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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Six new dengue cases in Lucknow-Uttar Pradesh, highest in one day</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Lucknow, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

As dengue spread its wings in the city, six more suspected patients, including the son of state minister Brijesh Pathak, were tested positive for the vector-borne disease on Friday, the highest in a single day since the onset of the monsoon this year. This took the tally to 22 since July. Pathak's 14-year-old son was admitted to SPM Civil hospital on Thursday with high fever and dengue-like symptoms. His blood test report on Friday confirmed dengue. Doctors said his condition is stable. Pathak himself was inflicted with dengue last year. Others who tested positive for dengue included a 29-year-old woman from Chinhath, who is also undergoing treatment at SPM Civil Hospital. Four other patients, aged between 20 and 35, are out of danger and recovering at their homes, said officials. In its report 'Dengue fever stalks city as joint drive loses sting' on Wednesday, TOI had highlighted how the district health department and Lucknow Municipal Corporation (LMC) carried out a joint anti-larvae and fogging drives in July to check mosquito menace. However, there was no coordinated effort in August

The scaling down of the efforts also reflects in the total cases reported so far. Of 22, eight were reported in July and 14 in August. However, the spurt forced authorities

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to press the panic buttons on Friday. A meeting was called and it was decided to increase the number of teams carrying out anti-mosquito drive at different places in the city from 50 to 110 – one each for all the wards under the LMC. Additional chief medical officer Dr D K Bajpai said all government hospitals have been alerted to keep beds reserved for dengue patients. Lucknow municipal commissioner Indramani Tripathi has also called a meeting of all zonal officers on Saturday to plan extensive fogging in the city

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