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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Three die of dengue in Kolkata; teacher, KMC staffer among latest victims</b>			
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Three more persons, including a schoolteacher and a Kolkata Municipal Corporation employee, died of dengue on Tuesday.

A 29-year old primary schoolteacher from Debra died of dengue at a city hospital on Tuesday afternoon. His wife, who was also under treatment for dengue in another private hospital in the city, took a discharge on risk bond to perform the last rites of her husband. Two more dengue deaths were also reported on the same day, making it three deaths in a day.

Bholanath Das, the teacher, was getting treated at Medical College Hospital Kolkata initially. His condition had deteriorated and he was heading towards a multi-organ failure in the hospital's critical care unit. According to his kin, Das needed dialysis on Monday. "My brother needed dialysis at night and we were told that there was no such facility at Medical College at night. His condition had become extremely critical and we shifted him to Apollo," said brother Jadunath Das. Das was brought to Apollo Gleneagles Hospital late on Monday night. His death certificate mentions severe dengue with multi-organ failure as the cause of death.

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Das, who was posted in Malda, got a transfer order recently to another school in West Midnapore. He had fever and suspecting dengue the family brought him to School of Tropical Medicine where one of his siblings is pursuing post-doctoral course. Bholanath's father Bisweswar Das had died of dengue in October. An uncle of the deceased had succumbed to an undiagnosed fever last August.

Two more dengue deaths were reported in the city on the same day. Shantana Banerjee of Tangra, a KMC employee, died at Taltala GD Hospital on Tuesday. The resident of ward number 58 had tested positive for dengue a few days ago.

Subhash Samaddar, a 60-year-old from North Barrackpore, died of dengue at Medical College Hospital Kolkata. Samaddar, a resident of Ward 11, was initially admitted to BN Bose Hospital in Barrackpore and then to College of Medicine and Sagar Dutta Medical College. As his condition deteriorated, he was shifted to Kolkata.

With three deaths on Tuesday, the state has seen five deaths in last four days. On Saturday, Sharanya Mukherjee, a 25-year-old resident of Kalighat died of dengue. According to her family, she went into a dengue shock within a couple of hours of being admitted to hospital late on Friday. Her father Saibal said Sharanya had talked to him over phone from a nursing home at Lake Temple Road till 7.45pm on Friday. Her neighbours at Nepal Bhattacharya First Lane in Kalighat expressed dismay over inaction of the civic body. Sanjoy Bose, a local, said there had been no action by the civic health team as far as killing mosquito larvae is concerned. "We are ready to help the civic body if it comes forward to check dengue."

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