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With rise in number dengue and chikungunya cases on the verge of onset of monsoon, the Health and Family Welfare Department has appointed nodal officers for all districts to check mosquito-borne diseases like dengue, chikungunya and malaria and ensure timely treatment to patients in government health centres and hospitals.

The Health Department officials have asked the public to take precautionary measures in view of the possibility of a rise in mosquito menace in the coming rainy season. It also directed all hospitals in the private sector to report cases to dengue to the department on daily basis.

A total 834 cases of dengue and 304 cases of chikungunya have been reported in the State during January-May, 2016. A highest number of dengue (349) and chikungunya (88) have been reported last month (May) alone.

During the last five months (January to May), Mysuru recorded highest number of dengue cases (118) while Chitradurga district recorded more number of chikungunya cases (53). A total of 1,430 cases of malaria have been reported in Mangaluru during the same period. No death owing to dengue has been reported so far.

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To check spread of dengue, authorities have been told increase surveillance in the area to detect number of cases. A large number of cases of dengue, malaria and chikungunya have been reported owing to sewage flowing out on to the roads, drinking non-purified water, water logging, and unhygienic surroundings, he said.

Malaria disease infected people can contact Dr Prakash, Deputy Director, Malaria Filaria, Health and Family Welfare Department on 9449843150.

Addressing presspersons here on Thursday, Health and Family Welfare Minister U T Khader said assistant and deputy directors of the department have been appointed as nodal officers in districts to monitor communicable disease and to create awareness among the public, including school students.

Three mobile units have been given to each district to transport patients from their residences to health centres and hospitals, in the case of emergencies.

A Swachata Saptaha, cleanliness drive, would be taken up from June 15 to 21 to create awareness among the people about maintenance of cleanliness in public places, schools and colleges, government hospitals and public buildings.

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