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Title:	50 children hospitalised after eating pani puri in Adilabad district, Telangana			
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In a case of food poisoning, at least 50 children were admitted to Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Adilabad town on Monday night.

Four of the children, who are said to be critical, are being monitored round-the-clock. Doctors said the children fell ill after having pani puri. "Our entire medical team is attending to them. It looks like the pani puri was contaminated," director, RIMS, Dr Banoth Balram Naik said.

The children, who are being administered saline, are in the age group of 5-12 years. Soon after having the pani puri, the children began vomiting and having diarrhoea. Some children even fell unconscious. The First few cases were reported to RIMS at around 9 pm and by midnight, there were as many as 50 children who needed medical help. Among those admitted to the hospital also included two adults. Meanwhile, police have begun investigation into the incident. "Efforts are on to trace the pani puri seller," a police officer said.

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