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Title:	Over 50 women fell sick after inhaling poisonous gas at Anakapalle plant near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Visakhapatnam, SSU- Andhra Pradesh			

Over 50 women working at Seeds Intimate Apparel India Private Limited (Seeds) — located within the Brandix India Apparel Company (BIAC) at Atchutapuram in Anakapalle district of Andhra Pradesh — fell sick after inhaling some poisonous gas on Tuesday.

However, the origin of the gas and cause of the leak have not yet been disclosed by the authorities of the various departments.

On Tuesday, the employees had complained of nausea, stomach pain, cough and some suffocation and were admitted to the government hospital at Anakapalle and a few other hospitals.

Some of the women who fainted were treated at the unit and later they were taken to the various hospitals.

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Superintendent of police Gowthami Sali and her team visited the unit and interacted with some workers of the unit.

The police said that they were yet to ascertain the cause of the accident.

The women, who fell sick in the incident, were shifted to government and private hospitals.

Industries minister Gudivada Amarnath visited the SEZ and discussed with district administration over the incident.

He asked the officials to take steps for better medical care for the victims in the incident.

Statement from Seeds Management

With regard to the incident that transpired on Tuesday evening, at the Seeds Intimate Apparel India Private Limited (Seeds), located within the Brandix India Apparel City (BIAC), few of our associates complained of an unpleasant odour in the atmosphere, and as a result some of them were taken to the closest hospital for medical precaution.

The safety and well-being of our associates is of utmost importance and we have evacuated all the associates. The affected associates are in a stable condition.

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