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Title:	320 IIIT students take ill, food poisoning suspected in Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Srikakulam, SSU- Andhra Pradesh			

Over 320 students of IIIT staying in the hostels at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Technology (RGUKT), Etcherla in Srikakulam district fell ill on Friday due to suspected food poisoning.

Though the incident took place on Thursday night, it came to light on Saturday. The students mostly complained of stomach ache and vomiting. The medical team of the university treated over 80 per cent of the ill students on the campus and a few students were shifted to the government health centres for treatment and later discharged.

District administration led by collector Srikesh Latkar, district medical and health officer (DMHO) Dr B Meenakshi and other medical staff rushed to the hostel on Saturday. The health department officials said they are yet to establish the exact reason for food poisoning.

♦Save Water- Save Life, ♣ Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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