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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Dengue, chikungunya cases rising again in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
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Despite medical authorities claiming that viral fever, dengue and chikungunya cases have started showing a downward trend in the district, cases of dengue and chikungunya are again on the rise in the past one week. While chikungunya cases increased from 626 to 714, dengue cases rose from 153 cases to 166 in the past one week. Authorities concerned said that when temperatures start dipping, the cases will stop and that special care is being taken to ensure that there is no spurt in such cases.

"Till date, Meerut district has recorded 166 dengue cases and 714 chikungunya cases. Apart from this, as many as 2 lakh cases of fever every month have surfaced in the entire district, including government as well as private hospitals. Despite the fact that a downward trend in the number of viral cases is being observed, cases of mosquito-borne diseases have increased considerably in the past one week. It should be noted that fever cases are on the decline and hardly one or two cases are getting reported these days contrary to hundreds of such case in the past," said additional chief medical officer K P Singh.

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Though the claim of medical authorities about the downward trend still has to show visible results, they say that regular anti-larvae sprays and fogging in the city, along with regular health camps in rural and urban areas of the district have helped in bringing down the number of fever cases. "We had submitted a report to the district administration about the downward trend of diseases.

The number of fever patients are reducing almost every day and have shown a considerable decline in the past few days. Cases of fever have come down because of regular anti-larvae sprays and fogging carried out in the district. Special care has been taken that fogging is done in the areas from where cases of dengue, chikungunya and viral fever were coming," said V P Singh, chief medical officer. Cases of viral fever, dengue and chikungunya had been on the rise in the district earlier, so much so that authorities at P L Sharma District Hospital were forced to put more than one patient on a single bed due to lack of beds.

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