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Title:	8 dengue cases detected in Rajanna-Sircilla district, Telangana			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Rajanna Sircilla , SSU-Telangana			

Eight persons have tested positive for dengue in Kancherla of Veernapalli mandal. Out of 72 people suffering with fever in the past few days, Medical and Health Department officials collected blood samples of 30 persons and sent for medical examination, and eight of them tested dengue positive.

The district administration immediately swung into action and began efforts to control the spread by arranging medical camp in the village. As majority of the people were suffering from fever in the village which has 280 houses, the Health Department officials collected blood samples from the fever affected people. According to health officials, consumption of contaminated water was the main reason for the villagers getting affected by fever. Due to water scarcity, the locals were consuming water stored in drums and cement tubs resulting in infection.

After coming to know about the dengue cases, District Collector P Venkatrama Reddy visited the village and interacted with the patients, villagers and local public representatives. He instructed the health department officials to hold meetings with the women's groups in the village and educate them about sanitation and dry day.

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“Besides finding the reasons for fever, pamphlets explaining preventive measures to control fever should also be distributed to every house in the village. Motivate villagers to observe dry day by destroying water storage pots,” he said.

He also instructed officials to collect blood samples of all patients and send them to labs for medical examinations. Health officials should camp in the village on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and take measures to control fever. The Collector asked the officials to establish diagnostic equipment at the Primary Health Centre, Yellareddypet.

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