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Title:	Tamil Nadu: 39 fall ill after drinking contaminated water in district Cuddalore			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Cuddalore, SSU-Tamil Nadu			

Thirty-nine people including children, who consumed contaminated drinking water complained of giddiness, nausea and vomiting and were admitted at the Vridhachalam government general hospital in Cuddalore district on Wednesday. Police said Ramesh and eight of his relatives from T V Pudur near Vridhachalam complained of giddiness, nausea and vomiting after consuming drinking water collected from a water tap in front of his house. They were rushed to the Vridhachalam government general hospital.

As soon as the news spread, his neighbours, who also consumed water from other water taps on the same street panicked and complained of uneasiness. They were also admitted at the general hospital but were discharged after treatment while Ramesh and his relatives were kept under observation.

A team of revenue, health, education and police officials inspected the village and made preliminary inquiries. The VAO had lodged a complaint with the Karuvepliankurichi police.

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