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At least two from the Mizoram capital died of dengue in October, while Manipur reported its second dengue death on Thursday. Its first dengue fatality was in Moreh town near Myanmar in June this year.

Mizoram joint director (malaria) Hmingthanmawii told TOI 78 more dengue cases were detected between October 1 and 21, taking the total number of infections to 372 in the state so far this year. In September alone, 159 people were infected with the vector-borne disease, of which more than 90% belonged to Aizawl.

Though more dengue cases were detected using rapid test kits, they were not regarded as confirmed, the state vector-borne diseases control program officials said. They had earlier warned that the endemic situation may become critical during September, October and November.

Meanwhile, forty-six fresh Chikungunya cases have been detected this month so far taking the total number of infections to 70.

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Except for one Japanese Encephalitis (JE) case detected at Thenzawl town in Mizoram's central Serchhip district in July, no other infection has been reported from anywhere in the state.

The health authorities of Manipur's Churachandpur district bordering Myanmar have taken the necessary measures to control dengue even as one person died of it there.

Zamngaihvung (59) of Churachandpur district headquarters, who had underlying conditions, succumbed to the infection at a hospital in Imphal on Thursday.

Official sources said out of 60 suspected cases of dengue reported in the district, 41 have been confirmed to date.

"Unlike the previous years, the situation in Churachandpur is quite alarming," chief medical officer Kim Simte told the media.

In rapid antigen tests carried out in Churachandpur's health units, two to four dengue positive cases are being detected on a daily basis. These sample are sent to the laboratories of Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences and the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences in Imphal for final confirmation.

Liangoumuan Samte, the district malaria officer of Churachandpur, said most of the dengue cases detected during preliminary tests are from the subdivisions of Henglep, Saikot and Singhat.

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