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Title:	<b>150, including kids, taken ill after eating 'chaat' at Madhya Pradesh's Sidhi fair</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Sidhi, SSU- Madhya Pradesh			

In a suspected case of food poisoning, more than 150 persons including women and kids fell ill after consuming 'fulki' and 'chaat' at a local fair on 'Makar Sankranti' in Sidhi district on Saturday evening.

The incident took place at Khaira village under Rampur Naikin tehsil of the district. A fair was organized in the village on the occasion of 'Makar Sankranti' and locals had consumed snacks including 'fulki' and 'chaat' at the fair. Initially there were reports of around 50 people falling ill. Then it increased over the night and subsequently more than 150 were rushed to hospitals.

Patients were shifted to Rampur Naikin, Churhat and Semaria community health centers, besides eight who were serious were shifted to district hospital Sidhi and 4 were rushed to Sanjay Gandhi hospital, Rewa.

However majority of patients had recovered by Sunday evening. "Of the eight patients who were brought to district hospital, now 4 are admitted, four have been discharged. These four are also out of danger but were having some symptoms, so

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they were not discharged. So far no casualty was reported. The overall numbers are roughly above 150. However all are safe now”, civil surgeon, Sidhi, Dr S B Khare told TOI.

Sources said that it is suspected that the food stall owners at the fair must have prepared the items in advance, thinking of the crowd at the fair and that led to the infection. Samples have been taken by the health department and probe is going on.

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