Bhopal: Five persons were shot dead and another four were injured on Monday after mob violence broke out in MP's Datia on Monday over a cattle dispute, police said.

Five persons were assisting the police when they were seized by the mob and shot dead. Both policemen and the mob opened fire at each other, and two persons were injured. The injured were taken to a hospital.

The village is bristling with armed cops. Checkpoints have been set up on all roads. Both communities have been asked not to carry weapons.

Police and local authorities have begun implementing containment zones in designated wards of nine panchayats, imposing travel restrictions and setting up barricades.

The latest case brings the total number of Nipah positive cases to 789. According to officials, the number of contacts traced by the health department has risen to 789. According to health minister Veena George.

A meeting chaired by CM Pinarayi Vijayan in Thiruvananthapuram instructed all palm oil mill workers to work with one kg of refine oil connection from 6 to 10 a.m.

The searches were still on by 9 p.m. as a result of the police operation.

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