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| <b>Title:</b>                          | <b>Dengue outbreak in Hindu Hostel -Kolkata, West Bengal</b> |                |                        |   |
| <b>Action By</b><br>CSU, IDSP<br>-NCDC | Information communicated to DSU-Kolkata, SSU-West Bengal     |                |                        |   |

Three inmates of the Eden Hindu Hostel were admitted to Calcutta Medical College Hospital with dengue earlier this week and later discharged. At least three more are suspected to have been affected and were sent home. The outbreak has led to a scare among inmates who have demanded a thorough cleaning of the hostel premises. On Thursday, the hostel authorities launched a cleaning operation but inmates claimed it was not enough.

"Garbage is regularly dumped all around the campus and they are rarely removed or cleaned. There are stagnant water collections everywhere on the hostel premises. It could prove to be dangerous. We have asked the authorities to ensure that garbage and other trash are removed regularly. But we are not sure if that will be done," said Debneel Pal, a students' representative and an inmate.

Other boarders pointed out that dengue outbreaks are common at the hostel. "Last year, too, several were affected. We had sought a cleaning of the premises but nothing was done," said a boarder.

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