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Title:	46 cases of chikungunya reported in Hyderabad, Telangana			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Hyderabad , SSU- Telangana			

Not just dengue, 46 cases of chikungunya, which is also spread by the Aedes Aegypti mosquito have been reported in the last six days in the city.

The Aedes mosquitoes can easily breed not just in the open, but even inside houses and buildings. The Aedes mosquitoes are day biters who breed in fresh water, which makes them far more dangerous than the malaria spreading mosquitoes.

Chikungunya results in acute joint pains which is accompanied with high fever. The disease can often be debilitating enough to affect lifestyle and livelihood too. Patients can take an average of six months to recover, said experts though the recovery period can sometimes stretch to a few years as well. Currently there is no treatment for the disease.

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