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Title:	<b>300+ dengue cases in Kolkata, 46 in Salt Lake, West Bengal</b>			
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Salt Lake and Kolkata - which have been receiving sporadic rain over the last fortnight - have reported a spurt in dengue cases. According to a Kolkata Municipal Corporation health official, the number of cases crossed 300 on Friday. Civic sources said that till five days ago, the number had been restricted to 250. Rise in dengue cases has been mostly reported from various parts of south Kolkata.

In Salt Lake, 16 more dengue cases have been reported from across Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation (BMC) area in the past one week, taking the figure to 46, said a BMC source. The BMC authorities on Friday started a drone surveillance in large parts of Ward 31 in Salt Lake from where most cases have been reported.

The KMC has intensified its anti-dengue drive in Bhowanipore, Chetla, Kalighat, Alipore, New Alipore, Tollygunge, Anwar Shah Road, Jodhpur Park, Golf Green, Dhakuria, Jadavpur, Garia, Baghajatin and neighbourhoods located off EM Bypass.

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A joint action team with officials of various departments such as health, solid waste management and buildings to clear stagnant water and mounds of garbage from locked premises.

A civic official said they had reasons to feel worried about these areas spread across three boroughs as the recent rainfall pattern has created a large number of breeding grounds for mosquitoes that spread dengue.

"We are keeping a vigil on these areas in south Kolkata where we have noticed a spurt in dengue cases in the past two weeks. We have deployed trained workers from our vector control wing in these dengue-prone areas to prevent spread of the dreaded disease," said a KMC health department official. Among the north Kolkata neighbourhoods, a special watch was being maintained in areas such as Hatibagan, Sovabazar, Bidhan Sarani, Burrabazar and Jorasanko.

In Salt Lake, the drone surveillance was conducted in presence of BMC mayor Krishna Chakraborty, BMC chairman and Ward 31 councillor Sabysachi Dutta and other BMC health department officials. Photos of building rooftops in the locality around BF and CF blocks and the parks and gardens were taken. Civic workers also cleaned some stagnant water found around the Yoga park where mosquito larvae were also found.

"Like previous years, we have started conducting drone surveillance to check the situation on building rooftops to determine if there is stagnant water which might create mosquito breeding grounds. We are continuously conducting awareness campaigns," said BMC mayor Krishna Chakraborty.

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