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| Title: | 200 students fell sick after consuming mid-day meal at Bihar school in district Bhagalpur | | | |
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As many as 200 students fell sick after consuming mid-day meal at a school in Bihar's Bhagalpur on Thursday. The students are being treated at a local hospital.

The incident came to light after a student, who had consumed the meal, suffered from vomiting when he reached his tuition classes. Soon after, other students fell sick and were shifted to a hospital.

The school administration shifted the sick students to a nearby medical facility and informed police about the incident. Naugachhia sub-divisional police officer is present at the hospital.

Meanwhile, the students have alleged that they were forcefully fed the meal by the school authorities. They alleged that a dead lizard was found on the plate of a Class VIII student.

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When they complained about this to Principal Chittaranjan Prasad Singh, he said that it was a brinjal and not a lizard. "Eat it, it's a brinjal not a lizard," the school official reportedly told the students.

The education department has taken cognisance of the matter and the police said action will be taken against the school principal and others if found guilty.

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