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Dengue and typhoid cases are on the rise in the State for the last three months. In July, 379 dengue cases were reported in the State and the number reached 1,412 in September. The highest number of 74 dengue cases was registered in Visakhapatnam district in July followed by 50 cases in Parvathipuram Manyam district.

In August, the highest number of 209 dengue cases were registered in Visakhapatnam, 69 in Vizianagaram, 64 in Parvathipuram Manyam Parvathipuram Manyam districts. In September, 260 cases were registered in Visakhapatnam, the highest in the State, followed by 176 cases in East Godavari, 107 cases in Tirupati, 96 cases in Kakinada, 87 cases in Annamayya, 86 cases in Vizianagaram, 66 cases in Parvathipuram Manyam, 65 in Bapatla, 52 cases in Anakapalli.

The number of Typhoid cases are also increasing alarmingly. As many as 2,766 typhoid cases were registered in July, 4,119 cases in August and 5,223 cases in September. In the last three months, East Godavari reported the highest number of cases 2,538, followed by Anantapur (1,034), Kakinada (781), Konaseema (652) and

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Annamayya district (552). Visakhapatnam district registered the least number of cases, six.

Meanwhile, the State government supplied Dengue Rapid Testing (RDT) kits to all the government, teaching hospitals as well as primary health centres in rural as well as urban areas. As many as 1,128 RDT kits were supplied to Visakhapatnam (328 kits were utilised), the highest in the State, followed by 1,034 RDT kits to East Godavari (394 were utilised).

Speaking to TNIE, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare J Nivas said that they have distributed nearly 2 lakh RDT kits across the State and of them, 8,305 kits were utilised so far.

Vector, water-borne diseases

Dengue is a viral infection transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes. The primary vectors that transmit are *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes

DENGUE

The virus responsible for causing dengue, is called dengue virus (DENV). There are four DENV serotypes and it is possible to be infected four times

Symptoms Treatment

The most common symptom of dengue is fever with any of the following

Nausea, vomiting

Rash, Fatigue

Aches and pains (eye pain, typically behind the eyes, muscle, joint, or bone pain)

There is no specific treatment for dengue fever. Patients should rest, stay hydrated and seek medical advice. Depending on the clinical manifestations, patients may be sent home, be referred for in-hospital management, or emergency treatment and urgent referral

TYPHOID

Typhoid is a bacterial infection that can lead to a high fever, diarrhea, and vomiting. It is caused by the bacterium *Salmonella typhimurium*. If detected early, it can be treated with antibiotics



Treatment

The only effective treatment for typhoid is antibiotics

A person with typhoid needs to rehydrate by drinking adequate amounts of water

Symptoms:

The two main symptoms of typhoid are fever and rash

Diarrhea

Loss of appetite

Bloating

Nausea

Weakness

Abdominal pain

Constipation

Headache

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