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Spurt in dengue cases here is keeping health authorities on their toes with the number of dengue cases doubling in a span of just 20 days.

Hospitals and clinics are literally overflowing with patients with dengue and vector-borne diseases.

A total of 535 dengue cases in the city were reported from January 1 till September 24. However, in just 20 days, the number of patients who tested positive for dengue rose to 1,084.

In the last three days, the health department has intensified its activities in areas which are most vulnerable to mosquito-borne diseases such as Shastri Nagar, Vidhyadhar Nagar and the Walled City areas.

"We have constituted 100 teams comprising multi-purpose workers, auxiliary nurse midwives and accredited social health activist. The teams are conducting activities in

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vulnerable areas and inspecting houses to check mosquito breeding sites," said Dr Narrottam Sharma, chief medical health officer, Jaipur-I, health department.

The health department is in touch with Jaipur Municipal Corporation for conducting fogging in the affected areas. The health department is sending reports of dengue positive cases regularly to make JMC officials aware about the outbreak of dengue in particular areas.

Moreover, the health department teams are making people aware about dengue and the mosquito that causes it. The teams are checking for mosquito larvae breeding in stagnant water in their houses. The health department is also recommending action against those residents who are continuously flouting directions to prevent breeding of mosquitoes in their houses.

The health department teams are also informing people about the hazards of stagnant water. They are being told continuously to not let water remain in utensils, water coolers and other places that may be conducive for mosquito breeding.

More than 150 city residents have been penalised for flouting health department's directions. The JMC issued challans to the flouters.

Despite district collector's directions to health department and civic bodies to intensify anti-larvae activities, dengue cases have increased significantly.

However, health department claimed that the number of dengue cases this year are still less as compared to corresponding period last year.

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