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Title:	Nashik recorded most dengue, chikungunya cases in North Maharashtra			
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Among five districts of north Maharashtra — Nashik, Ahmednagar, Dhule, Nandurbar and Jalgaon — Nashik has been the worst hit in terms of the number of dengue and chikungunya cases this year.

According to the state health department data, of 944 dengue cases in the region between January and the first week of September this year, Nashik alone had 730 cases, the bulk of which are from the city area under the jurisdiction of the Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC). Dhule is next with over 100 cases.

Between January and the first week of September, one dengue death was reported from the rural areas of Ahmednagar district, which registered 52 cases in total.

Even among chikungunya cases, Nashik registered the highest number of cases as compared with the other four districts. However, there have been no deaths due to chikungunya in North Maharashtra.

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The region has seen a rising trend of both dengue and chikungunya cases this year, when compared to the figures noted last year. In 2020, there were 614 dengue cases and 84 chikungunya cases.

State health department officials said that residents as well as civic agencies must ensure that there is no stagnation of water, especially after rain.

Both NMC's medical superintendent Dr Bapusaheb Nagargoje and district civil surgeon Dr Ashok Thorat agreed that a higher number of cases has been reported in Nashik. "But there is nothing to be alarmed about as Nashik did not have any death," they said.

Nagargoje added that Nashik city's population is at least 4-5 times more than the population of urban areas in other districts of the region and a parallel cannot be drawn between Nashik city and cities in other districts.

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