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Title:	<b>21 students hospitalised after eating mid-day meal at Government School in Maharashtra's Nanded,</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Nanded, SSU- Maharashtra			

21 students have been poisoned after a tarp fell in the mid-day meal of Nanded Zilla Parishad School. This is the incident in Loha taluka. Khichdi was served to the students in mid-day meal at Valki Budruk Zilla Parishad School. Pal was found in this khichdi. 122 students of the school ate this khichdi. They have been treated and sent home, the condition of all the students is stable.

### Substandard mid-day meal for poor students

Some time after consuming khichdi, most of the students started suffering from vomiting, nausea and stomachache. Therefore, 21 students were admitted to primary health center Kapsi Budruk for treatment. They have been treated and sent home, the condition of all the students is stable. This incident has revealed that poor students are being served mid-day meals of poor quality. Mid-day meals for students are often prepared using grains infested with worms and larvae.

### 56 students poisoned by mid-day meal

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Earlier also a similar incident had happened in Nanded. 56 students were poisoned by khichdi cooked for mid-day meal. The incident took place at a school in Sagaroli in Biloli taluka of Nanded district. While cooking the khichdi, it was found that the sail had fallen in it. Culture Conservation Board at Sagaroli Mr. In Chhapati High School, students were given khichdi in mid-day meal. However, students started vomiting after eating khichdi. The students were immediately shifted to a rural hospital in Biloli.

### **The mid-day meal provided to the school students was spoiled**

The khichdi of mid-day meal served to school students was spoiled. But as the cook appeared in time, the poisoning was averted. The incident took place in the Zilla Parishad primary school at Gargavan in Hadgaon taluka of Nanded district. In this school, mid-day meal is cooked in a sheet tin shed. While cooking the khichdi, it got sloppy. This khachdi was thrown away by the appearance of the cook woman. The situation came to light when some children told their parents about it. Villagers have expressed their anger over the lack of cleanliness at the place where the mid-day meal is cooked.

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