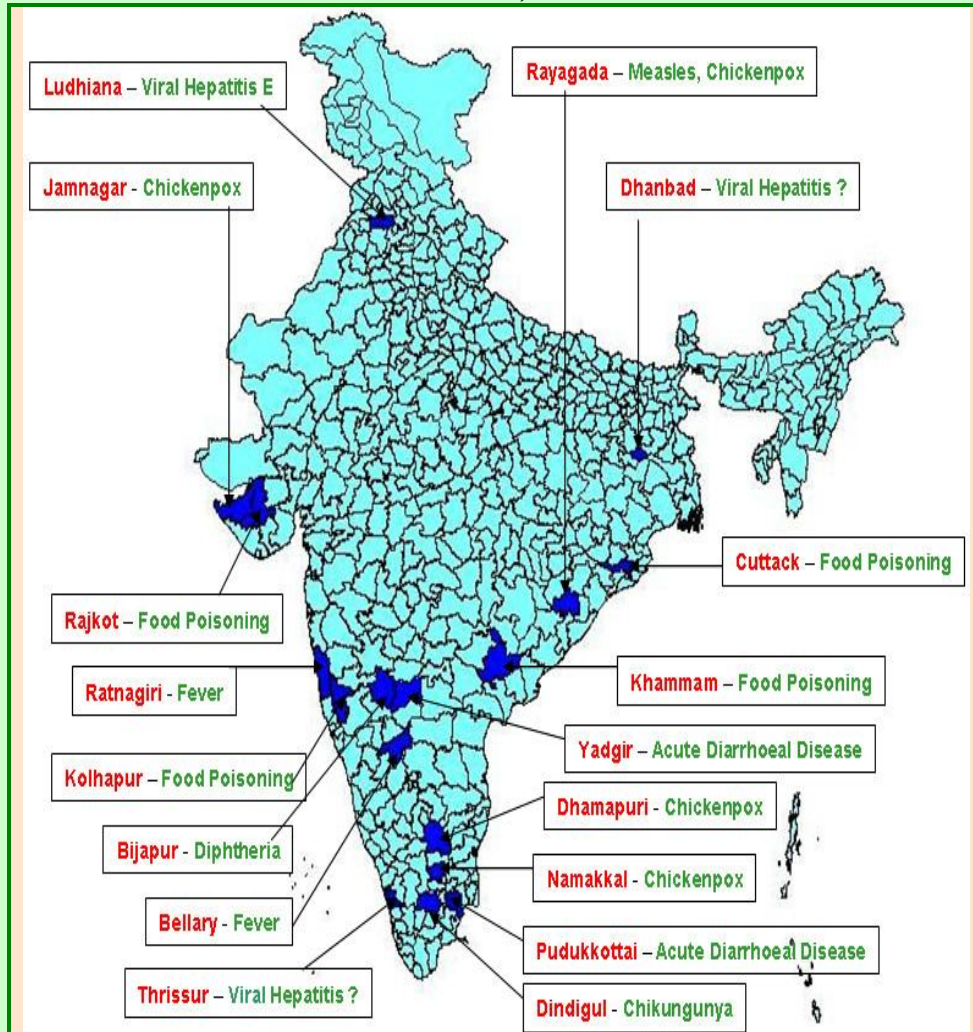




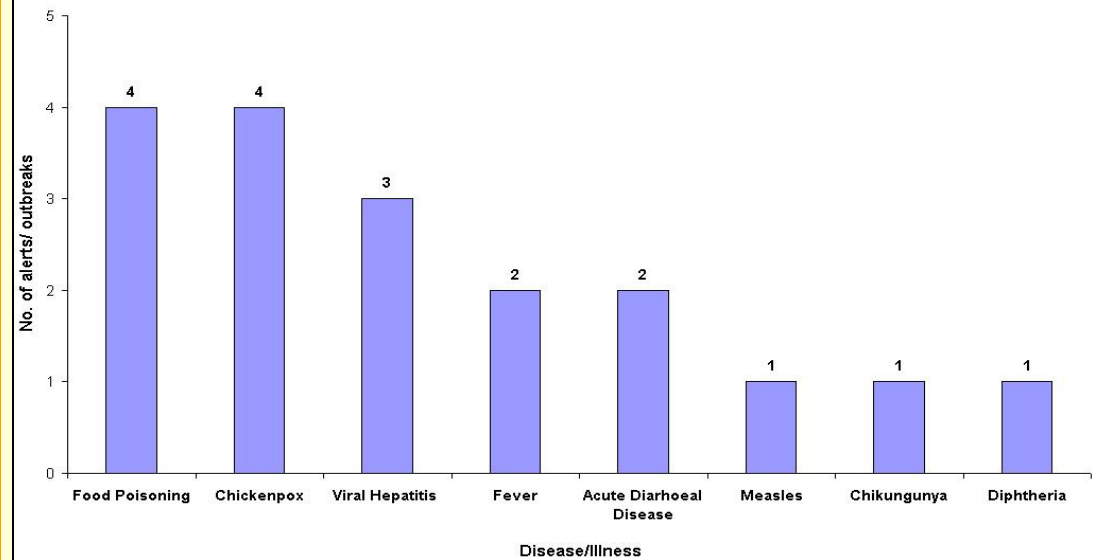
District wise disease alerts/outbreaks reported in the 6th Week, 2013



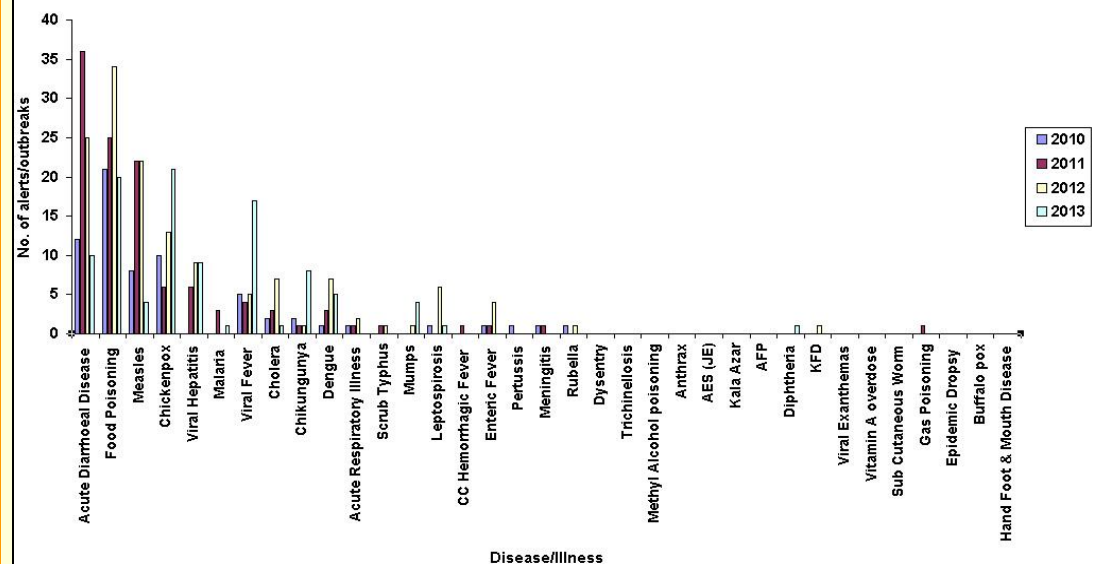
REPORTING STATUS OF STATES/UTs

No. of States/UTs submitted outbreak report (including NIL report)	26
No. of States/UTs submitted "NIL" outbreak report	17

Disease alerts/outbreaks reported during this week (n-18)



Comparison of cumulative no. of disease alerts/outbreaks reported till the 6th week of 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013



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
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	i Food Poisoning	45	1	07/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion, vomiting and abdominal pain reported from Village Chiravelli, SC Madharam, PHC/Block Kukkunoor, District Khammam due to consumption of contaminated food (fish curry). Medical team investigated the outbreak. Affected cases were migrant labourers. Medical camp established in the locality. Cases treated symptomatically. 10 patients treated at PHC Kukkunoor. 1 death occurred in patient aged 45 years. Health education given.
2.	Gujarat	Rajkot	ii Food Poisoning	12	0	04/02/13	04/02/13	Under control	Cases of vomiting and abdominal pain reported from Village/SC Gavridad, PHC Sanosara, Block/District Rajkot due to consumption of wild herb jatropa seeds. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Affected cases were children from same locality. Cases treated at PDU Medical College, Rajkot. IEC done regarding non consumption of wild herbs.
3.	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	iii Viral Hepatitis?	51	0	08/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of jaundice reported from Village/PHC Katran, Block Bhagmara, District Dhanbad. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Temporary medical camp established in the locality. Cases treated symptomatically. Sample not collected. Chlorine tablets distributed in the community. Health education given regarding safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.
4.	Karnataka	Bellary	iv Fever	44	0	05/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with arthralgia and myalgia reported from Village Deogiri, PHC Bandri, Block Sandur, District Bellary. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. All 44 blood smears examined tested negative for malaria. Vector control measures undertaken in the affected area. IEC done.
5.	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	v Food Poisoning	36	0	08/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak reported from Village Chikhalwadi, PHC Manjare, Block Shahuwadi, District Kolhapur due to consumption of contaminated food in death ceremony. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Cases treated symptomatically. Health education given.
		Ratnagiri	vi Fever	20	0	02/02/13	04/02/13	Under control	Outbreak reported from Village/SC Velneshwar, PHC Hedvi, Block Guhagar, District Ratnagiri. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated symptomatically. 20 Blood smears collected which tested negative for malaria. 5 serum samples collected which tested negative for Dengue and Chikungunya. Entomological survey done in the affected area. Vector control measures undertaken. IEC done.
6.	Odisha	Cuttack	vii Food Poisoning	95	0	09/02/13	09/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion and vomiting reported from Bhagipur Primary School, Village Bhagipur, SC Gayalbanks, CHC Dompada, District Cuttack due to consumption of contaminated food in mid day meal. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Medicine and ORS packets given to cases. Health education given regarding safe food habits.

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	Odisha	Rayagada	viii Measles	32	0	02/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with rash reported from Rengalipadar Sevashrama School, Village/SC Sirijholi, CHC/ Block Jagannathpur, District Rayada. Block health team investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done in the affected area. Cases treated locally. Vitamin A solution given to cases. IEC done regarding isolation of cases.
7.	Punjab	Ludhiana	ix Viral Hepatitis E	21	0	03/02/13	06/02/13	Under control	Cases of jaundice reported from Village Malak, Block Jagraon, District Ludhiana. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Cases treated at local health centre. 5 serum samples collected which tested positive for Hepatitis E. Chlorination of water sources done. Health education given regarding safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.
8.	Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	x Chickenpox	8	0	06/02/13	06/02/13	Under control	Cases of fever with vesicular rash reported from Village Asthagiriyoor, SC Maniyambadi, PHC Kadathur, Block Morappur, District Dharmapuri. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done. Cases treated locally. Cases were in age group 10-14 years. Health education given regarding isolation and early treatment of cases.
		Dindigul	xi Chikungunya	24	0	07/02/13	10/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with joint pain and myalgia reported from Village Oothupatti, SC/PHC S.Thummalapati, Block Nilakottai, District Dindigul. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Cases treated at local health centre. All 24 blood smears examined tested negative for malaria. Out of 3 serum samples collected, 2 samples were positive for Chikungunya. Anti-larval activities and fogging done in the affected area.
		Namakkal	xii Chickenpox	33	0	07/02/12	08/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of fever with vesicular rash reported from Village/SC Kadapalli, PHC/Block Eranapuram, District Namakkal. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house fever survey done. Temporary medical camp organized in the locality. Cases treated symptomatically. Most of the cases were below 15 years of age. IEC done regarding isolation of cases and personal hygiene.
		Pudukkottai	xiii Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	24	0	09/02/13	09/02/13	Under control	Outbreak of loose motion and vomiting reported from Village Rajabagathur, SC Ganapathipuram, PHC Athanakottai, Block & District Pudukkottai. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey. Cases treated symptomatically. 2 stool samples collected and sent to KAPV Medical college Trichy which tested negative for cholera. Chlorination of water sources done. Inspection of water supply pipeline done. IEC done regarding safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.

DISEASE OUTBREAKS OF PREVIOUS WEEKS REPORTED LATE								
Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Name of District	Disease/ Illness	Cases	Deaths	Date of start of outbreak	Current Status	Comments/ Action taken
1.	Gujarat	Jamnagar	xiv Chickenpox	35	0	25/01/13	Under control	Outbreak reported from Village/SC Jodiya, PHC Hadiyana, Block Jodiya, District Jamnagar. Medical team investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Medicine given to cases. Most of the cases were below 14 years of age. IEC done regarding isolation of cases and personal hygiene.
2.	Karnataka	Bijapur	xv Diphtheria	9	1	28/01/13	Under surveillance	Cases reported from Village Sarwad, Block and District Bijapur. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Active search for case done. Affected cases were residents of overcrowded place with poor sanitary condition. Cases were below 15 years of age. Cases treated. Out of 7 throat swab samples collected, 1 sample was positive for <i>C. diphtheriae</i> by culture. Immunization of unvaccinated children done in the affected area. Instructions given to Medical Officers for monitoring of vaccine preventable diseases and strengthening of routine immunization programme. IEC done regarding isolation of cases.
		Yadgir	xvi Acute Diarrhoeal Disease	21	0	28/1/13	Under control	Cases of loose motion reported from Village Motnalli, PHC Kotagera, Block & District Yadgir. District RRT investigated the outbreak. House to house survey done. Cases treated locally. Chlorine tablets and ORS packets distributed in the community. IEC done regarding safe drinking water, hygiene and sanitation.
3.	Kerala	Thrissur	xvii Viral Hepatitis ?	30	0	26/1/13	Under control	Outbreak of jaundice reported from Village Thazhekad, SC Kuzhikattussery, PHC Aloor, Block Mala, District Thrissur. District RRT investigated the outbreak. Cases treated at local health centre. Serum sample collected; result awaited. Chlorination of water sources done in the affected area. Health education given.
4.	Odisha	Rayagada	xviii Chickenpox	15	0	11/01/13	Under control	Cases of fever with rash reported from Villages Khajuriguda & Maneiguda, SC's Jagannthpur & laxmipur, CHC/Block K Singure, District Rayagada. Medical team investigated the outbreak. Active search for fever cases done in the affected areas. Cases treated symptomatically. IEC done regarding isolation of cases.

FOLLOW UP OF DISEASE OUTBREAKS OF PREVIOUS WEEKS								
Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Name of District	Disease/ Illness	No. of Cases	No. of Deaths	Date of start of outbreak	Current Status	Comments/ Action taken
1.	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	Viral Hepatitis	51	0	31/01/13	Under control	In the 5 th week (ending On 3 rd February 2013) 33 cases of jaundice were reported from PHC/Block Vallana, District Pathanamthitta. From 4 th to 10 th February 2013 further 18 cases occurred. 34 blood samples collected which showed increased serum bilirubin. Control measures undertaken.