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A spurt in dengue is being witnessed in Haryana with cases of the vector borne disease increasing over three times from 318 to 1,217 in the past one month.

Cases of malaria too have gone up from 4,672 on September 15 to 5,465. But, the virulence of the disease has come down considerably from what it was in July and August.

Doctors are receiving patients with low platelet counts and other symptoms associated with dengue. But, only those cases which test positive in government laboratories are taken as confirmed cases by the Health Department.

"Every fifth house in our locality has a patient suffering from symptoms of dengue, including high fever and severe body ache. Blood tests confirm low platelet count. Most of the patients prefer to get treatment from private hospitals as government hospitals lack facilities," said Sanjay of Fatehabad.

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Ambala, Kaithal, Panchkula and Gurugram districts that reported maximum number of cases last year have shown improvement while Fatehabad, Hisar, Jhajjar and Rohtak districts confirmed maximum number of dengue cases.

As per the figures of the Health Department, the authorities have so far collected blood samples of 5,303 suspected cases of dengue.

Of these, 330 persons tested positive for dengue in ELISA while 887 others were found positive for the disease in NS1 Antigen test, totalling 1,217 positive cases.

Rohtak is the worst affected among 22 districts of the state with 181 positive cases of dengue, followed by Fatehabad (133), Hisar (131), Jhajjar (88) and Panchkula (85).

Last year, Fatehabad reported only 7 cases, Jhajjar 19 and Rohtak 82.

Nuh district, which had witnessed maximum 4,705 cases of malaria till this date last year, has again reported a maximum of 3,491 cases this year.

With 565 cases, Palwal is the second district most affected by malaria.

However, neither Nuh nor Palwal have reported a single case of dengue this year.

A senior health officer said the outbreak of dengue was likely to subside with the cold weather.

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