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7664	20.08.2023	21.08.2023	Villupuram Tamil Nadu	www.timesofindia.com/English https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/87-including-50-children-fall-sick-after-eating-kulfi-hospitalised/articleshowprint/102867437.cms
Title:	87 including 50 children fell sick after eating kulfi, hospitalised in Villupuram, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Villupuram, SSU- Tamil Nadu			

Eighty-seven people, mostly children, who complained of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea after consuming kulfi ice cream from a pushcart vendour at a village near Vikravandi in Villupuram, were admitted to Mundiampakkam government medical college hospital in the town.

Police said several people including children at Muttathur village bought kulfi ice cream from a pushcart vendour on Friday evening. A few of them complained of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea soon after consuming the ice cream. They were rushed to Mundiampakkam GMCH. As soon as the news spread, all the people who consumed the ice cream panicked and started visiting the hospital for treatment.

Villupuram collector C Palani and Villupuram MP D Ravikumar visited the people undergoing treatment at the hospital and consoled them. Meanwhile, Kanjanur police registered a case against the pushcart vendour identified as V Kannan from Villupuram and arrested him. Police and food safety officials have decided to visit the kulfi manufacturing unit from where he procured the ice cream.

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