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<b>Title:</b>	<b>13 dead, over 1500 infected with dengue in West Bengal</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU-West Bengal			

Thirteen persons have died due to dengue and 1584 have been diagnosed with the mosquito-borne disease in Bengal so far. This year the first death due to dengue occurred on June 22 and since then the toll is rising.

Speaking to The Hindu on Monday State's Director of Health Services B. R. Satpathy said, two persons died over the weekend. He also said that the deaths are mainly taking place in the North 24 Paraganas district and especially in the South Dum Dum Municipality area on the northern fringes of the city.

Apart from North 24 Parganas one person has died due to Dengue in Birbhum district. "But he contracted the disease in Howrah when he was working there," said Mr. Satpathy. As for Kolkata deaths have taken place in Kasba in South Kolkata and Mukundapur on the southern fringes of the city.

**Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!**

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