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Title:	20 kids among 100 taken ill after having bhang in Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh			
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More than 100 people including 20 children were taken ill after consuming bhang during the Mahashivratri festival in Shivpuri district. Among those who took ill, around a dozen are still said to be critical and are being treated in various hospitals. Others have been discharged after a few hours of hospitalisation.

Incident was reported from Fatehpur area of Shivpuri city. All these people had to be admitted to the district hospital in Shivpuri when their condition worsened after vomiting and diarrhoea.

“The condition of the people worsened only after drinking this thandai, in which many children were also involved. After the condition worsened, they started vomiting and diarrhea after which they were brought to the district hospital. People reached the hospital after their health deteriorated,” said police.

There is apprehension that spurious milk may have led to this incident. Even as milkmen in Shivpuri city were on strike against price hike for two days, due to which the organisers might have arranged milk from other places.

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