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Title:	15 dengue cases in Patiala district, Punjab			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Patiala, SSU-Punjab			

In the royal city of Patiala, a total of 15 persons have tested positive for dengue, while around 900 have undergone MAC-Elisa test for the disease. Among the 15 positive cases, a doctor and head of the ENT department at Rajindra Hospital has also tested positive with dengue after the larva was traced out from the earthen pots at his house.

The doctors claimed that dengue larvae were found around 4,400 sites in the city, after which the health teams destroyed them. The health officials said that around 424 people have been imposed fines till Wednesday after the dengue larvae was detected in their houses.

The health department in Patiala has imposed fines to as many as 57 government departments, including PSPCL, PSTCL, PRTC, PPCB and others, after the breeding dengue larvae were recovered from the containers and other places within their respective precincts

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