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Malaria cases in Delhi have gone up from 13 to 21 over the fortnight. This, even as cases of dengue and chikungunya continue to pile up. Epidemiologists say the outbreak of these diseases reflects poor sanitation levels and total failure of mosquito control programmes.

Delhi has recorded 92 cases of chikungunya and 38 of dengue this year, although the peak season is yet to start.

While malaria is spread by the anopheles mosquito that can breed in dirty water, dengue and chikungunya viruses are spread by aedes aegypti mosquito that breeds in fresh water.

Last year, 4,431 cases of dengue and 7,760 cases of chikungunya were reported in Delhi. Experts say early action against mosquito-breeding is the only way to prevent outbreaks, which have become common in places like Delhi.

Large-scale construction, poor upkeep overhead tanks and inefficient solid waste management have been found to be main culprits.

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