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Title:	Scrub typhus alert as 29 cases found in district Mathura, Uttar Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Mathura, SSU- Uttar Pradesh			

The health department has sounded an alert after 29 cases of mite-borne rickettsiosis, "scrub typhus", surfaced during primary investigation in Mathura on Sunday - a first for the district.

During lab testing, 29 patients aged two to 45 years were found positive.

Scrub typhus is spread to people through bites of infected chiggers [larval mites]. The most common symptoms include fever, headache, body aches and sometimes rash. In severe cases, it can result in pneumonitis, encephalitis, mental changes ranging from confusion to coma, congestive heart failure and circulatory collapse.

Additional director of health department, AK Singh, said, "At least 29 cases of scrub typhus have been reported in Mathura district. Required medicines have been

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provided to the patients and none of them is critical. We have issued an alert regarding its spread to other districts."

Singh added, "Early diagnosis is important. Patients are put on antibiotics and they recover fully after a week-long course of treatment."

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