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The monsoon showers have resulted in the outbreak of vector-borne diseases in the district. About 70 cases of malaria have surfaced in a week and 30 of them are in Mohana village located near the Yamuna river.

The Health Department has launched a drive to check the breeding of mosquito larvae in sensitive areas.

The cases of malaria have risen by 40 per cent than the corresponding period last year. About 50 cases were recorded till July 2017.

"We have served notices on about 1,100 persons after detecting mosquito larvae in water containers on their premises and open spaces," said Dr Ram Bhagat, District Malaria Officer.

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Blood samples of persons, who had taken ill, would be examined for malaria virus, he said.

“The focus is on areas or villages where outbreak of malaria and dengue were reported in the past few years. Temiphos is being sprayed in village water bodies situated on the banks of the Yamuna,” Dr Bhagat said.

A team of the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), meanwhile, visited the district on Monday and conducted a surprise visit to more than 100 residential and non-residential premises in the city. And larvae were found in more than half of the premises.

The Municipal Corporation will conduct fogging soon, Dr Bhagat added.

More than 200 cases of malaria and dengue were reported in the district last year.

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