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Title:	12 students fell ill after dinner of a Teliamura-based Hostel in Khowai district, Tripura			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Khowai, SSU- Tripura			

Twelve students of a Teliamura-based Hostel fell ill after taking dinner on Friday. All ill students were immediately shifted to the Teliamura sub-divisional Hospital. Sources suspected food poisoning as the reason.

The affected students of classes I to VIII are inmates of Hari Radha Vidya Mandir hostel in Lakhai Bazar under Teliamura police station. The students started feeling ill and soon the situation became worse. The Hostel authority was communicated who promptly made arrangements to shift the ill students to the Hospital. Panic prevailed among the guardians and some of the guardians alleged misbehaviour and medical negligence by the health professional in the Emergency Ward.

The hostel authority said hostel inmates had bamboo shoot curry for dinner. It is suspected the bamboo shoot caused food poisoning.

However, the hostel authority put up another explanation. According to them, the students were frightened by the darkness of night and fell ill.

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The students are undergoing treatment at the hospital and their condition was stated to be stable.

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