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STUDY FINDS 58% OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES DUE TO CLIMATE CRISIS

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WASHINGTON: Climate hazards such as flooding, heat waves and drought have worsened more than half of the hundreds of known infectious diseases in people, including malaria, hantavirus, cholera and anthrax, a study says.

Researchers looked through the medical literature of established cases of illnesses and found that 218 out of the known 375 human infectious diseases, or 58%, seemed to be made worse by one of 10 types of extreme weather connected to climate crisis, according to a study in Monday's journal *Nature Climate Change*.

Doctors, going back to Hippocrates, have long connected disease to weather, but this study shows how widespread the influence of climate is on human health. "If climate is changing, the risk of these diseases are changing," said study co-author Dr Jonathan Patz, director of the Global Health Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Biological Agri Solutions Association of India

Cut market fee on basmati paddy, exporters urge CM

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Rice exporters met Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar today demanding reduction in market fee and Haryana Rural Development Fund (HRDF) on basmati paddy.

They said the neighbouring states were charging much less fee than Haryana, due to which basmati growers take their produce to Delhi and Punjab, resulting in loss to the state exchequer. Former president of the All India Rice Exporters Association Vijay Setia said the CM gave them a patient hearing.

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