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Title:	At least 20 dengue cases reported from Bhubaneswar in a week, Khordha district, Odisha			
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At least 20 dengue cases have been reported from Bhubaneswar during the last one week. It raises concern among the residents of the city as monsoon touched the state on Thursday.

Rainy season may aggravate the situation if proper precautions are not taken.

Last year, between June and August, 700 dengue cases were reported from the city only. Bhubaneswar municipal corporation (BMC) authorities said they have started taking all preventive measures to control the vector-borne disease.

Official sources said Khurda district has reported 23 dengue cases till Thursday and all of these cases were from Bhubaneswar. Damana, Chandrasekharapur and Niladri Vihar localities in the city have reported dengue cases.

Basanta Mishra, city health officer, BMC, said they have started an awareness drive in the BMC area to sensitize people about dengue and advise them to keep their

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houses and peripheries clean. “We are taking anti-larval measures and conducting fogging in three wards daily to curb the spread of mosquitoes,” he added.

Fogging has been completed in Ward 1 to Ward 17. One team in each ward is doing the fogging to control the spread of mosquitoes. Awareness songs on prevention of dengue are being played in Safaigaadis of each ward, said the official sources.

Niranjan Mishra, director public health, said they have written letters to all district administrations and municipal commissioners to reduce breeding sources of mosquitoes, create awareness about the disease and take steps like bush cutting and fogging.

More than 75 dengue cases have been reported from the state so far during this year. The officials said they have started keeping tabs on the localities that are reporting dengue cases.

The health officials appealed to the people not to allow the containers in and around their houses to store water for several days because clean and stagnant water helps in breeding aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

The aedes aegypti, a mosquito which spreads dengue fever, can breed in clean water. So, the people should change the water stored in different containers frequently.

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