted to hospitals in Kesinga and Bhawanipatna. Their condition is stable. A medical team has been deployed to sensitize people and to provide immediate treatment to the patients.

"Sporadic cases of ADD were reported from some villages of Kesinga block. Our team is working round the clock to chlorinate water sources, giving precautionary treatment to family members of the patients and propagating proper hand washing habits," said Dr Ranjan Mitra, chief district medical officer, Kalahandi.

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