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Title:	30 government school students fell sick after having mid-day in district Erode, Tamil Nadu			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Erode, SSU-Tamil Nadu			

At least 30 students of a government elementary school at Chithode fell sick after having mid-day meal on Thursday and they were taken to a nearby state-run hospital with giddiness and vomiting. The victims - 12 boys and 18 girls - were students of Classes 1 to V. "Soon after having the meal, a few students complained of giddiness while others started vomiting," said a school teacher, who didn't want to be named. The teacher said all the 30 students, who fell sick, had mid-day meal from the school.

When contacted the Chithode government hospital, a doctor said 20 students were treated as outpatients and sent back to their houses. "We have admitted 10 students and they are undergoing treatment. They will be discharged in a day or two." Health department officials, meanwhile, inspected the school and collected food samples, which would be sent to the government lab in Erode for testing. They also took stock of the school's sanitation level and hygiene.

Educational department officials said the students would be kept in the hospital until they completely regain health.

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