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Title:	Vadodara: Eight more cholera cases surface, Gujarat			
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Eight more suspected cholera cases came to light in the Warasiya and Yakutpura areas of the city. In wake of the fresh cases, the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) went on a drive to sever illegal water connections in the area.

Cholera cases had been trickling in from the Warasiya area of the city since Tuesday morning. Tests revealed two cases reported on Tuesday morning as positive while a suspected case came to light in the same evening.

Sources said that six suspected cholera cases came to light in Warasiya area of the city. These included two cases in Vaswani Colony and one each in Khari Talavdi, Ramapir Mohalla, Royal Flats and Harijanvas localities.

Apart from Warasiya, two more suspected cholera patients were identified in the Yakutpura area of the city. All the cases came to light during the door-to-door visits and camps by VMC's health department.

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A VMC official said that several illegal connections of water in the affected areas have been detected. Such connections are prone to leakages and water can get contaminated. The civic body severed 20 such illegal connections in the area.

According to officials, water supply in the affected areas was also discontinued.

The civic body is supplying water in these areas with tankers. Sources said that as per the treatment protocol, the suspected cases would be treated like cholera and it was not needed to conduct tests to confirm them.

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