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Title:	With 8 deaths and over 4.7k cases in 28 days, dengue threat for Rajasthan			
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On a day when the state reported zero Covid-19 cases for the first time in over 18 months on Tuesday, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot acknowledged that dengue fever has become a big medical and health challenge and announced a 15-day dengue-free Rajasthan campaign.

The campaign will begin on Wednesday as spiralling dengue cases has become a cause of concern. Following the development, health minister Raghu Sharma reviewed the fever situation with senior health department officials.

Over the past 28 days (September 20-October 18), the state has reported eight dengue deaths. Some 10 dengue deaths have been reported since January.

The pace at which the dengue is spreading in the state can be gauged by the fact that out of the 6,797 dengue cases reported since January this year, as many as 4,725 have been confirmed in the last 28 days. This accounts for 70% of cases reported since January 1.

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Gehlot directed officials to conduct fogging, not only in urban areas but also in villages. In districts where cases are increasing alarmingly, nodal officers will be sent to contain the spread.

Till the level of primary health centres, the government is ensuring the availability of medicines to treat dengue.

Taking immediate measures, the health minister imposed a ban on the leave of health workers, while asking those who have been transferred to join for duty immediately at their new posting.

A 24-hour control room will be established in all districts and rapid response teams formed to fight seasonal diseases such as dengue, malaria, chikungunya and scrub typhus.

He asked officials to fix the responsibilities of health officials at the block, district and zonal levels for effective control of seasonal diseases.

“Dengue cases are being reported from most of the districts. In 14 districts, dengue cases are more than 150. Jaipur has reported more than 1,400 cases (since January till date) so far. Besides, 10 deaths due to the fever too have been reported,” said Sharma, health minister.

In the past 28 days, Jaipur reported 843 dengue cases, followed by Kota (536) and Jhalawar (485).

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