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Title:	40 Gaya schoolgirls fell sick after eating midday meal, Bihar			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Gaya, SSU- Bihar			

Around 40 girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Girl's High School at Maigra in Dumaria block of Gaya fell sick after consuming midday meal on Wednesday. According to information, a lizard was found in the meal, which allegedly caused health problem to the girls of the residential school.

The girls of surrounding areas stay in the school hostel for studies. The school administration informed the parents of the girls about the incident. District magistrate Thiyagarajan SM has constituted a joint inquiry committee comprising district education officer (DEO) Rajdev Ram and Sherghati sub-divisional officer (SDO) Kumar Raman. The DM also instructed them to immediately visit the school.

The DM said, "Around 40 students of Kasturba Vidyalaya, Maigra were reported sick, out of which 28 got cured.

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Twelve are undergoing treatment at the Dumaria primary health centre (PHC). Strict action will be taken in this matter, if any negligence is found.” According to the PHC medical officer in-charge Dharamveer Kumar, some students of Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya were brought to the hospital on Wednesday. “They had symptoms like vomiting and feeling intoxicated. Condition of the girls, however, is out of danger and they have been kept at the hospital for observation purpose,” he said.

“A team of doctors of the government hospital was also deputed in the school to observe the condition of other girls, so that if there is any problem, they can be brought to the hospital by ambulance,” he added.

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