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Title:	Over 100 gastro cases in Azad Nagar, Bhayander in district Thane, Maharashtra			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Thane, SSU- Maharashtra			

Over 100 people from the Azad Nagar slums in Bhayander are down with gastroenteritis following use of contaminated water since the past three to four days.

The patients have been admitted to various private and civic hospitals in Mira-Bhayander and Mumbai. On Monday, the Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation (MBMC) health officials rushed to the locality and collected water samples. Few serious cases have been moved to the Shatabdi hospital in Kandivli.

Lanes two, three and four of the Azad Nagar slums in Bhayander (east) is the worst hit. Sakirali Riyal (25) complained of diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain on April 1. He is being treated in a nearby private hospital. A number of patients have been admitted to the civic run Temba hospital in Bhayander (west). Private hospitals have been directed to admit patients.

Civic officials said that so far 107 people from the slum have been found with symptoms of gastroenteritis. Of these atleast 64 have complained of severe abdominal pain. They are under treatment, mostly in private hospitals. Residents have been advised against using the contaminated water.

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Residents complained that they have been getting contaminated water since late last month. The symptoms of diarrhea and vomiting were noticed since April 1 when children and teenagers began falling sick. Residents said that the contamination was brought to the notice of the local corporators but they failed to act. "On Monday when the number of people being admitted to the hospital rose, civic officers and corporators arrived," said Yadav.

Firangilal Yadav (40) complained of abdominal pain since Saturday. He is being treated at a private hospital. He said that the water was smelly yet they had to use it for cooking as they had no option.

Health officers have distributed medicines to the residents of the slum and neighbouring localities.

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