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<b>Title:</b>	<b>71 villagers suffer food poisoning at Rajnandgaon market in district Raipur, Chhattisgarh</b>			
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At least 71 villagers, including 47 children, were admitted to hospital due to food poisoning after they consumed roadside food at a weekly market in Rajnandgaon district on Tuesday. They suffered from abdominal pain and diarrhoea, following which a health team has set up a camp in the village.

According to information, the villagers had gone to Gatapar Kala village's weekly market on Tuesday and had eaten snack items like bhelpuri and panipuri which led to the illness. Most of them include women and children aged 6-14 years. Children were later shifted to the public healthcare centre.

Rajnandgaon collector Taranprakash Sinha visited the patients at the hospital and took stock of the situation.

After returning home, they started vomiting and complained of loose motions. Several of them came together and reached out to the healthcare centre. They were

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shifted to Pendri medical college hospital after doctors cited food poisoning as the reason of illness.

District administration set up a health camp on Wednesday morning at the village to check on other villagers with mild illness. Officials said that condition of 25 improved and they were discharged from hospital while others were under observation.

However, villagers said that they suspect the drinking water was also polluted and it needs to be checked. They said that it appears the illness was caused due to water and not food at the weekly market because there were many others who had consumed the same food and not complained.

In a similar incident, 100 people had fallen sick on October 6 after having lunch at a funerary event in Mahasamund district, while 17 others fell ill at a similar event in Bilaspur district on October 17.

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