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Title:	One death & many others affected due to gastroenteritis in district Kendrapara, Odisha			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Kendrapara, SSU-Odisha			

Gayadhar Rout (35) of Dhobeigada village under Rajnagar block of Kendrapara district died of gastroenteritis and many others of the block were affected by the disease. on Sunday, Rout was admitted to the community health centre in Rajnagar where he succumbed.

At least 300 people including 160 children are undergoing treatment at various health centres in the block for gastroenteritis. They belong to Tarapada, Iswarapur, Gupti, Balisahipatana and Bramahanasahi villages.

Doctors said consumption of contaminated water is the reason behind the disease. As people continue to consume water from rivers and ponds, they are being exposed to water-borne diseases like gastro, alleged Debendra Jena, Sarpanch of Dera gram panchayat.

Chief District Medical Officer Niranjan Swain said many people with complaints of loose motion and vomiting have been admitted to health centres in Rajnagar since Saturday and fresh cases of diarrhoea are pouring in.

People in villages have been advised to consume water after boiling.

A team of doctors has visited the gastro-affected villages and collected water samples for tests, he informed.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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