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Title:	<b>Viral fever cases up in NTR and Krishna districts, Andhra Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – NTR & Krishna, SSU- Andhra Pradesh			

The sudden increase in the number of viral fever cases has become a major concern for the administration in NTR and Krishna districts. Government hospitals in the districts reported many cases of fever in the last 10 days creating panic among public.

Viral fever and seasonal diseases are quite common during monsoon. Viral fevers like chikungunya, dengue usually begin in Krishna district in August after the Krishna river gets flooded. Around eight slums in Krishna Lanka area usually get inundated, which in turn causes mosquito menace in the city. The situation is quite different this year. Residential areas in the district are facing severe mosquito menace even before the Krishna overflows.

Treatment

So far, rainfall has been scanty in NTR and Krishna districts but still many colonies are getting flooded. Hundreds of fever patients were seen at private clinics in Vijayawada, Machilipatnam, Jaggiahpet, Gudivada towns in the combined Krishna district. Vijayawada GGH is receiving hundreds of fever OP cases every day.

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NTR district medical and health officer Dr. Suhasini told TOI said that all fever cases are thoroughly screened to provide timely treatment. She said that all panchayats in the district have been put on alert and health workers were directed to go door-to-door to conduct a fever survey every week to assess the cases.

People in Devinagar, Madhuranagar, Gandhinagar and other areas in Vijayawada are unhappy with the VMC for their failure in controlling mosquito menace.

Dr. Ch Surya Kumar, a biologist at VMC, said that they have launched an intense drive to kill mosquito larvae. "Fogging is a regular activity at every division. We have also left Gambusia fish into stagnated water to kill mosquito larvae," Dr Surya Kumar said.

<b>SPECIAL WARDS FOR TREATMENT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Viral fever cases increasing in the combined Krishna district</li><li>➤ Fever cases started early this season</li><li>➤ Malaria, dengue, flu and viral fever cases are registering in hundreds</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Health department to launch fever survey to assess situation</li><li>➤ Around <b>350 fever cases</b> were registering at Vijayawada GGH</li></ul>
	<b>KEY SYMPTOMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Severe body pain</li><li>● High temperature</li><li>● Sore throat ● Redness of eyes ● Nausea</li></ul> 

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