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| Title: | 3 students sick after 'food poisoning' in district Gumla, Jharkhand | | | |
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In a suspected case of food poisoning, three students of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalaya (KGBV) at Karamtoli in Gumla district were admitted to the sadar hospital here late on Monday night after they had dinner at the school hostel. This is the second such incident in KGBV schools of the district.

The three students are identified as Puja Kumari (18), Rinki Kumari and Neha, both aged 13. There were rushed to the hospital after they complained of stomachache and breathing problems. Doctors attending them on Tuesday said it is a suspected case of food poisoning. About half a dozen more students had also fallen sick after dinner but they felt better after initial medication and didn't require hospitalization.

Dr Manoj Surin, who attended the girls, said, "All of them are out of danger and recovering. It could be a case of food poisoning as they have developed the same symptoms after eating the meal at night."

Authorities of the school weren't available for comments. In February last year, the KGBV in Dumri block reported a similar case where 42 girls fall sick after food poisoning. TNN



