

# Snake dies after bitten by man

## Vocabulary Match

- myth ●      venom ●      colleagues ●      treatment ●      incident ●      swallowed ●
- event      ● care      ● co-workers      ● eaten whole      ● story      ● poison

## Article

In Bihar, India, a man named Santosh Lohar was bitten by a snake while he was working on railway tracks. Believing a local myth, he bit the snake back twice, thinking this would stop the venom. The snake died, and his colleagues quickly took him to the hospital.

Dr. Satish Chandra Sinha treated Lohar, and he was able to go home the next day. Dr. Sinha said, "He responded well to treatment." It is not known what kind of snake bit him. In India, many people die each year from snake bites.

In another incident in Indonesia, a woman was swallowed by a large python, but sadly, she did not survive.

## Quiz

1. Where was Santosh Lohar bitten by the snake?
2. What did Lohar do to the snake after it bit him?
3. When was Santosh able to leave the hospital?
4. What happened to the woman in Indonesia?

## Conversation

- A: Hey, did you hear about Santosh?
- B: No, what happened?
- A: He got bitten by a snake and bit it back!
- B: Seriously? Did it work?
- A: Well, the snake died, and Santosh is fine now.
- B: Wow, that's crazy! I'm glad he's okay.

## Discussion

1. Have you ever seen a snake in real life?
2. What would you do if a snake bit you?
3. Do you believe in any local myths?
4. Have you ever had a surprising experience at work?