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Title:	50 players admitted to the hospital after the lizard came out of the food in S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – S.A.S. Nagar, SSU- Punjab			

In the hostel of Punjab Institute of Sports located in Sector-63 here, a dead lizard came out of the breakfast given to the players today, after which all the children became restless and some children started vomiting. The management of the organization immediately brought about 50 children in the age group of 13 to 16 years present there to Civil Hospital located in Mohali Phase-6, where all the children were kept under the supervision of doctors till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hospital SMO Dr. HS Cheema said that after 8 am, these children reached them, who were panicking and vomiting. He said that two-three children were given glucose, while no other child needed to be given medicine. Director of Health Department Dr. Adarshpal Kaur and Civil Surgeon Dr. Mahesh Kumar Ahuja said that the health of the children is absolutely fine and there is nothing to fear. On this occasion, Mohali Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi, Chamber of Commerce President Vineet Verma and former councilor RP Sharma have demanded a high-level investigation into the matter.

In this regard, Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hare has ordered an investigation into the matter. The sports minister has asked the special chief

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secretary of the department to investigate the whole matter and submit a report within three days. After receiving information about the incident, when the Assistant Commissioner of Food Safety Department Dr. A team under the leadership of Amit Joshi and District Food Safety Officer Lovepreet Singh went to collect food samples and the sports department had already sealed the mess. The team has said that there are rats roaming in the ration equipment kept by the contractor and there is an abundance of flies. In this regard, the invoice of the contractor has been deducted.

Contractor prevented from cooking: Director

Director of Sports Department Harpreet Singh Sudan said that the work of the contractor who cooks food in PIS has been stopped till further orders. He said that a new arrangement has been made for children's meals.

All children discharged and sent home: Civil Surgeon

SAS Nagar (Darshan Singh Sodhi): Mohali civil surgeon Dr. Mahesh Ahuja said that the health of all the children is completely fine now after treatment in the hospital. He said that the said children reached the hospital at around 8 in the morning, after being kept under the supervision of doctors for five hours, they were discharged in the afternoon.

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