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Title:	Tripura: Fresh cases of Japanese Encephalitis, Chikungunya detected			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Agartala, SSU-Tripura			

Cases of Japanese Encephalitis and Chikungunya were detected recently in few areas coming under the jurisdiction of Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC). "We generally conduct health camps every week in different areas of West District. In the screening test, we got sporadic cases of Japanese Encephalitis and Chikungunya in few areas of the district like Amtali, Mohanpur, Abhoynagar etc. However, there is no report of malaria as of now," Chief Medical Officer of West District – Dr. Goutam Debnath said.

He also stated that these viral diseases are transmitted by a mosquito known as 'Aedes aegypti.' "These two diseases are mainly prevalent in the areas under AMC. But this type of mosquito is not found in Tripura," Dr. Debnath said. Number of patients of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) has also risen in last three years. Total 63 positive cases of Japanese Encephalitis were recorded till August this year. Only one person died of the disease.

As there was no case of JE was found since 2010-2012, the trend was noticed in 2013 with 14 positive cases. Again in 2014, total 14 JE positive cases were recorded. The number of JE-affected people was found 28 in the subsequent year. In the year, four people died of the disease.

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