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Title:	Outbreak of chikungunya in tribal village in Nashik district, Maharashtra			
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Jategaon, a village of approximately 250 population in the tribal taluka of Trimbak, witnessed the outbreak of chikungunya as at least five people have been infected with the disease. While the infected patients were treated at the outpatient department OPD level, the health department of Nashik Zilla Parishad has rushed a medical team to contain the spread of the vector-borne disease. District malaria officer Motilal Patil said the situation is under control and the medical teams are in the village to check if the residents have symptoms of Chikungunya.

"The five patients had come to the primary health centre (PHC) in the village suffering from fever and joint pain. After their blood samples were sent for investigation, they were diagnosed with chikungunya three days ago. We immediately sent a medical team to the village to take stock of the situation," he said. "Since it is summer, people generally keep the water stored, this leads to mosquitoes' breeding. The gram panchayat has also been instructed to take measures to ensure there is no water logging in the open sewers," he added. This is the first case of Chikungunya in the rural district this year. Asha workers and health workers routinely visit houses in their respective jurisdictions to check if there are cases of fever.

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