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Title:	District Malappuram, Kerala under diphtheria scare			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	<i>Information communicated to DSU- Malappuram, SSU-Kerala</i>			

With a fresh suspected case of diphtheria reported in the district from Parappanangadi two days ago, the total number of suspected diphtheria cases reported in the district after June, has reached 260. Among these, 40 are confirmed cases. It was two days ago that a 17-year-old girl at Parappanangadi admitted to Kozhikode Medical college Hospital with the symptoms of diphtheria including fever and throat infection.

The health officials have confirmed that the girl was only partially immunized. Following the report, the health authorities have already issued alert in Neduva region of Parappanangadi and also organized special immunization programmes. Raising serious concern over the spread of dreadful disease two persons had died due to the diphtheria in the district in June and the health authorities had launched special immunisation programmes across the district. A review meeting presided by the health minister K K Shylaja had decided to prepare a detailed action plan to bring Malappuram under immunization cover within three months.

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