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Title:	Over 20 children hospitalised after eating khichdi at Navratri feast in Uttar Pradesh's Baghpat			
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As many as 20 children, including a few men, fell ill after eating khichdi at a religious community feast from a temple in Nanana village, Baghpat in Uttar Pradesh. All the patients were admitted to Baghpat district hospital, where they are being treated.

Many children immediately became unconscious after eating the khichdi. As relatives of the children started panicking, many teams from the police force and the health department were dispatched to the scene.

Currently, the condition of all the patients has improved. Chief medical superintendent (CMS) of the district hospital, SK Chaudhary, said they received information that two dozen poor people had fallen ill due to food poisoning after eating khichdi from a temple.

The condition of two to three children are critical and they are in an unconscious state, while the condition of other people is normal.

According to a patient, a religious community feast was set up at the temple on the occasion of Navratri, in which khichdi was served to all. All the people and children in the neighborhood ate it and became ill.

