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7498	03.07.2023	03.07.2023	Raichur Karnataka	www.india.posten.com/English https://india.postsen.com/local/767544.html
Title:	123 children ill, 6 in critical condition due to Mid-Day Meal in Raichur, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Raichur, SSU- Karnataka			

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A dead lizard was found in the mid-day meal at a government school in Appanadoddi village in Raichur, Karnataka. Because of which 123 students who ate this food fell ill.

The children were admitted to Yapaldinni Primary Health Center and RIMS Hospital in Raichur after they complained of vomiting, diarrhea and headache.

The condition of 6 children is critical, they have been kept under observation, the rest have been discharged.

Kitchen staff sacked, transfer of headmaster

Officials of Education Department and Health Department also reached to know the condition of the children.

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On July 1, Uppittu (Upma) was prepared for the mid-day meal and served to 123 students. At the time of the incident, except for the students of classes 1 to 5, the rest of the children were not given food. Three kitchen staff have been sacked following the incident.

DDPI Vrishabendraiah said that three teachers, including the headmaster of the school, have been given notices and transferred.

Investigation done by setting up medical camp in the school

As a precaution, the parents have brought the children to the hospital for treatment. Yapaldinni Thane police, education department and health department officials visited the school and got it checked. On the second day, the health department employees went to the school to check the students by setting up a medical camp.

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