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Title:	134 Jaundice cases in city, 2 of cholera in district Ahmedabad, Gujarat			
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The negligence of the health and engineering departments of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation has led to cholera raising its head in the city. Behrampura and Vatva reported one case each of cholera in the last month. Overall, the number of cases of waterborne diseases has risen in Ahmedabad in March 2022 against the same month last year.

In March this year, there were 515 cases of vomiting/diarrhoea, 134 jaundice, 138 typhoid and 2 cholera cases in the city. Water consumption has increased due to the rising heat and leakages in water pipes in the eastern part of the city can lead to contamination with sewage, leading to cholera. The AMC has conducted checks and are taking samples to prevent this possibility.

Of the water samples checked, 20 have been found unfit and most are from east Ahmedabad. Medical Officer of Health Dr Bhavin Solanki said, “Cholera cases were reported from Qutb-e-alam residency in Vatva on March 9 and from Tavvakalnagar in Behrampura on March 19. There’s been a rise in waterborne diseases. We took 2,793 water samples from across the city, of which 20 samples were declared unfit.”

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