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## Press Note

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### NHRC expresses Concern on the Outbreak of Epidemic in Jajarkot

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has drawn the attention of the government towards ineffective control of epidemic in Jajarkot district due to the lack of coordination among the government agencies including Health Ministry, Ministry of Home Affairs and Defense Ministry, Nepal Medical Association and Nepal Nursing Association at a discussion held in the presence of the Chairperson and Commissioners.

At the program, the Commission has urged the government to make arrangement of adequate resources to conduct the emergency rescue and to provide effective treatment to the sick by adopting necessary high alert and conducting effective awareness raising program to prevent the endemic to spread in other neighboring districts.

At the discussion, Nepal Medical Association and the Nepal Nursing Association have expressed commitment to make necessary volunteers if the government calls for.

Earlier, the Commission had reminded that many people had to lose their life due to the outbreak of endemic in Jajarkot in the past and it again creeps in.

The Commission, therefore, would like to draw the attention of the government to equip the local authorities with sufficient facilities in order to evade repercussion of epidemics in the district in future.

The Commission will conduct monitoring on whether or not the directive issued by the Commission to the concerned Ministries to advance in a coordinated manner to control the epidemics is complied with.

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