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<b>Title:</b>	<b>It's official: Sunstroke kills three in district Sundargarh, Odisha</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Sundargarh, SSU-Odisha			

At least three persons have died due to sunstroke across Sundargarh district this month. While Rourkela city in Panposh sub-division and Bonai sub-division have been bearing the brunt of scorching heat with temperature consistently hovering between 43 and 46 degree Celsius, Sundargarh sub-division is relatively cooler. Sundargarh-based District Emergency Officer (DEO) Sumita Singh said a total of 11 alleged cases of sunstroke deaths were received. Three that occurred on May 2 and one on April 4 have been officially attributed to heatwave in Bonai sub-division.

She said autopsy reports are awaited in six other cases, while two deaths were attributed to other reasons. Sumita said precautionary measures are in place and control rooms at the District Emergency Office (79786-97128 ) along with block and tehsil headquarters are monitoring the situation.

According to reports, Rourkela on Saturday reported maximum temperature of 44.3 degree C and minimum of 25.7 degree C with maximum atmospheric humidity at 68 per cent. From third week of March, the city has been reeling under blistering heatwave condition. The situation had been harsh in April and last three weeks of May.

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The city had received heavy rainfall on May 11 evening but maximum temperature on the next day rose to 43 degree C. In fact, from May 13 to 19, mercury has been recorded at 44.2, 44.3, 46.1, 45.8, 45.7, 46.1 and 43.4 degree C respectively with high humidity making life miserable. Unscheduled power cut has only mounted woes of the locals even as slum population living in areas under Rourkela Municipal Corporation continue to struggle for drinking water.

In a statement, the Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) of SAIL claimed adequate potable drinking water is getting supplied to various slums of Rourkela Industrial Township and water tankers are also pressed into service at dry pockets.

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### HOT DAYS AHEAD

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