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GURUGRAM has banned entry of horses from Delhi and western Uttar Pradesh (UP) in the city to avoid horses being affected by glanders infection, said deputy commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh.

The decision comes after more than 85 horses were found infected with deadly disease, glanders, in Delhi and UP's Gaziabad district in last couple of months.

The disease is infectious and spreads from one horse to another fast and can also infect humans.

Singh has directed animal husbandry officials to check stud farms and individual owners for any infected ani-

mal. He has also asked for reports within a week.

Gurugram has several stud farms where farming of horses take place professionally.

"It's a bacterial disease and quickly spreads in horses, donkeys, mules and other similar animals. Since, it spreads to humans too, only option is to kill the animal," said veterinarian Dr Abhishek Kumar.

"In case an animal survives after treatment, there is a huge chance of the animal getting re-infected.

"There is no vaccination or treatment available for a complete cure. So far, there has been no incident of glanders reported in Gurugram," he also said.

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