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Title:	<b>28 students hospitalised with food poisoning after having mid-day meal at school in district Budaun, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Budaun, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

28 children have been hospitalised with food poisoning after consuming the midday meal at a state-run school in Uttar Pradesh's Budaun district. Of them, eight have been referred to the community health center in Dataganj in a critical condition. All of them are said to be stable now.

The children took ill after eating at the school mess. As their health started deteriorating and they complained of nausea, stomach aches and dizziness, the food was thrown away.

The students were rushed to the local community health centre. The Chief Medical Officer of Budaun had also reached the centre to take stock of the situation.

According to the students, they were served a dish of potato and bottle gourd with rice. They had also complained to the warden that the food tasted bitter.

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Around 300 girls study at the school, a district official said. Like any other day, a three-member committee had tasted the food before it was served to the students. Within 10 minutes, they complained of headaches, but by then, 28 children had already consumed the food. No sooner did they eat, they began feeling heavy in the head and were rushed to the hospital by the school authorities.

Only a few students were supposed to eat today, since most are fasting for Navratri, the school officials said, adding that those hospitalised are under observation and will be discharged tomorrow evening. The students are between the ages of 10 and 14 years, they said.

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