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At least 130 people fell ill after consuming food served at a marriage feast in Sardarshahar in Churu district on Wednesday night.

Four marriages were solemnized in a joint family when baraats from Ladnun, Jodhpur and two from Bidasar arrived at Sardarshahar. The marriages were solemnized on Wednesday afternoon.

In evening, a government hospital in Sardarshahar witnessed people pouring in at the hospital in increased numbers.

"They all came to the hospital with complaints of vomiting and diarrhea. Initially, around 90 had come to the hospital on Wednesday night but on Thursday morning, more patients came to the hospital," said Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma, chief medical health officer, Churu.

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He added that twenty have been admitted and are currently undergoing treatment in the hospital.

"No one is serious, the majority of them have returned to their homes after getting the treatment," said Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma.

Dr Sharma said, "Since no such cases have been reported from Bidasar from where two baraats had come to Sardarshahar, we are suspecting that those who had taken ill might have consumed the food in the evening which was left over in the afternoon."

The health department officials are suspecting that the curd and paneer, which the people in the marriage ceremony had consumed, might become stale, due to which more than 130 people fell ill.

The health department officials are investigating the matter.

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