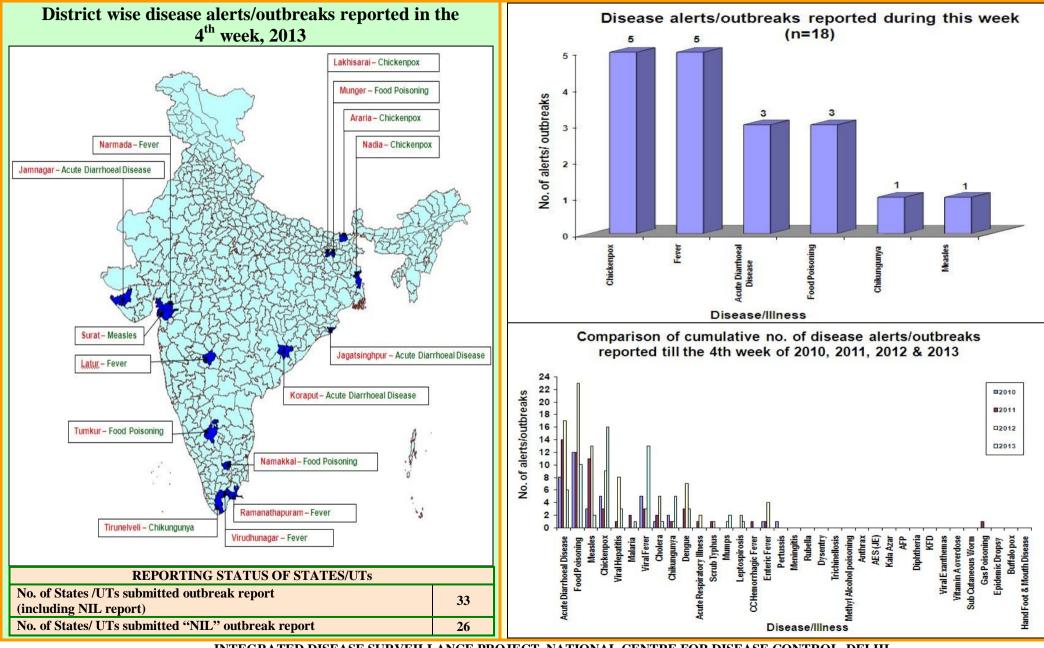
DISEASE ALERTS/OUTBREAKS REPORTED AND RESPONDED TO BY STATES/UTS THROUGH INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROJECT (IDSP) 4th week (21 to 27 January) 2013

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Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of District	Disease/ Illness	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	Date of start of outbreak	Date of reporting	Current Status	Comments/ Action taken
	Bihar	Araria	i Chickenpox	16	0	23/01/13	23/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with rash reported from Village Masunda (Ram Tola, Mandal Tola), PHC/Block Sikti, District Araria. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Cases treated symptomatically on house to house visit. Affected cases were children below 15 years of age. Health education given regarding isolation of cases and personal hygiene.
		Lakhisarai	ii Chickenpox	17	0	19/01/13	24/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with vesicular rash reported from Village Damodarpur, SC Pipra, PHC/Block Halsi, District Lakhisarai. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Symptomatic treatment given to cases. Most of the cases were below 14 years of age. Health education given regarding isolation of cases.
1.			iiiChickenpox	23	0	21/01/13	24/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with vesicular rash reported from Village Sathna (Khuswaha Tola), SC Sathna, PHC/Block Halsi, District Lakhisarai. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done. Cases treated locally. Cases were below 15 years of age. Health education given.
			iv Chickenpox	18	0	25/01/13	27/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with vesicular rash reported from Villages Nawabgarh (halwai tola), SC Chanpuraa, PHC/Block Surajgarh, District Lakhisarai. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Cases treated at local health centre. Cases were in age group 5-15 years. Health education given regarding isolation and early treatment of cases.
		Munger	v Food Poisoning	20	0	26/01/13	27/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion, vomiting and abdominal pain reported from Village Badri Vishal, SC Chanduki, PHC/Block Sangrampur, District Munger due to consumption of contaminated stale food. Block health team investigated the outbreak. Cases treated locally. IEC done regarding safe food habits.
2.	Gujarat	Jamnagar	vi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	11	0	22/01/13	22/01/13	Under control	Cases of loose motion and vomiting reported from Village/SC Bela, PHC Amran, Block Jodiya, District Jamnagar. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Cases treated locally. 2 stool samples collected & sent to M.P. Shah Medical College Jamnagar which tested positive for <i>E. coli</i> . ORS packets and Chlorine tablets distributed in the locality. Chlorination of water sources done. Health education given regarding safe drinking water.
		Narmada	vii Fever	46	0	26/01/13	26/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with headache and back ache reported from Village Adarsh, PHC Jeshalpur, Block Nandod, District Narmada. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done. Cases treated at Civil Hospital Rajpipla. 2 serum samples collected and sent to SSG Vadodara; result awaited. IEC done.

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	Gujarat	Surat	viii Measles	11	0	19/01/13	23/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with rash and cough reported from Sumitra Basanskar Vidyalaya, Village/SC Anval, PHC Vaheval, Block Mahuva, District Surat. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated symptomatically. Affected cases were children below 14 years of age. Health education given to parents and school authorities regarding isolation of cases.
3.	Karnataka	Tumkur	ix Food Poisoning	79	0	22/01/13	23/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion, vomiting and abdominal pain reported from Kittur Ranichennamma School, CHC/Block Pavagada, District Tumkur due to consumption of contaminated food in mid day meal. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Temporary medical camp organized. Cases treated symptomatically. Health education given regarding food hygiene.
4.	Odisha	Jagatsinghpur	x Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	14	0	24/01/13	27/01/13	Under control	Cases of loose motion and vomiting reported from Village Trilochanpur, SC Dhinkia, Block Erasama, District Jagatsinghpur. Block health team investigated the outbreak. Cases treated at local health centre. Chlorination of water sources done. Disinfection of surrounding done in the affected area. IEC done regarding safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.
		Koraput	xi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	12	0	22/01/13	27/01/13	Under control	Cases of gastroenteritis reported from Village/SC Majhiguda, Block Boipariguda, District Koraput. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Medicine and ORS packets given to cases. Chlorine tablets distributed in the community. Health education given. IEC done.
5.	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	xii Food Poisoning	46	0	22/01/13	22/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion and vomiting reported from Village Marappanpalayam (Pudur Colony), SC Amen Elampill, PHC Jederpalayam, District Namakkal due to consumption of contaminated food (sambhar). Medical team investigated the outbreak. Cases treated at local health centre. IEC done regarding safe food habit.
		Ramanthapuram	xiii Fever	15	0	24/01/13	24/01/13	Under control	Cases reported from Village Veerambal, SC Ilamchembur, PHC Melasirupothu, Block Kadaladi, District Ramanathapuram. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated symptomatically. 15 blood smears and 6 serum samples collected and sent to MMC Madurai; result awaited. Anti-larval activities and fogging done in the affected area. IEC done.
		Virudhunagar	xivFever	31	0	22/01/13	24/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with arthalgia and myalgia reported from Village Chelliyapuram, SC Nathakulam, PHC/ Block Narikudi, District Virudhunagar. Active search for fever cases done. Cases treated at local health centre. 6 serum samples collected and sent to IVC&Z, Hosur; result awaited. Anti-larval activities and fogging done in the affected area.

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1.	Maharashtra	Latur	xv Fever	7	1	04/01/13	Under control	Cases reported from Village Chinchondi, PHC Ambulga, Block Nilanga, District Latur. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated symptomatically. All 7 blood smears examined tested negative for malaria. Vector control measures undertaken. IEC done regarding preventive measures against vector borne diseases.	
			xvi Fever	10	1	10/01/13	Under control	Cases reported from Village Korali, PHC Kasar Balkunda, Block Nilanga, District Latur. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated locally. All 10 blood smears collected tested negative for malaria. 1 death occurred in patient who was positive for malaria. Control measures undertaken. IEC done regarding preventive measures against vector borne diseases.	
2.	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	xvii Chikungunya	51	0	13/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with arthralgia reported from Village Anaithalaiyur, SC/PHC Gangaikondan, Block Manur, District Tirunelveli. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done. Temporary medical camp organized in the locality. Cases treated symptomatically. 21 blood smears collected which tested negative for malaria. Out of 8 serum samples collected and tested at ZET Tirunelveli, 7 samples were positive for Chikungunya. Anti-larval work activities and fogging done. IEC done.	
3.	West Bengal	Nadia	xviii Chickenpox	24	0	14/01/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with rash reported from Village Sardarpara, SC Chandandaha, Block Ranaghat- I, District Nadia. District RRT and Block Health team investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Cases treated at local health centre. Health education given regarding isolation of cases.	