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Title:	2 schoolgirls die of suspected dengue in Hisar district, Haryana			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Hisar , SSU- Haryana			

Two schoolgirl died of suspected dengue in Hisar on Friday. Class VIII Komal and Class V student Aanchal were students of the same government senior secondary school in Hisar. They had been ill for a week. The health department has not yet confirmed the deaths to be due to dengue.

However, their families have claimed that the two girls were showing symptoms of the vector-borne virus. School principal Dinesh Kumar said a team of the health department had inspected the school to check if there were any shortcomings that led to mosquitoes breeding on its premises.

District malaria officer Dr Jaya Goel said the team did not find any mosquito larva at the school. "The team has also been sent to the children's homes. So far this season, 204 cases of dengue have been confirmed in Hisar," Dr Goel said.

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