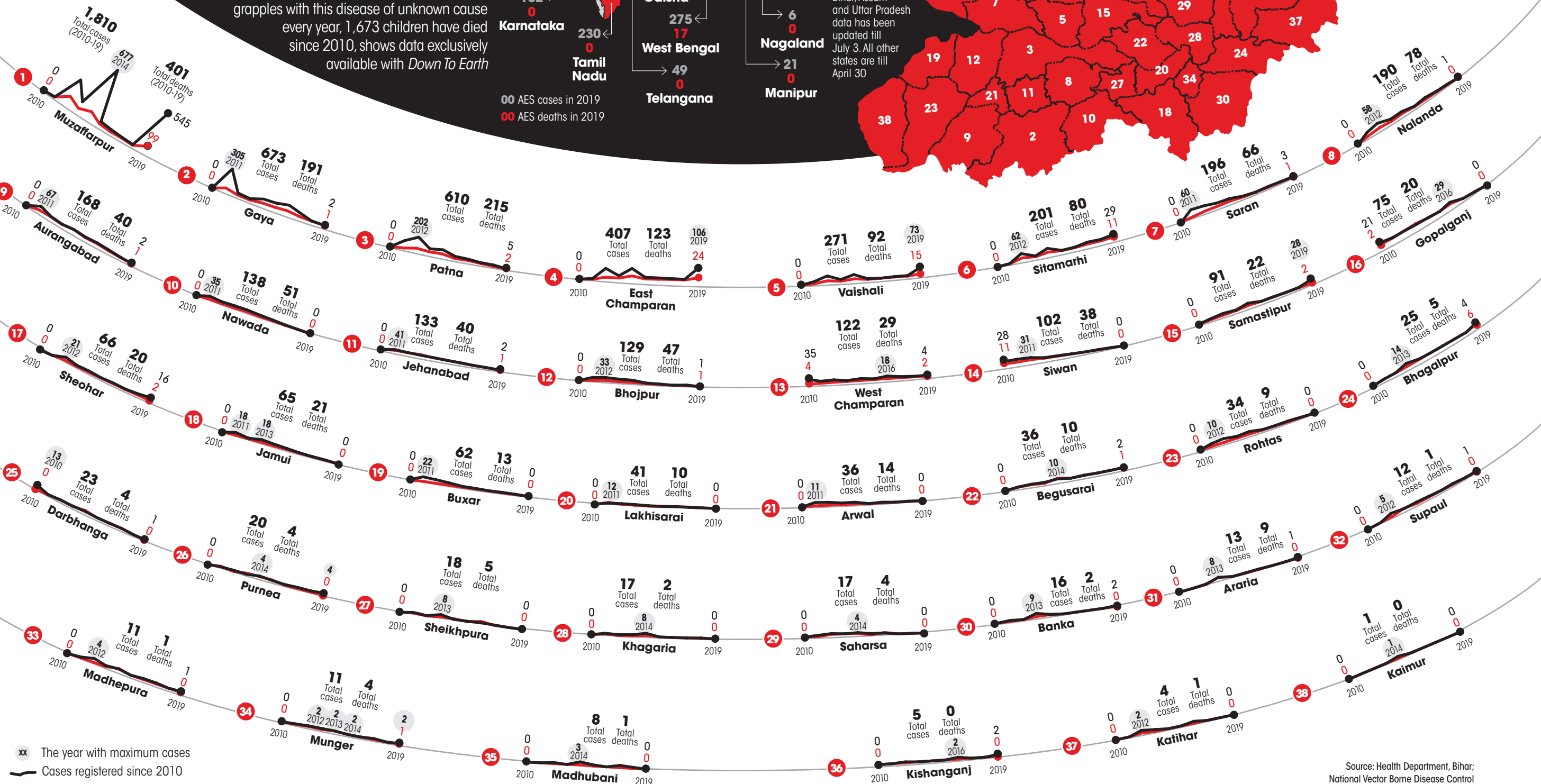
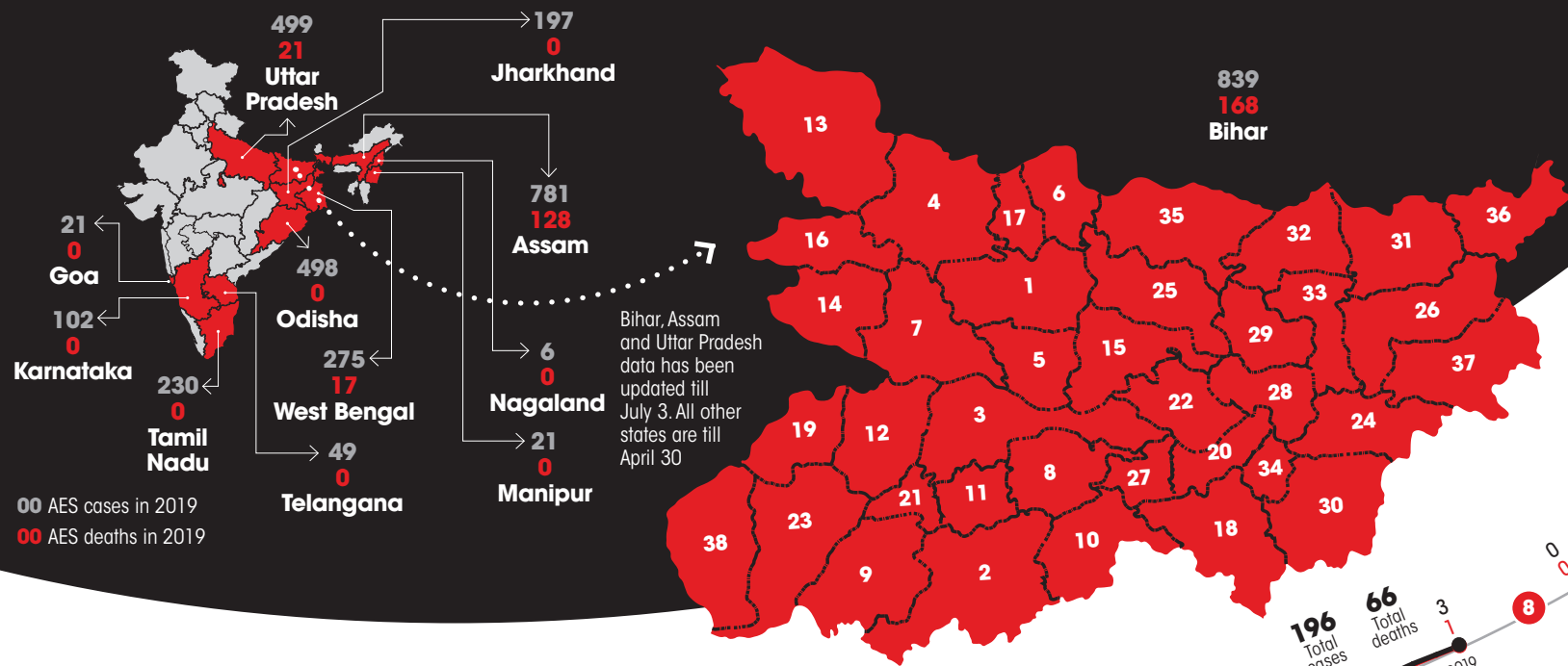


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The dreaded acute encephalopathy syndrome (AES) has afflicted 3,645 children and caused 337 deaths across 11 states so far this year. In Bihar, which grapples with this disease of unknown cause every year, 1,673 children have died since 2010, shows data exclusively available with *Down To Earth*



Source: Health Department, Bihar;
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