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Title:	Ahmedabad city reports 14 malaria, 12 typhoid, 9 jaundice cases a day			
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The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation may have an ambitious plan to eradicate malaria, but data tabled in the assembly tells a different story. Ahmedabad reported an average of 14 malaria, 13 typhoid, nine jaundice and eight dengue cases every day in 2018 and 2019. The state health department revealed that dengue caused 15 deaths (11 in 2019, four in 2018), while falciparum malaria cause three (one in 2019, two in 2018) in Ahmedabad in this two-year period.

Data tabled in the assembly revealed that there was a 29.34% increase in typhoid cases and a 17.94% increase in dengue cases in 2019. The number of deaths due to dengue grew by 175% in 2019, from 2018. A senior AMC officer pointed out that there was a discrepancy in data tabled in the assembly and AMC data. In 2019, the city registered a 45% increase in dengue cases, reporting 4,537 cases, up from 3,135 in 2018. The officer said that the data tabled in the assembly is only from government hospitals, while the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation includes the figures from private laboratories and hospitals. The AMC officer said that in between August and December 2019, there was a 50% increase in the number of cases

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compared to the same period the previous year, with the city reporting 4,331 cases in 2019, against 2,889 cases in 2018. "The most dengue cases are reported in October and 62% of cases in 2019 were reported in just two months, with September and October accounting for 2,845 of the 4,537 annual total," an AMC health department official pointed out.

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