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Title:	One girl died due to suspected Shigella infection in district Kozhikode, Kerala			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kozhikode, SSU- Kerala			

The death of a 14-year old girl from Avanadukka in Perambra village near here on Sunday last is suspected due to Shigella bacterial infection ("Shigellosis") as two of her close relatives have been admitted to the medical college hospital on Friday with same cause.

Health department sources said the deceased girl Sanusha had similar symptoms - diarrhea with blood presence and fever, which is considered the basic symptom of Shigellosis. Shigellosis is an infectious disease caused by a group of bacteria called "Shigella" and most who are infected with the virus develop diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps starting a day or two after they are exposed to the bacteria.

Shigellosis usually resolves in 5 to 7 days, sources said. A confirmation on the disease can be made only after getting the post-mortem report of the girl, sources added. The Health Department had cautioned people to be on alert on diarrhea and fever.

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