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Title:	Over 200 suffer food poisoning in Sihore town in district Bhavnagar, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Bhavnagar, SSU- Gujarat			

Over 200 people, mostly children, suffered from acute food poisoning in a total of four marriages that were organized in various areas of Sihor town of Bhavnagar district on Monday. The marriages were organized by Rafiq Sayyed, Rafiq Ravani, Ashok Jadav and Bipin Gohel at different places.

While the food caterers at the weddings were different, the buttermilk was supplied from the same shop at all four venues, said police.

“It is suspected that people took ill after consuming buttermilk,” said Sihore police.

After having lunch and buttermilk, people started having stomach ache, vomiting and diarrhoea. As the numbers swelled, there was a panic in the town and the local government hospital got flooded with patients.

As Sihore hospital ran out of beds, many were shifted to Bhavnagar’s government-run Sir T Hospital.

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Police said there were large number of children aged between five to 15 years who took ill, but none of the patients are critical.

Samples of buttermilk have been collected and sent for testing.

This is the second incident of food poisoning in the last four days reported in Saurashtra region. Earlier, on May 13, over 50 people were affected in Morbi's Mitala village after having biryani and chocolate barfi in a feast that followed a baby shower function.

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