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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Diarrhoea 'kills' 1, 6 more affected in Ganjam district, Odisha</b>			
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One person died and six more were said to be affected by diarrhoea in Dharampur village of Ganjam district in the past one week. The deceased was identified as Kumari Pradhan (71). She died on way to MKCG Medical College and Hospital on Monday evening but CDMO Uma Shankar Mishra said the cause of death could not be ascertained so far. "The condition of those affected is said to be stable," Mishra said.

"Medical teams from Berhampur and the community health centre (CHC) at Adapada visited the village and conducted medical check-up," said R. Jagadish Patnaik, additional district medical officer (ADMO), public health. "The situation is under control. There is no need to panic as the medical teams have already visited the village and distributed medicines like ORS and halogen tablets," he added.

Suspecting consumption of contaminated water behind the outbreak of the disease, the ADMO said the water samples have been collected from different sources for laboratory tests. "We have advised the residents to drink boiled water and avoid eating stale food that could have been infected," said Patnaik.

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