MONSOON woes..!

Monsoon has good and bad to offer us.

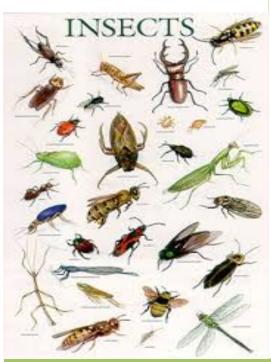
Monsoon brings in a sudden change in weather and with a sudden influx of insects and pests.



Cough & Cold

Skin Ailment

Pest Occurrence





Monsoon brings with it the much-awaited relief from the long spell of sultry, scorching summer.

However the cooling showers bring with them an increased susceptibility to a lot of diseases that are peculiar to the monsoon. It is time we get our safeguards ready and gear ourselves up to

face monsoon in its full glory.

Diseases that are spread during monsoon are basically water borne and gastrointestinal infections.

Typhoid, Diarrhea and Jaundice are also common.

Accumulation of water promotes the growth of the mosquitoes causing malaria and dengue.

Eye flu and infections of the foot are also observed in this season. Also one comes across cases of viral attacks like coughs and colds.



Integrated Pest Management Monsoon Cover.

Spray works to all shafts, ducts and misting to entire work floors using EC formulation to counter pests and bugs. Use of over counter disinfectant in spray works will ensure virus and gremial count is reduced. Thus improving work life.

What drives the concern

In regards to the special monsoon season works, we at EPCORN have clearly tracked the most common reasons of staff complaints during monsoon.

- 1 <u>Redness and itching of skin</u>. This is largely contributed to the presence of <u>Mites</u> and <u>Psocids</u> in the work place. (Ref. Attached pest data sheet for Psocids & Mites.)
- 2 The next possible visible staff concern is cough and cold due to immediate change in weather. Here too it is understood by common understanding that cough/cold resulting in flu can be viral and easily transmitted to fellow colleagues. Use of over the counter disinfectants can easily control the quick migration of viruses responsible for flu. OTC disinfecting is done as a more likely measure to reduce the chances of ill health.
- 3 Increased insect presence, during the monsoon one may experience increased insect presence, either popping out of the drain, falling from the ceiling, near sinks, on carpets, on glass doors and inside light fittings.

The very reason we experience more insects is due to climate change. During the monsoon more uncommon insects find their way through small tiny gaps in shafts, drains, door way, walkways as there is a change in temperature and presence of more water to the external areas and the internal areas of any structure is more conducive for pest harborage as we tend to maintain near to 20degree temperature.

Pests find their way to our inhabitant by routing through air and light. This is also a major season for pests to be attracted to light, thus in any shaft or near doorways presence of light attracts pests inwards.

Successfully unwanted illness, allergens and insects can be avoided by taking up the special monsoon works, which involves use of OTC disinfectants dispensed in shafts and office areas using spray and micronning process, use of strong fumigating EC sprays to shafts and ducts to ensure unwanted pests don't feel welcomed.

EPCORN uses its years of experience and knowhow to ensure pests are kept at bay, through proactive measures not reactive measures.