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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Seasonal diseases killed 80 in past month: Uttar Pradesh Health department</b>			
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Seasonal diseases have taken toll of at least 80 persons in UP in the past one month, according to data from the state health department.

Officials primarily blamed seasonal infections, including high-grade viral fever, malaria, typhoid and cholera, for the trouble.

"Changing season, waterlogging, flood and water contamination induced infections and mosquito borne diseases have made a number of persons sick since the onset of the rainy season. Some of the affected persons have also died," director general medical health, UP Dr Padmakar Singh said on Tuesday.

Sharing details, he said, "in the past one month, at least 80 persons have died at various government hospitals. Data from districts shows that six persons in Bahraich, 29 in Hardoi, 22 in Shahjahanpur and 23 persons in Pilibhit have died due to seasonal infections including fever."

Admitting that the number of deaths could increase as the seasonal disease continue to cause illness till the onset of Diwali, Dr Singh claimed that flood affected districts

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had a higher burden of disease. He also claimed that health teams were on the job to manage the crisis.

Health officials urged people to take up preventive steps to keep seasonal infections at bay. "Rainy season favours the growth of a number of microbes and vectors which increases their overall presence in the air we breathe. By following basic hygiene, eating right and keeping our surroundings clean, a number of infections can be kept away," he said.

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