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Title:	Over 15 children affected by jaundice in Kendrapara district, Odisha			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Kendrapara, SSU-Odisha			

About 22 persons, including 16 children of Goudabadapur village under Mahakalapada block in Kendrapara district, have been affected by the outbreak of jaundice. A medical team rushed to the village on Thursday and collected blood samples of six children. "We sent the blood samples to SCB Medical, Cuttack. We also collected water samples from the village tube-wells. Preliminary medical report confirms that around 10 children are suffering from jaundice" Additional District Medical Officer M A Beig said.

Villagers are suffering from jaundice and water-borne diseases due to consumption of polluted water. Majority of villagers consume water from pond and other sources. Salinity is a major problem in the seaside village, Beig added.

Many villagers have alleged that they are not getting medicines from the hospitals.

Refuting the allegation, Beig said, "We are treating all the jaundice-affected persons in the hospital. Contaminated water has led to the outbreak of jaundice. The samples of drinking water drawn from the village have been sent to SCB".

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