Unlike the usual trend where the highest number of vector-borne diseases are reported from districts with tribal localities, the highest number of dengue and malaria cases from January to June 22, 2019 were reported from Hyderabad which is entirely urban.

Out of the total 573 malaria cases during the first six months, 199 were reported from Hyderabad, followed by 177 in Kothagudem.

In the case of dengue, 218 out of a total 916 cases were from Hyderabad, which accounts to 23.7 per cent of cases.

The second highest number of 96 cases were reported from Ranga Reddy district. Last year, the city accounted for second and third highest number of dengue and malaria cases respectively.

Hyderabad’s District Medical and Health Officer and entomologists from Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) could not be reached over phone.