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With four Japanese encephalitis (JE) cases – two of them in Gaja-affected areas – having been reported in Nagapattinam district since November, the state health department has intensified measures to curb the disease. An immunisation drive will be carried out in Nagapattinam, along with other districts that have been categorised as endemic for the disease.

Earlier this month, the health department had dismissed rumours of JE spreading in delta districts.

Director of public health (DPH) Dr K Kolandasamy said the situation was under control in Nagapattinam and there was no reason to panic. "JE is within the sporadic limit in Nagapattinam and this year immunisation would be conducted too." The four reported cases comprised three women and a boy. All of them have recovered. No case of JE was reported in the district earlier in 2018, in 2017 two cases were reported.

JE is a vector-borne viral disease caused by the bite of culex mosquitoes. Some of the common symptoms are high fever, headache, altered sensorium, vomiting and fatigue. Culex mosquitoes breed predominantly in farmlands, especially in paddy

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fields. According to the officials, the mosquito bred in the flood-affected areas as there was water stagnation. "Generally, water doesn't stagnate as much in casuarina groves as much in paddy fields. But due to Gaja, casuarina and coconut groves were inaccessible initially leading to water stagnation there. Later, workers were sent there and they addressed the issue," a health official said.

As a part of culex mosquito eradication in Nagapattinam, fogging is done to kill adult mosquitoes and oil balls are thrown in places there is water stagnation as a part of anti-larval activity. A total of 16 districts in Tamil Nadu are endemic for JE - Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tirunelveli, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Trichy, Madurai, Virudhunagar and Karur. Of these, Chennai, Kanchipuram and Tirunelveli figured only this year.

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