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<b>Title:</b>	<b>30 people taken ill after having 'adulterated' buckwheat flour in district Haridwar, Uttarakhand</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Haridwar, SSU - Uttarakhand			

At least 30 people were taken ill after consuming 'adulterated' kuttu atta (buckwheat flour) in Haridwar and Raiwala areas on the occasion of Navratri. They were rushed to a local hospital and subsequently discharged. No complaint has been lodged in the matter, so far.

Sunita Devi, a resident of Haripur Kalan village, told TOI, "We were fasting on the occasion of Navratri and ate food prepared with kuttu atta. After eating, some residents in our colony fell ill on Thursday night. Most of us had diarrhea-like symptoms."

The CMS of district hospital Dr Rajesh Gupta told TOI, "Most of the patients were discharged on Friday morning. Only one patient is currently under treatment in the hospital and is recovering well."

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