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Title:	693 dengue cases in Ahmedabad this month, Gujarat			
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During January to September 25, the city recorded 1,391 cases of dengue up 445% from 255 cases in the same period last year. In the same period, 696 cases of chikungunya have been reported which stood at 196 last year. Chikungunya cases recorded a rise of 255%. Hospitals in the city reported 693 cases of dengue and 287 of chikungunya from September 1 to 25.

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation's (AMC) health department data reveals that last year dengue cases in the city stood at 432 and of chikungunya 923.

Apart from this, the health department data showed that in September 1-25 period, malaria cases stood at 199 while falciparum cases stood at 16. During January 21 to September 25, the city recorded 661 cases of malaria and 57 cases of falciparum. In the same period last year, 436 cases of malaria and 35 of falciparum were recorded.

Health department has collected 1.16 lakh blood samples so far in September against 71,154 samples in entire September last year.

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Waterborne disease cases also have registered a rise in this period, AMC figures showed. As many as 1,544 cases of typhoid were registered in January 21 to September 25 period against 965 cases in the first nine months last year.

Health department officials said that malaria control teams of the civic body had collected 7,992 water samples for bacteriological test so far this year, 156 of these samples were found to be unfit.

227 buildings served notices for mosquito breeding

AMC's health department on Tuesday served notices to 227 commercial buildings across the city after finding mosquito- breeding sites there. "Total 421 commercial buildings were checked and we found mosquito-breeding sites in 227 of them. We collected penalty amounting to Rs 4 lakh in total as administrative charge," said a health department official and added that their teams sealed the administrative office of Arvee Denim Textiles in Behrampura for not taking any action even after repeated notices.

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