

Japanese Encephalitis claims one in Udalguri



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UDALGURI: The monsoon related [fever](#) has began to raise its ugly head in [Udalguri](#) district. Japan Encephalitis (JE), Malaria have started reporting and JE has already claimed a life. A native of Suklai area near [Dimakuchi](#) in [Udalguri](#), Sangita Pathak(24) a mother of a three year old child who had been diagnosed with JE and was under going treatment at GNRCH for the past couple of days died on Tuesday. A pall of [gloom](#) descended in the area after her body was brought for last rites. The conscious locals have resented [over](#) the fact that the [Indo-Bhutan](#) border populace of the district were never apprised on the precautionary measures through awareness programmes. Sources in the district health department stated that a malaria control team has already jumped into action. "We have directed a team of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme(IDSP) to take necessary measures said, Joint Director of Health, [Udalguri](#), Dr. Tayebur Rahman.

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