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Title:	Chemical Gas leak in Kasturba Government College in Hyderabad; at least 25 students hospitalised, Telangana			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU - Hyderabad, SSU- Telangana			

At least 25 students suffered from giddiness and fell ill after an alleged chemical gas leak in a lab in Kasturba government college in Telangana on Friday. The authorities immediately rushed the affected to a hospital.

Meanwhile, A Forensic Science Laboratory team arrived at the government college to investigate what led to the gas leak incident.

All students exposed to the gas after an alleged chemical gas leak in a lab in Kasturba government college are out of danger.

Over 10 people had died due to a gas leak at a chemical factory in Andhra Pradesh's Vishakhapatnam in May 2022. The incident happened after styrene gas leaked around 2.30 am from the multinational L G Polymers Plant at R R Venkatapuram village near Vishakhapatnam.

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Styrene, a flammable liquid, is used to prepare polystyrene plastics, rubber and fiberglass. It is used in pipes, insulation, automobile parts, etc.

Over 200 persons with health complications were admitted to the King George Hospital in Visakhapatnam.

A gas leak incident was reported from Odisha in September 2022. Around 28 workers fell ill after inhaling ammonia gas that leaked from a prawn factory named Highland Agro Food Private Limited in Odisha's Balasore district.

The affected workers complained of respiratory problems. The workers were admitted to Khantapada community health centre.

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