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Title:	Madhya Pradesh More than 2,400 people infected by dengue so far this year			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to SSU- Madhya Pradesh			

Amid concerns of a potential third wave of the coronavirus pandemic, the state of Madhya Pradesh is in a spot of bother after several cases of the dengue fever have emerged in the past nine odd months.

As per the state health department's records, more than 2,400 people have been infected by the viral disease till now this year, of which 95 are currently undergoing treatment at various hospitals across MP.

"More than 2,400 people have been infected by dengue in MP so far since January 1 this year. The admission rate of dengue patients in hospitals is around 20 per cent," MP programme officer (for control of vector-borne diseases) Dr Himanshu Jayswar told new agency PTI.

Jayswar said that 800 people, the highest number in one district, were infected by the mosquito-borne disease in Mandsaur, of which 150 area in hospitals.

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् स्वच्छ भारत भारत एक कदम स्वच्छता की और "The admission rate of dengue patients in Mandsaur hospitals is also 20 per cent," he added.

Jabalpur district reported the second highest dengue cases since January 1 at 325, while the remaining cases were reported from the state capital of Bhopal, industrial hub Indore, and other places such as Agar Malwa and Ratlam.

Four patients with comorbidities have so far died due to the viral infection in the state.

"Any person suffering from fever, body ache, rashes, joint pain or retro-orbital pain (behind the eye) should consult a doctor within 24 hours," the official said.

The Jabalpur Municipal Corporation has imposed a fine of Rs 200 on the owners of houses where dengue-causing mosquito larvae were found.

Medical teams from civic bodies are visiting dengue-prone areas across Madhya Pradesh and are taking steps to fumigate and eliminate such larvae.

Taking suo motu cognisance of reports about the cases in Jabalpur, the Madhya Pradesh Human Rights Commission had on August 26 sought a response within two weeks from the chief secretary and additional chief secretary (health services) on steps taken by the state government to tackle the outbreak.

Bhopal's malaria officer Dr Akhilesh Dubey said dengue was earlier mainly reported from urban areas, but it has now started showing prevalence in rural areas as well.

"In urban areas, mosquitoes thrive in stagnant water accumulated in objects like coolers, plant pots and trays. Since people in rural areas also have these items now, the infection is being reported from there as well," he said.

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