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With three fresh cases reported last week, the number of people suffering from malaria in the national Capital has reached to 37 this year. According to officials, this is the highest number of malaria cases reported in last three years.

Out of these cases, 16 patients who diagnosed with the disease belong to Delhi while 16 patients traced here were from different states and other five patients did not provide their address. Besides this, at least 46 cases of dengue and 18 cases of Chikungunya also reported this year.

Mosquito-breeding has been reported in at least 636 households and 1183 legal notices have been issued this year, according to data released by the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) on Monday.

The dengue breeding checkers have checked 2952121houses and also issued challans to 50 numbers of office and residential premises till May 4.

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Last year only one case of malaria reported in 2019, seven in 2018 and nine in 2017 till the time, according to data released by SDMC on Monday.

A senior SDMC official said that all the preventive steps have been taken to reduce the cases. "The key to prevention of Dengue is ensuring there is no clean stagnant water in homes and around, which does not allow the Aedes mosquitoes to breed, and therefore dengue cannot spread," he said.

The regarding district health officials conduct regular checks for breeding but it is put on hold for now in the wake of Coronavirus disease. "Although regular spraying and fogging are also being done to control mosquito menace," he said.

Dengue mosquito larvae breed in clear, standing water while those of malaria mosquito thrive even in dirty water.

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