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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Three KFD cases detected in as many weeks in Sattari in North Goa district, Goa</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- <b>North Goa</b> , SSU- <b>Goa</b>			

Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), commonly known as monkey fever, has returned to haunt people of Sattari with detection of three cases at the Manipal Centre for Virus Research based at Valpoi community health centre in the last three weeks.

Monkey fever has haunted the villagers of Sattari taluka in the last three years.

When contacted, CHC health official Dr Gajanan Naik confirmed that three female patients from Sattari were tested positive and all have recovered after treatment at Valpoi CHC and have been discharged.

According to a source, two infected patients are from Velguem while one is from Budruk-Karmali village. All three were bitten by ticks as they were working in cashew plantation in a forest area.

However, the incidence is less than in 2016 when three deaths and 276 cases were reported. In last season, altogether 88 patients were tested positive and no deaths were recorded.

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“In last two years, the number of positive patients has come down as we have intensified advocacy programmes in all affected villages of Sattari in our jurisdiction and till now we have vaccinated 10,583 villagers by organising special vaccination drives,” said Naik, who further informed that every Tuesday and Friday, they administer KFD vaccine at Valpoi CHC. “We have also distributed few DMP tick repellent oils in few villages of Sattari and new stock of oil will be arriving soon which we will distribute in all villages,” he further disclosed.

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