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Title:	Around 36 persons fell ill after allegedly drinking contaminated water from a well in remote Dabun village of Samba district - Jammu and Kashmir			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Samba SSU-Jammu and Kashmir			

Around 36 persons fell ill after allegedly drinking contaminated water from a well in remote Dabun village of Samba district on Thursday.

The village is 40 km from the district headquarters. The affected are undergoing treatment in the village. Some patients complained of vomiting and frequent bowel movements after consuming the well water. They somehow managed to reach the nearby Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Sumb. Their condition is stable.

Chief Medical Officer, Samba, Dr Rajinder Samyal said, "Some patients reached the PHC for treatment and informed the doctors about the condition of the other patients in the village. We immediately deputed a team of six members, including doctors, at the spot." Meanwhile, villagers have blamed the authorities for not providing them safe drinking water. They said they were forced to depend on natural sources of water.

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