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Title:	35 kids fell ill after eating jackfruit in district Rayagada, Odisha			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Rayagada, SSU- Odisha			

Around 35 students from a primary school hostel at Dandapada in Rayagada district's Bissamcuttack block fell ill after eating overripe jackfruits on Thursday evening.

When some students complained of vomiting and loose motion, hostel authorities admitted them to the government hospital at Bissamcuttack on Friday morning.

Sources said the school hostel at Dandapada has some jackfruit trees. On Friday evening, some students got some jackfruits from these trees and started eating those. As the hostel has around 40 students, most of them ate it.

The hostel houses students from classes I-V. "Some of the students, who love this fruit have consumed more compared to others. The children drank water immediately after finishing eating the fruit. It might have caused indigestion. They could have avoided drinking water after consuming jackfruit," said an official.

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