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Title:	More than 40 children fell ill after consuming mid-day meal, 4 in critical condition in Bihar's Supaul			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Supaul, SSU- Bihar			

About 4 dozen children fell ill after eating mid-day meal in a government school in Bihar's Supaul. After the children fell ill, it is being told that a dead lizard was found in the food. All the sick children have been admitted to Narpatganj Hospital.

The matter pertains to the middle school of Chhatapur block of Supaul district where mid-day meal was cooked in the school on Monday. After eating this, the health of about 40 to 50 children deteriorated. All the children who were ill had eaten food in the school itself.

After having food, dozens of children suddenly started feeling ill in the school itself, due to which there was chaos there. In a hurry, all the sick children were admitted to Narpatganj Hospital for treatment.

At the same time, after getting information about the children being ill in the school, the relatives also reached the school. After this, the police along with the rural and panchayat representative took all the sick children to the hospital.

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Relatives told that dozens of children fell ill after having midday meal in the government school. The issue of lizard being found in the food has come to the fore. The villagers have also accused the school of negligence. On the other hand, the head of the local gram panchayat said that dozens of school children fell ill after eating the mid-day meal and were taken to the hospital.

The doctor treating the children told that 40 to 50 children have been brought to the hospital. Everyone's health is fine after treatment. Right now the health of 4 to 5 children is very bad, who are being treated continuously.

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