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Title:	Three more die of dengue, toll touches 48 in Pune, Maharashtra			
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Doctors at Bharati hospital on Monday confirmed three more deaths due to dengue fever-induced complications in the last few days.

Among the three patients was a nine-month-old girl from Parvati who died in the hospital on November 11. A 29-year-old woman from Badlapur died on November 3, while a Warje Malwadi man (39) died on November 15.

With this, the city's dengue death toll has gone up to 48 so far this year. Bharati hospital had recorded 13 deaths due to dengue between July 1 and October 31.

"The three persons, who died in our hospital this month, had tested positive for the dengue antibody test. Their blood samples were also tested at the Pune Municipal Corporation's Naidu hospital, a government-run sentinel centre," said paediatrician and Bharati hospital medical director Sanjay Lalwani.

Experts and health activists said dengue cases and deaths often went under-reported in the state government and the municipal corporation's registry, as the predominant tendency "is to hide cases than act on them".

Health activist Sanjay Dabhade said, "Each hospital in the city should make public the data of dengue cases to ensure people remain alert, take precautionary measures and keep the surroundings clean."

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