



सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
5656	09.12.2019	09.12.2019	Virudhunagar Madurai Tamil Nadu	www.timesofindia.com/English https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/madurai/5-year-old-girl-dies-of-dengue-boy-of-undiagnosed-fever/articleshow/72430794.cms
Title:	5 year old girl dies of dengue, boy of undiagnosed fever in Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Virudhunagar, Madurai, SSU-Tamil Nadu			

A five-year-old girl from a village near Kariapatti in Virudhunagar district died of dengue fever at a private hospital in Madurai, health officials said on Sunday. Sanjana A, a Class I student from Arasakulam, was brought to the hospital after initially being taken to the Kariapatti government hospital with symptoms of fever. She died on Sunday morning in Madurai while undergoing intensive treatment for dengue. In another incident, a 12-year-old boy from a village near Thirumangalam who was receiving treatment for viral fever at Government Rajaji Hospital, died on Saturday night. Durai Maharajan, a Class VII student from Meenakshipuram near Thirumangalam, was initially taken to Sedapatty primary health centre last Wednesday with symptoms of fever. The following day he was admitted to the Thirumangalam government hospital after his symptoms got worse.

After Maharajan's blood platelet count started to dip to around the level usually observed in dengue patients, the boy was referred to the Government Rajaji Hospital where he died despite undergoing intensive treatment. "The boy's platelet counts were low. But there was no confirmation of him being dengue positive till his death," said a senior health official. With the rain in the last few days likely to cause a spike in fever and dengue cases in the district, health officials have urged the public to remain vigilant.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsp-msc@nic.in, idsp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

