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Title:	<b>20 students fell ill after drinking 'pepper' milk in Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Prakasham, SSU- Andhra Pradesh			

As many as 20 girl students of class eight in Kasturba Gandhi Girls' Gurukula Vidyalaya in Donakonda of Prakasham district fell ill on Saturday.

They were rushed to Markapuram government hospital for treatment.

According to Aruna, the special officer of the school, the students were suffering from cough for the last two days. On Thursday night, they were given milk spiked with turmeric and pepper powder following which they vomited. They were immediately taken to Markapuram government hospital in two '108' vehicles. The treatment was provided under the supervision of hospital superintendent Dr. Subba Reddy.

He said the students fell sick as they suffered stomach inflammation and gastric problem due to the high amount of pepper in milk. The students were sent home on Saturday morning. MPDO Vasantha Rao Nayak visited the school and inspected the facilities. There are 200 girl students in the school.

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It may be noted that around 138 students of a government girls' residential school fell ill after having lunch at their hostel in Sattenpalli of Palnadu on Tuesday. The victims were rushed to Sattenpalli government hospital.

Of them, 60 were admitted to the hospital due to suspected food poisoning after they complained of fever, vomiting, and headache, and the rest were discharged after a health check-up. As many as 650 students are studying at the residential school.

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