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Title:	Hepatitis E outbreak in Kurla -Mumbai Suburban, Maharashtra worries health officials			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Mumbai Suburban , SSU- Maharashtra			

Hepatitis A and E cases recorded a 102 per cent jump from April to May in Mumbai this year, against a 25 per cent drop from 100 to 75 cases in the same period last year.

Health authorities are concerned after an outbreak of Hepatitis E in Kurla, especially its western parts, much before the monsoon hits the city. Officials blamed the spurt in cases on civic work on Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg that has contaminated drinking water supply.

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In Kurla, 50-60 cases have been recorded since May, from both slums and residential housing societies. In critical cases, hospitalisation is being advised. In Zen Hospital, Chembur, director Dr Roy Patankar said that while several patients were being treated in the out-patient department, two critical patients were admitted. Of them,

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a 50-year-old Kurla woman suffered acute vomiting and jaundice, requiring admission for three days.

The disease spreads through Hepatitis E virus (HEV) present in contaminated water and food. It affects the liver. Most patients complain of vomiting, dehydration and prolonged infection.

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