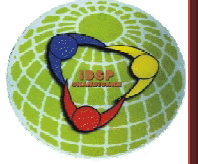




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Seven deaths in one year in one small village set alarm bells ringing

Chronic kidney disease, an ailment involving gradual loss of kidney function over a period of several years, has taken a vice-like grip in remote villages in Odisha's Balangir district.

At least seven villagers have succumbed to renal failure in one year and 15 persons are suffering from it in one small village, Kadlipalli, under Loisingha block in the district.

Kadlipalli had around 130 households. Most of the villagers belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and find it difficult to meet the high recurring treatment cost of the disease.

"In the last one month, two persons have died of renal failure taking the total number of deaths to seven in a year. Many of our villagers are suffering from CKD. I spend an average of Rs. 12,000 per month towards my treatment, which not many in my village can afford," said Nata Behera, a 60-year-old farmer in Kadlipalli.

The villagers are unable to specify one reason for the high prevalence of CKD among them.

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