

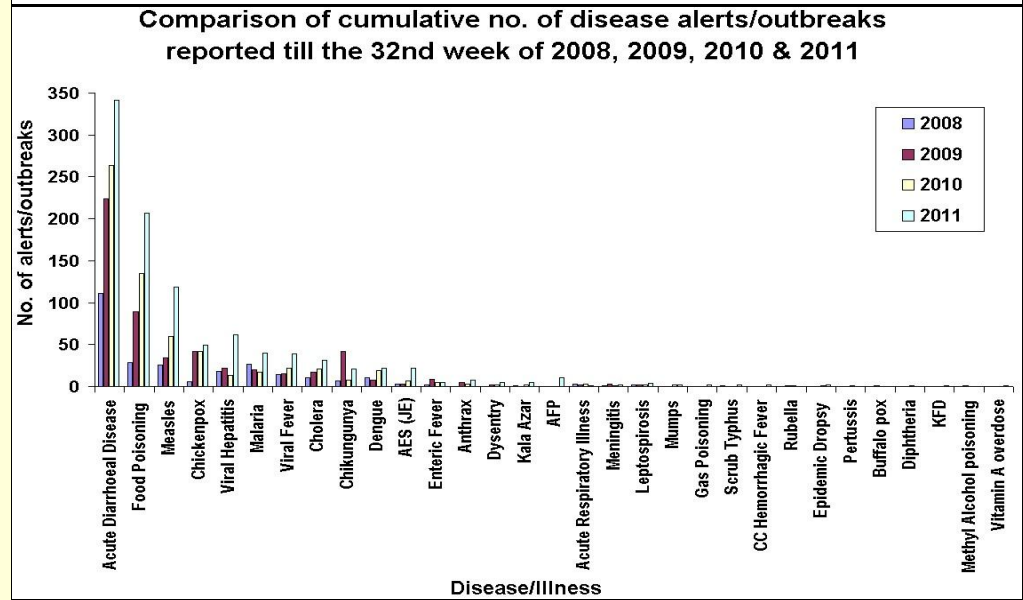
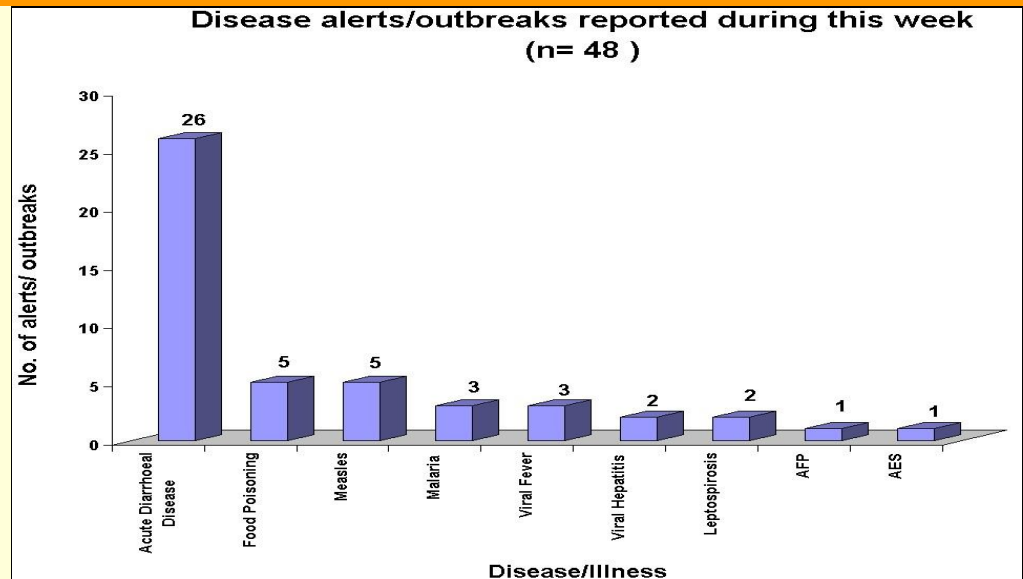
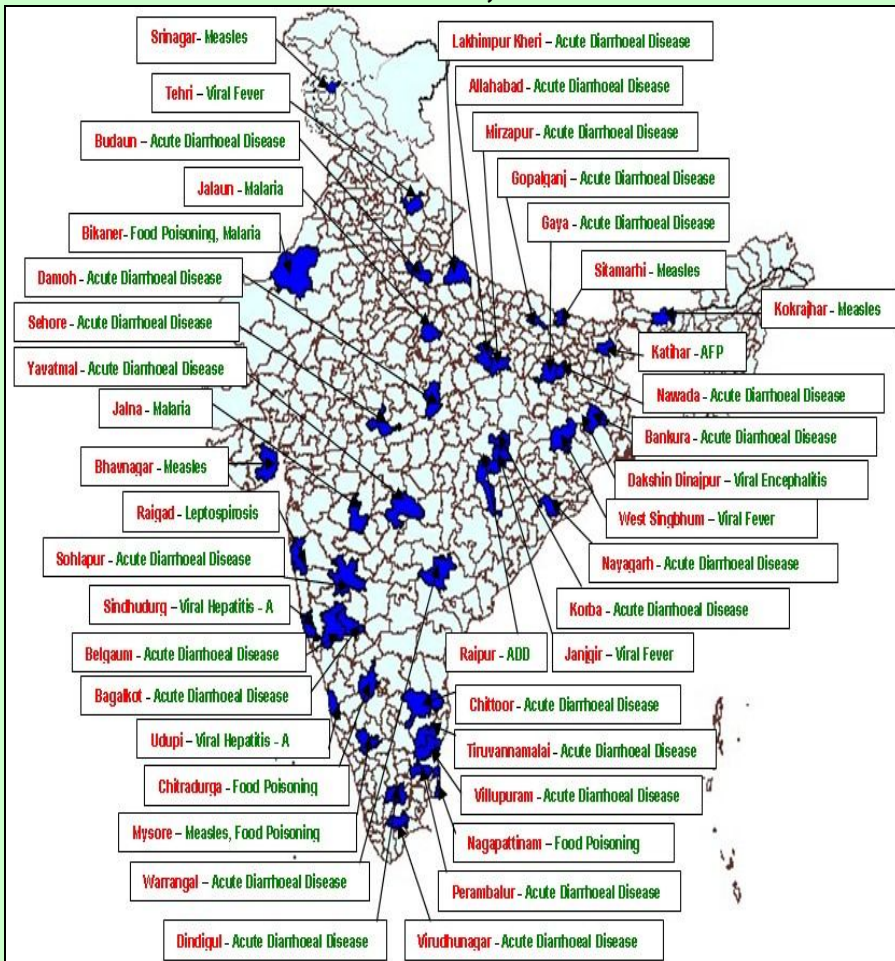


DISEASE ALERTS/OUTBREAKS REPORTED AND RESPONDED TO BY STATES/UTs THROUGH INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROJECT (IDSP)

32nd week (ending 14th August) 2011



District wise disease alerts/outbreaks reported in the 32nd week, 2011



REPORTING STATUS OF STATES/UTs

No. of States /UTs submitted outbreak report (including NIL report)	26
No. of States/ UTs submitted "NIL" outbreak report	10

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of District	Disease/ Illness	No. of cases/ deaths	Date of start of outbreak	Date of reporting	Current Status	Comments/ Action taken
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	i Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	29 / 0	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Village Venkatapuram, PHC Madhireddy Palli due to consumption of contaminated water caused by pipeline leakages. District RRT and paramedical staff visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Water sample collected and sent to District Public Health Lab, Tirupathi. House to house survey done for new cases. Cases treated with ORS and IV fluids. Overhead tanks cleaned with the help of Panchayat. Health education given regarding safe water and personal hygiene.
		Warrangal	ii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	54 / 0	11.08.11	14.08.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Social Welfare Girls Hostel, PHC Parvathagiri. Temporary medical camp organized for treating the cases. Water samples collected and sent to lab; result awaited. Chlorine tablets and ORS packets distributed among the affected people. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
2.	Bihar	Gaya	iii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	12 / 0	31.07.11	10.08.11	Under control	Cases with symptoms of vomiting and dehydration reported from PHC Gurua, Subcenter Kaj, Village Pathakbigha due to consumption of contaminated water of well. All cases are in age group of 16- 55 yrs; females were mostly affected. Medical team visited the affected area. Well water chlorinated with bleaching powder. ORS packets distributed. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Katihar	iv Acute Flaccid Paralysis	2 / 1	08.08.11	10.08.11	Under surveillance	Case of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from PHC Sadar Prakhand, Sirsa, Kawabari. Active case search done to find new cases. Information sent to SMO, NPSP Katihar for stool test. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Nawada	v Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	131 / 0	07.08.11	11.08.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Village Mahadeva, Ghuria, PHC Hisua, due to consumption of contaminated water. Water sample collected for lab test; result awaited. District RRT visited the affected area and distributed ORS packets and Chlorine tablets. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
		Sitamarhi	vi Measles	24 / 0	04.08.11	11.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases with fever and rash reported from Dumra, Jawabipur, Bhairo Kothi. Vitamin A supplementation given to all susceptible children and proper care of cases advised. Cases treated symptomatically. IEC activities undertaken regarding isolation and early treatment of cases.
		Goplaganj	vii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	29 / 0	10.08.11	12.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Village Brindavan, Takina PHC Thawe due to consumption of contaminated water and lack of sanitation. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.

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3.	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	viii Chikungunya?	22 / 0	05.08.11	09.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases of fever with joint pain reported from Kiriburu, Block-Barajamda. Block team visited the affected area. Source reduction measures carried out in and around the affected area to control mosquito breeding. IEC activities undertaken regarding early treatment of cases and personal protection measures to be adopted by the community.
4.	Karnataka	Belgaum	ix Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	17 / 0	09.08.11	10.08.11	Under Control	Cases reported from Village Nittur, PHC Ganebali, Taluk Khanapur, due to consumption of contaminated water. Block Health Officer visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Water samples sent for lab testing; result awaited. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Alternative safe drinking water is made available. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Chitradurga	x Food Poisoning	19 / 0	09.08.11	09.08.11	Under Observation	Case with symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting reported from village Guttinadu, PHC Kyasapura, Taluk Chitradurga due to consumption of contaminated food at a common gathering. District RRT visited the affected area, treated cases and investigated the outbreak. Food samples not available for lab analysis. Health education given regarding food sanitation.
		Mysore	xi Measles	10 / 1	06.08.11	12.08.11	Under Control	Cases with fever and rash reported from Vill. D B Kuppe Hadi, Manimulehadi, PHC D B Kuppe. Cases treated symptomatically. Measles immunization given to all susceptible children. IEC activities undertaken regarding isolation and early treatment of cases. 5 blood samples sent for lab analysis; result awaited.
		Mysore	xii Food Poisoning	55 / 0	11.08.11	12.08.11	Under Control	Case with symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting reported from DDMVS School, Mysore city due to consumption of contaminated food (chocolate). District RRT visited the affected area, treated cases and investigated the outbreak. Food samples sent for lab analysis to Divisional PH Lab, Mysore; result awaited. Health education given regarding food sanitation.
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	xiii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	126 / 0	14.08.11	14.08.11	Under Control	Cases reported from Village Budhella, SHC Khamaria, Block CHC Tendukheda due to consumption of contaminated water. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Sehore	xiv Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	12 / 0	12.08.11	12.08.11	Under Control	Cases reported from Village- Sunkota, Block- Nasrullaganj, due to consumption of contaminated water. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.

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6.	Maharashtra	Jalna	xv Malaria?	14 / 1	06.08.11	08.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases of fever reported from Ambad PHC, Sukhpuri SC, Kukkadgaon. Increase in larval indices noticed in the area. 14 blood slides for MP and 3 serum samples collected; result awaited. RRT visited the affected area. House to house survey done. Temephos application done. Daily surveillance done. Fogging activities and source reduction measures undertaken in and around the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding early treatment of cases and personal protection measures to be adopted by the community.
		Raigad	xvi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	29 / 0	05.08.11	10.08.11	Under surveillance	Outbreak reported from Village Savarsai Goulanwadi, PHC Kamarli, Taluka Pen due to consumption of contaminated water. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Stool and water samples sent to DPHL; report awaited. Cases treated symptomatically with fluids. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Chlorination of wells done. Instruction given for boiling of water before drinking. IEC activities undertaken regarding hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
		Sindhudurg	xvii Viral Hepatitis - A	11 / 0	30.07.11	10.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases reported from Dodamarg (Sonawal), Subcenter Palye, PHC Bhedshi, Tal Dodamarg due to consumption of contaminated water. Sera samples of 2 cases tested positive for Hepatitis A by IgM ELISA test. Daily active survey done to find new cases. Water disinfection advised in the area. Cases treated symptomatically. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water and hygienic practices.
7.	Orissa	Nayagarh	xviii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	47 / 0	01.08.11	09.08.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Vill- Badakituni, SC Kajapiapalli, CHC Saranakul, Block Odagaon (22 cases) and from Vill Badapathuria, SC Kulsara, CHC Rajsunakhela, Block Ranapur (25 cases) due to consumption of contaminated water. District RRT visited the affected village. Rectal swab samples and water samples sent to the State Laboratory for investigation; result awaited. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
8.	Rajasthan	Bikaner	xix Food Poisoning	5 / 1	01.08.11	09.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases with symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting occurred in Village/PHC-Kudsu, Block Nokha due to consumption of contaminated food at a common gathering. District RRT visited the affected area, treated cases and investigated the outbreak. Active survey done to find new cases. Food samples not available for lab analysis. Health education given regarding food sanitation.
			xx Malaria	152 / 0	08.08.11	10.08.11	Under surveillance	Outbreak of fever reported from PHC Jamsar, Block Bikaner. District RRT visited and investigated the affected area. Medical team deployed in the affected area to treat cases. Active surveillance by house to house visit done to find new fever cases. 152 blood slides tested positive for <i>P. vivax</i> at PHC Jamsar Lab. and City dispensary. Mass fever survey and entomological surveillance done. DDT spray activities and source reduction measures undertaken in and around the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding prevention of malaria by adopting personal protection measures.

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9.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	xxi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	13 / 0	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Block Athoor, PHC/Village Sitharevu due to consumption of contaminated water caused by leakage in water pipeline mixed with sewage water. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. 2 stool samples sent to MMC, Madurai found negative for cholera. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Leakage in water pipeline repaired. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Nagapattinam	xxii Food Poisoning	15 / 0	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases with nausea and vomiting reported from Block Nagapattinum, PHC Vadugacherry, HSC/Village Vadugacherry due to consumption of contaminated food in school (mid-day meal). Food samples taken for lab analysis to Thanjavur Medical College lab; result awaited. Active survey done to find new cases. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Perambalur (Ariyallur)	xxiii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	10 / 0	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Block Andimadam PHC Anikuthichan, Koovathur, Village Koovathur Kudikadu, K.N Puthur due to consumption of contaminated water. House to house survey done and overhead tank cleaning and water chlorination advised. Water pipeline leakages rectified. 4 stool samples collected and sent to KAPV Medical Colleges, Trichy for lab analysis; all the samples tested negative for cholera. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
			xxiv Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	32 / 0	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under control	Cases with symptoms of fever, vomiting and diarrhea reported from Village Moorthiyar, HSC/Nayaganaiperiyal, PHC/Block T. Palur. 2 stool samples collected for lab analysis and sent to KAPV Medical Colleges, Trichy found negative for cholera. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. Water chlorination advised. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures
		Tiruvannamalai	xxv Food Poisoning	24 / 0	14.08.11	14.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases with symptoms of pain abdomen, diarrhoea and vomiting reported among family members from HSC Vadugasathu, PHC Nesai, due to consumption of contaminated food (Tamarind Rice). 9 members were admitted at Arni GH for treatment. RRT visited the affected area and treated the other members of the family. All cases recovered. Health education given regarding food sanitation.
		Villupuram	xxvi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	13 / 0	05.08.11	08.08.11	Under control	Cases with symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea and fever reported from Munnur Colony, PHC/Block Murukkeri due to consumption of contaminated water. Chlorination of water done. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Virudhunagar (Sivakasi)	xxvii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	11 / 0	11.08.11	12.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Murugan Colony, PHC Naranapuram, Block Sivakasi due to consumption of contaminated water (supplied by a private water supplier in the village). Water samples collected and sent to Guindy Lab; result awaited. Medical team deployed to affected area to treat cases. Water chlorination done. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Health education given regarding safe drinking water and hygienic practices.

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10.	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	xxviii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	16 / 0	08.08.11	09.08.11	Under control	Cases reported from Vill.Mishrapur, CHC Shankargarh (4 cases) and from Vill. Harizan basti, CHC Meja (12 cases) due to consumption of contaminated water. Cases treated symptomatically. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Chlorination of water sources done. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Budaun	xxix Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	53 / 3	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under Surveillance	Cases reported from Village Ginora Wajidpur, Block/CHC Ujhani due to consumption of contaminated water. District Rapid Response Team (RRT) visited the affected village. Medical teams deputed to the affected area to treat cases round the clock. Water sources chlorinated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
		Jalaun	xxx Malaria?	34 / 0	11.08.11	12.08.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Police Line, City Orai, Block Dakore. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. One blood slide found positive for <i>P. vivax</i> . Water logging in and around the affected area. Paramedical staff deputed to the affected area for active surveillance. DDT Spray done in and around the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding prompt reporting and early treatment of cases, and personal protection measures to be adopted by the community.
		Lakhimpur Kheri	xxxi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	48 / 0	07.08.11	09.08.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Vill. Barbar, Subhash nagar and Devasthan subcenter Barbar, CHC Passgawan. All cases treated. Chlorine tablets and ORS packets distributed. Water pipeline leakage repaired and super chlorination of water tanks done. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
		Mirzapur	xxxii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	51 / 2	09.08.11	11.08.11	Under surveillance	Outbreak reported from PHC Halliya, Village Silhata due to consumption of contaminated water. District Rapid Response Team (RRT) visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Cases treated symptomatically. Water samples collected for lab analysis; result awaited. Active survey done to find new cases. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.
11.	Uttarakhand	Tehri	xxxiii Viral Fever	121 / 0	03.08.11	08.08.11	Under Surveillance	Clustering of fever cases reported from villages Kwara, Jamola. District RRT supported by paramedical staff visited the affected villages. Active house to house search done for fever cases. Temporary health camp established to treat cases symptomatically. IEC activities undertaken regarding personal hygiene, safe water and personal protection measures.

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12.	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur	xxxiv Viral Encephalitis	2 / 2	03.08.11	10.08.11	Under Surveillance	Cases of fever and altered sensorium reported from Biswanathpur, Rashidpur. Clinical diagnosis done by North Bengal Medical College & Hospital. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Paramedical staff deputed to the affected area for active surveillance. Fogging activities undertaken in the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding early treatment of cases and personal protection measures to be adopted by the community.
		Bankura	xxxv Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	123 / 0	11.08.11	13.08.11	Under Surveillance	Cases with diarrhea reported from Village Mandarboni, GP Hatasuria, SC Kotalpukur, Block Barjora due to consumption of contaminated water. Amongst them 17 cases were admitted at Bajora BPHC for treatment and 2 seriously ill cases were referred to BSMC & H. Other cases were treated locally. Practice of open-air defecation prevalent in the area. The same pond water is used for all daily activities like washing, bathing, cleaning etc. Two rectal swab samples collected and sent to NICED, Kolkata for lab analysis; result awaited. Water samples collected from tube well and ponds and sent to PHE dept. for MPN count. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water, hygienic practices and sanitation measures.

DISEASE OUTBREAKS OF PREVIOUS WEEKS REPORTED LATE

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1.	Assam	Kokrajhar	xxxvi Measles	39 / 0	25.06.11	Under surveillance	Cases with fever and rash reported from PHC Fakiragram, BPHC Dotma. 29 cases were in the age-group of 0-5 yrs and 10 cases within 6-15 yrs. Cases treated symptomatically. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. IEC activities undertaken regarding isolation and early treatment of cases.
2.	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir	xxxvii Viral Fever?	14 / 0	24.06.11	Under control	Clustering of fever cases reported from Village Khaira, PHC Seoni, Block Nawagarh. Symptomatic treatment given to all cases. Blood slides sent for lab examination; result awaited. Active house to house survey done in the affected village. Fever survey and entomological surveillance done. Fogging activities and source reduction measures undertaken in and around the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding personal protection measures to be adopted by the community.
		Raipur	xxxviii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	38 / 0	20.07.11	Under surveillance	Cases reported from CGSTSC Boys Hostel, Panshanbada City, Raipur due to consumption of contaminated water. Water samples collected and sent for testing to PHED Lab. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Health camp organised in affected hostel to treat cases. Water purification measures undertaken through chlorination. IEC activities undertaken regarding safe drinking water and sanitation measures.

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	Chhattisgarh	Korba	xxxix Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	74 / 0	21.06.11	Under control	Outbreak reported from Sitamani, Purani Basti, Korba due to consumption of unsafe water caused by leakage in pipeline. Treatment provided through temporary health camp. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Health education given regarding hygiene. Korba Municipal Corporation instructed to ensure sanitation and safe water supply.
			xi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	14 / 0	11.06.11	Under control	Cases reported from Village Khaira Bhavna, District Korba due to consumption of unsafe water of village pond. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Health education given to the community regarding water-borne diseases and about the preventive measures. Pond water sample collected and sent to the PHE Department for lab analysis; result awaited.
3.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	xli Measles	78 / 1	18.06.11	Under control	Cases with fever and rash reported from Village Gorkhi, PHC Trapaj. 5 sera samples collected; result awaited. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Team conducted house to house survey for new cases in the community. Vitamin-A solution given to unimmunized children. Symptomatic treatment given to the cases. Health education given regarding isolation and early treatment of cases.
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	xlii Measles	27 / 0	14.07.11	Under surveillance	Cases with fever, maculopapular rash, cough and conjunctivitis reported from Block Kreeri, Village Frastahaar. Health education given to villagers and Vitamin A supplement given to cases. Sera samples sent for ELISA test for Measles; result awaited. Cases treated symptomatically. Vitamin-A supplementation given to all susceptible children in the affected village. IEC activities undertaken regarding providing proper nutrition, isolation and early treatment of cases.
5.	Karnataka	Bagalkot	xliii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	12 / 0	27.07.11	Under Control	Case reported from village Nagral, PHC Pattadkal, Taluk Badami due to consumption of contaminated water caused by leakage in water pipeline. Block Health Officer visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Water samples sent for lab testing; result awaited. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Leakage in water pipeline repaired. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Udupi	xliv Viral Hepatitis A	8 / 0	21.07.11	Under surveillance	Cases of fever with jaundice reported from Kundapur, Byndoor. 7 serum samples collected for ELISA test for Hepatitis virus and water samples collected for H ₂ S test and MPN test at District Public Health Lab; result awaited. District RRT visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Chlorination of open wells done. Health education given to school children as well as public regarding water and sanitation.
6.	Maharashtra	Raigad	xlvi Leptospirosis	21 / 1	13.07.11	Under surveillance	Case reported from Taluka Pen (1 case from Village Chunabhatti, PHC Jite; and 2 cases from Anand Nagar Vadkhall); from Kharghar, PHC Nere Taluka Panvel (4 cases); and from Village Bherase, PHC Revadanda Taluka Alibag (14 cases / 1 death). Serum samples tested positive for Leptospirosis by Rapid Test and ELISA Test by B.J. Medical College, Pune. Daily house to house surveillance done by teams of health workers and suspected cases treated. Seriously ill cases referred to Civil Hospital, Alibag.

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	Maharashtra	Sholapur	xlvi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	11 / 0	27.07.11	Under surveillance	Cases reported from Solapur Municipal Corporation, Ambica Nagar, Kumatha Naka, Lodhipura, Bedarpul, Bapujinagar, Murginala probably due to consumption of contaminated water caused by leakage in water pipeline. Medical Officer with team visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. Stool and water samples collected for culture; report awaited. Active house to house survey conducted to find new cases. All cases treated. ORS packets and chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Leakage in water pipeline repaired. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.
		Sindhudurg	xlvii Leptospirosis	6 / 0	18.07.11	Under surveillance	Cases reported from villages Sangulwadi ((3 cases) and Yedgaon (1 case) (Baudhawadi), PHC Vaibhavwadi (Sadure), Tal Vaibhavwadi; from Nerur K. Narur(Tiwarewadi), PHC Mangaon, Tal Kudal (1 case); Wadkhol, Subcenter Asoli, PHC Tulas, Tal Vengurla (1 case). This is high risk area for Leptospirosis because of heavy rainfall, rice farming being main occupation, farmers working without wearing protective measures and no rodenticide measures being undertaken in the area. Out of 22 sera samples tested in the affected Taluks, 6 tested positive for Leptospirosis by IgM ELISA. Daily surveillance activities started in affected village. Farmers advised to use gloves and gum-boots while working in agriculture fields to prevent infection. Chemoprophylaxis treatment given to high risk population. Health education given by the health workers during their routine home visits about preventive measures to be undertaken.
		Yavatmal	xlviii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	3 / 1	20.07.11	Under control	Cases reported from Village Belori, PHC Metikheda, Taluka Kalamb, due to consumption of contaminated well water (mixing with flood water). Two water samples collected and sent to District Public Health Laboratory, of which one sample found faecally contaminated. Daily house to house survey done. Health education given regarding hygiene and sanitation.

FOLLOW-UP OF DISEASE OUTBREAKS OF PREVIOUS WEEKS

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1.	Tamil Nadu	Tiruvannamalai (Cheyyar)	Food Poisoning	24 / 0	14.08.11	Under control	Food poisoning cases reported from Block ARNI, PHC Nesal, Village Vadugasathu due to consumption of contaminated food at Melmalyanur village. Medical team treated cases and investigated the outbreak. Food samples not available for lab analysis. Health education given regarding food sanitation.
2.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	Anthrax	4 / 0	10.08.11	Under surveillance	Cases reported from Block/CHC Hariharpara, Village Daltanpaur. 3 skin smears collected and sent to DPH lab for test; result awaited. Block health team visited the affected area and investigated the outbreak. All cases treated with Ciprofloxacin. Active surveillance is going on for new cases. ARDD Dept. has been informed for cattle vaccination. IEC activities undertaken regarding careful handling of the potentially contaminated articles and their proper disposal, personal cleanliness etc.

* Cumulative figures reported this week.