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With detection of two more positive cases, the number of dengue affected persons in Ganjam district has gone up to 36. Of the two new patients, one hails from Kodola area while the other is from Hinjili. According to MKCG Medical College and Hospital records, 15 affected persons are from different blocks of the district while rest are from Berhampur city.

Last year, over 329 persons in the district were affected by the disease and five of them had died.

As the disease spreads during rainy season, the Health department had initiated elaborate measures, including awareness drives, in all the rural areas and the city. However, sanitation in most of the rural areas and the city continues to remain in a distressed state. On the other hand, Health officials said a team would be sent to areas where dengue patients have been identified. The team will ascertain the cause of the disease and spray insecticide to wipe out mosquitoes.

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