

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, CHENNAI-77
DHR/ICMR Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory Network (VRDLN)

July 2016 - Report

Number of VRDLs functional	35
Suspected outbreaks diagnosed during July 2016 (table 1)	17
Medical College Hospital Routine Diagnostics & Suspected Outbreaks	
Total no. of patients investigated by VRDLs	6040
Total no. of samples tested	6380
Total no. of tests run	11915
Total cases positives (%)	1595 (26%)

Suspected outbreaks (17)
n=374

- 139 (37%) positives
- 412 samples
- 657 tests run

Medical college hospital-routine diagnostics
n=5666

- 1456 (26%) positives
- 5968 samples
- 11258 tests run

Table 1: Suspected outbreaks diagnosed by VRDLs July 2016 (n=17)

Sl	State	Geographical area		VRDLN		Disease/syndrome (provisional/confirmed)	Total cases tested	Type of sample	Test conducted	Positive cases	Etiological agent
		Village	District	Institution	PI						
1	Odisha	Janala, Kahalpada, Charibatia	Puri	RMRC, Bhubaneswar	Dr B Dwibedi	JE	21	Serum	IgM	06	JE
2	Odisha	Jagatpur, Balisahi,	Cuttak	RMRC, Bhubaneswar	Dr B Dwibedi	Dengue	110	Serum	IgM	49	Dengue virus
3	Chattisgarh	Badepara	Bastar	GMC, Jagdalpur	Dr Devajyothi Majumdar	Dengue	19	Serum	IgM/A D	04	Dengue virus
4	Chattisgarh	Mongrapal	Bastar	GMC, Jagdalpur	Dr Devajyothi Majumdar	Dengue	56	Serum	IgM/A D	04	Dengue virus
5	Chattisgarh	Khaspara	Bastar	GMC, Jagdalpur	Dr Devajyothi Majumdar	Dengue	35	Serum	IgM/A D	03	Dengue virus
6	Andhra Pradesh	Gajuwaka	Vishakhapatnam	AMC, Vishakhapatnam	Dr B M Krishna	Dengue	05	Serum	IgM	02	Dengue
7	Andhra Pradesh	Somalingapalem	Vishakhapatnam	AMC, Vishakhapatnam	Dr B M Krishna	Dengue	55	Serum	IgM	19	Dengue

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8	Gujarat	Zarwani	Narmada	B J Medical College, Ahmadabad	Dr M M Vegad	Measles	05	Serum	IgM	05	Measles
9	Gujarat	Adri	Somnath	B J Medical College, Ahmadabad	Dr M M Vegad	Measles	05	Serum	IgM	05	Measles
10	Assam	Maibang	Dima Hasao	Guwahati Medical college, Guwahati	Dr Naba Kumar	Measles	05	Serum	IgM	05	Measles
11	Assam	Dhing	Nagaon	Guwahati Medical college, Guwahati	Dr Naba Kumar	Measles	05	Serum	IgM	05	Measles
12	Assam	Khliehriat	Jaintia Hills	Guwahati Medical college, Guwahati	Dr Naba Kumar	Measles	05	Serum	IgM	05	Measles
13	Chandigarh	Snehalaya	Chandigarh	PGIMER, Chandigarh	Dr R K Ratho	VZV	15	Saliva/urine/serum	IgM/PCR	06	VZV
14	Chandigarh	Burail	Chandigarh	PGIMER, Chandigarh	Dr R K Ratho	VZV	13	Saliva/urine/serum	IgM/PCR	06	VZV
15	UP	Rahimabad	Bankenagar	KGMU, UP	Dr Amita Jain	VZV	10	Serum	IgM	10	VZV
16	Kerala	Poonthura	Thiruvanantha puram	GMC, Trivandrum	Dr Rema Devi	Dengue	05	Serum	IgM/AD	03	Dengue virus
17	Kerala	Kadakkal	Kollam	GMC, Trivandrum	Dr Rema Devi	Dengue	05	Serum	IgM	02	Dengue virus
Total							374			139	

JE – Japanese Encephalitis; AD – Antigen Detection; PCR – Polymerase Chain Reaction; VZV – Varicella Zoster Virus

Table 2: Routine virus tested at various VRDLs in July 2016 (n=11915)

Virus	Total test run	Positive %
Dengue	3989	16.1
Hepatitis C virus	1097	8.8
Influenza A H1N1	709	24.0
Influenza B	681	5.7
Hepatitis A virus	566	13.1
Influenza A H3N2	564	0.0
Hepatitis E virus	534	27.2
Japanese Encephalitis	531	19.6
Hepatitis B virus	342	18.1
Herpes simplex virus	297	5.7
Chikungunya	255	10.6
Cytomegalovirus	206	7.8
Enterovirus	205	3.9
Influenza A	202	23.8

Rubella Virus	167	7.2
Adeno Virus	163	3.7
Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV-2)	154	5.2
Varicella Zoaster Virus	139	6.5
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	105	16.2
Norovirus	95	4.2
Epstein-Barr-Virus	68	10.3
Measles	57	50.9
West Nile	51	0.0
Rota Virus	49	0.0
Other Influenza	37	0.0
Parvovirus	23	17.4

629 test were run for other viruses not mentioned in table