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Study to determine the knowledge, attitudes and practices of management of diarrhoea at house -hold level by mothers in rural urban areas in MOH area-Horana.

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The objectives of the study were to determine the knowledge, attitudes and practices of management of diarrhoea at house-hold level in selected urban and rural areas. It was seen that, the level of education of mothers was significantly associated with the knowledge about house-hold management of diarrhoea. Sources of information about diarrhoea were assessed. In the rural sectors the PHM and the hospital were the chief sources of information. Oral rehydration therapy(ORT) was widely practiced in both sectors. Awareness about oral rehydration solution (ORS)-jewani was widespread but, the use of it was very limited.