

Japanese encephalitis toll mounts to 80



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The [killer](#) Japanese [Encephalitis](#) and Acute [Encephalitis](#) Syndrome continue to wreak havoc in the state.

Japanese [Encephalitis](#) toll mounts to 80 There seems to be no respite from Japanese [Encephalitis](#). The [killer disease](#) has so far claimed 88.

The worst affected district is [Sivasagar](#) where the [death](#) toll has gone up to 10. [Sivasagar](#) is followed by [Barpeta](#) where nine people lost their lives till Monday.

[Health](#) department sources told [Assam](#) Times that 473 persons have tested positive in 24 districts on Monday.

[Sivasagar](#) alone has registered 27 positive cases along with and 58 positive acute encephalitis syndrome cases. In [Barpeta](#) district, 64 positive Japanese [Encephalitis](#) cases have been registered.

The picture refuses to improve with a total of 207 AES deaths being reported, while 1,257 AES positive cases have been detected so far.

Kamrup (rural), Nalbari, [Sonitpur](#) and [Darrang](#) districts also remained affected by [JE](#), recording six, seven, six and seven deaths respectively.

Kamrup (metropolitan) district has registered a total of 33 [JE](#) positive cases and 100 AES positive cases. [No](#) deaths either from [JE](#) or AES being reported from Kamrup (metropolitan).

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