

Encephalitis claims 3 in Barpeta



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Cases of Japanese encephalitis refuse to die down in [Barpeta](#). Yet another patient lost his life in the district creating panic among the people of all walks of life.

Identified as Jumi Begum, the resident of Durgapur in Bhella died of this dreaded [disease](#) recently when she was undergoing treatment at the Gauhati Medical [College](#) Hospital.

The [death](#) of the pregnant [woman](#) sent shockwaves across the district. Another resident of the same district Rajnikanta Das died after suffering from the same disease on June 28. With this, the [death](#) toll in Japanese encephalitis has gone up to [3](#) in the district.

However, a number of patients hailing from Bahari, Sarthebari, Bhella, Sila, Dokreswar, Satrabaradi, Sundaridiya, [Sorbhog](#), khorisala etc have been undergoing treatment in the various private nursing homes and hospitals of [Guwahati](#).

They have been identified as Prasenjit Das of Sundaridiya Satra; Dimbeswar Das of Khatalpara, Howly; Padumi Talukdar of Bahari; Nogen Deka of Sarthebari, Labaram Pathak of Sila, Sumoti Pathak of Darkeswar, Rafikul Islam of [Sorbhog](#).

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