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Title:	45 students fell ill after eating contaminated food at SC Girls Hostel in Siddipet district, Telangana			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Siddipet, SSU- Telangana			

In Telangana, welfare hostels, gurukuli schools and minority hostels are serving contaminated food and poor quality meals, causing the death of students. Criticisms have been hurled that the series of incidents occurring within days have been repeated again and again due to lack of strict action against the culprits. Under such circumstances, once again the students of Ensampally (Siddipet) SC Girls Hostel (SC Girls Hostel) fell ill after eating poor quality food. Three days ago, students were suffering from vomiting and diarrhea due to uncooked food. To prevent this from happening, the dormitory staff kept the sick students in a dormitory room and treated them with FB doctors.

This issue went viral on social media and came out late. After learning about the matter, District Additional Collector Muzamil Khan visited the hostel. He inquired about the students' health. The director of the hostel said that due to the absence of a head chef, the quality of food was poor and the freshers were cooking. The Additional Collector warned the hostel staff to ensure that such incidents do not recur. The



DMHO has been advised that the medical staff should stay close to the hostel and provide treatment to the students until they fully recover.

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On the other hand, when the local politicians learned about the case, they visited the students who were being treated in the dormitory. The state government is said to have provided paddy rice to the hostels while saying it would provide small rice to the school. It is very painful for students to fill their stomachs with uncooked rice water broth. Siddipet City Congress leaders have criticized that the government, which is supposed to provide quality food to students, is misusing millions of public money to line the pockets of contractors.

Action will be taken against the guilty.

Just a month ago, a hundred people fell ill due to food poisoning at a minority gurukula school in the district center of Siddipet. Then the parents of the students get angry that they acted carelessly because they did not take strict action against the culprits. They are questioning why the government is negligent about the food facilities in the hostel where poor and middle class students are sheltered and study. If such a situation exists in the Siddipet district, which has become a byword for development...they want to know how much worse it will be in the rest of the district. The parents of the students want the government to open its eyes and focus on preventing such incidents.

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