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Title:	Fear of unknown disease haunts Baramura village in West Tripura			
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Fear of unknown disease gripped the inhabitants of Khamptingbari ADC village in Baramura under Mandai block in West Tripura district, as two persons have died and several others are suffering from illness. According to sources, worst sufferers are the people residing close to ONGC point no 6 and it is apprehended that gas leaked from the site may be reason for the disease.

Two local residents of the area Joy Charan Rupini and Krishna Charan Rupini while speaking to newsmen said that 'Severe itching sensation in the skin along with high fever is the symptom of the disease.' The two victims were identified as 70-year-old Narendra Rupini and a 12-year-old girl Sharmila Rupini.

Other Most of the sufferers are children who includes Sheari Rupini (9), Humrarti Rupini (1), Rajesh Rupini (3), Indranath Rupini (3), Jimi Rupini (1) Tania Rupini (2) etc. Local residents alleged that there is a Primary Health Centre in the area but it is short of necessary medicines.

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