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The first few spells of rainfall seem to have led to a rise in the number of dengue cases in the city. On Tuesday alone, 10 cases of dengue were reported in the state, of which six were from the city. Currently, several suspected cases are being reported from Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medchal districts. However, the worrying fact is that though the dengue season has just begun, the number of cases recorded in the state this year has already touched 966.

The fact that dengue grew to proportions that required it to be declared an epidemic in the state last year, has led to state authorities launching a massive exercise to tackle the disease.

On Wednesday, a high-level meeting was held to review the preparedness of the state health authorities vis-a-vis dengue. As per estimates, 22.9 lakh people are believed to be at high-risk of being affected by the dengue virus. Authorities identified 1,019 dengue high-risk habitations, 34 high-risk municipalities and 322 primary health centres where medicines soon typically begins in the month of July and continues up to the month of November, the numbers generally come down towards the end of the season. "During the last two years the typical 'dengue season' has stopped to exist and dengue has become an all-season virus. In 2018, cases were recorded throughout

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the year and have continued to trickle for the first six months of this year too, posing the threat of an epidemic.

This year, measures are being taken well in time to check the spread," a senior health official said.



STAGNANT WATER STOKES DENGUE FEAR: This stretch of waterlogged road in Shaikpet can turn into a haven for dengue-causing mosquitoes

Anti-malaria measures taken

So far this year, 558 cases of malaria were reported from across the state. To tackle the spread of the disease, anti-malarial measures were also discussed in a meeting on Wednesday. A list of 21 drugs and medical products were submitted to the Telangana State Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation.

SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

- A dull and continuous pain behind the eyes and in the various joints in the body
- A sudden temperature that can shoot up to a high fever very fast
- Pain in the back and headaches
- Your child may seem to get bruised easily and may show a bruised patch on the skin from even a minor bump
- Sudden bleeding from various parts of the body, like the gums or the nose. The reason this could happen is that your child will experience a low platelet count due to dengue fever

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