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Title:	20 people fall ill in Srikakulam district-Andhra Pradesh after drinking hooch			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Srikakulam, SSU-Andhra Pradesh			

More than 20 people fell ill, two of them quite seriously, after consuming illicit liquor (hooch) at Sirimandi village of Sompeta mandal in Srikakulam district on Saturday night. While 18 people were discharged after preliminary treatment, two persons — Karagi Papa Rao (51) and Karagi Rudrayya (56) — had to be initially shifted to RIMS Hospital in Srikakulam and subsequently to KIMS for better treatment. They are currently reported to be stable.

According to reports, a local named G Rama Rao had died of kidney-related ailments on Saturday. A group of villagers accompanied the dead body to the cremation ground. At the cremation ground, around 20 members of the group consumed hooch.

After drinking, the 20 people complained of vomiting, headache and stomach pain and had to be hospitalised on Saturday night. Police visited the village and appealed to people to not consume hooch.

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