



सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
7671	22.08.2023	23.08.2023	Chennai Tamil Nadu	www.dinamani.com/English https://www.dinamani.com/tamilnadu/2023/aug/22/%E0%AE%A4%E0%AE%AE%E0%AE%BF%E0%AE%B4%E0%AE%95%E0%AE%A4%E0%AE%8D%E0%AE%A4%E0%AE%BF%E0%AE%B2%E0%AF%8D-20-%E0%AE%A8%E0%AE%BE%E0%AE%B3%E0%AF%8D%E0%AE%95%E0%AE%B3%E0%AE%BF%E0%AE%B2%E0%AF%8D-349-%E0%AE%AA%E0%AF%87%E0%AE%B0%E0%AF%81%E0%AE%95%E0%AF%8D%E0%AE%95%E0%AF%81-%E0%AE%9F%E0%AF%86%E0%AF%99%E0%AF%8D%E0%AE%95%E0%AF%81-4059287.html
Title:	349 cases of dengue in 20 days in Chennai, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Chennai, SSU- Tamil Nadu			

Officials of the Public Health Department have informed that 349 cases of dengue fever have been reported in Tamil Nadu in the last 20 days alone. They also said that currently 268 patients are receiving treatment in hospitals.

Due to the southwest monsoon season in Kerala, dengue and rat fever are increasing in the state. As a continuation of that, the number of people admitted to hospitals due to dengue fever has been increasing in the border districts of Tamil Nadu like Coimbatore, Theni and Kanyakumari districts for the past few days.

In particular, the 'Aedes - aegypti' type of mosquito that spreads dengue fever is now proliferating in large numbers.

To confirm that, 3,658 people have contracted dengue this year alone. Consequently, the health department has intensified preventive measures.

Dr. Selvavinayagam, Director of the Public Health Department said:

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,

Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - ids-msec@nic.in, ids-mpo@nic.in

Join us on



https://twitter.com/IDSP_MSVC



Although dengue cases have been reported to be less than last year, extensive mosquito control measures are necessary.

Accordingly, private and government hospitals have been instructed to ensure that information is provided to the district health directorate about dengue fever cases. In case of high prevalence of dengue in neighboring districts or states, it has been requested to report the details to the Deputy Health Director of the district.

Monitoring of disease-carrying mosquitoes and larval production has been advised. He said that separate vigilance activities are being carried out in all places like homes, schools, parks, colleges and public places.

Dengue this year!

Month – affect

January – 866

February – 641

March 512

April – 302

May – 271

June – 364

July – 353

August (up to 20) – 349

Total – 3,658

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idspace@nic.in, idspace-npo@nic.in

Join us on



https://twitter.com/IDSP_MSVC

