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Title:	6 jail inmates down with chikungunya in district Meerut, Uttar Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Meerut, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

Six inmates of Meerut district jail are currently suffering from chikungunya, while several other prisoners are being treated for viral fever, authorities told TOI. In the backdrop of the outbreak, the jail authorities have asked the municipal health officer to spray anti-larval solution in the jail premises. Noticeably, chikungunya has claimed over two dozen lives in the district in the past month. According to jail sources, prisoners are forced to spend all night struggling with mosquitoes.

In his letter to the municipal health officer, senior superintendent of Meerut jail, SLYadav, said, "Due to muddy grooves outside the barracks, the possibilities of mosquito-borne diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya are quite high. Seeing the number of inmates lodged in the jail, it is necessary to spray anti-larval solution and insecticide as well as fumigation at least twice a week in the jail premises to rid it of mosquitoes." According to the jail authorities, at present 2,585 prisoners and undertrials are housed at Meerut jail. "As viral fever has spread throughout the district, some jail inmates complained to be suffering from fever and six of them were diagnosed to be suffering from chikungunya. They are admitted to the jail hospital inside the premises. However, we have adequate stock of medicine, but we asked the municipal health officer for anti-larval spray in jail premises to curb the breeding of mosquitoes."

Notably, the anti-larval fumigation is yet to begin in the jail premises though the letter was sent to the municipal health officer on September 22. Despite repeated attempts, the officer could not be contacted.

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