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Title:	Over 100 students fell ill after consuming food in school in Palnadu district, Andhra Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Palnadu, SSU- Andhra Pradesh			

Over 100 students fell sick after consuming food at Gurukula school in Andhra Pradesh's Palnadu district on Sunday. Palnadu District Collectorate Shiv Shankar Lotheti said that the students complained of stomach pain and nausea after consuming chicken and brinjal curry in school.

Siva Shankar Lotheti, DC Palnadu said around 50 students of Ramakrishnapuram Gurukula School of Sattenapalli mandal complained of stomach pain and nausea today.

The students had yesterday consumed chicken in the morning and brinjal curry in the evening. Visuals from the hospital and classroom showed girls lying on the floor in uneasiness.

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Besides the 50 students, others were also seen with fear psychosis. Following this, more than 100 students were shifted to the Sattenapalli hospital for treatment.

Siva Shankar Lotheti, DC Palnadu said that the situation is being closely monitored. The preliminary diagnosis indicates that there could have been indigestion and hence the students fell ill. A detailed report is still awaited.

The state has witnessed frequent incidents of food poisoning in recent months with students in government schools falling ill after eating food supplied by school authorities. Earlier in November, over 320 students of IIIT staying in the hostels at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Technology (RGUKT), Etcherla in Srikakulam district fell ill due to suspected food poisoning.

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