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Title:	23 fell ill due to due to food poisoning in district Vadodara, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Vadodara, SSU-Gujarat			

As many as 23 employees of a private wire and cable manufacturing company took ill due to food poisoning on Sunday. The firm, RR Kabel, had organized a cricket tournament and several teams of employees from Silvassa, Vapi, Vadodara and Waghodiya took part in the tournaments. On Sunday evening, the employees had snacks, following which they complained of upset stomach and nausea.

They were rushed to Waghodiya-based Parul Seva Ashram and an another private hospital in Makarpura.

"The company's manager told us that the staffers had carrot halwa and few other snacks. We suspect that the mawa used in the halwa must have been old. However, we have taken the help of the forensic science laboratory to find out the exact cause," said Waghodiya police sub inspector S J Waghela.

Waghela added that the victims who were administered primary medication were later discharged from the hospital. The police said that some of them even fell unconscious an hour after they had the snacks.

About 300 employees of the company from various parts of the country who had come for the tournament had consumed the snacks.

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This is the second incident of food poisoning in the district in less than three months. On November 2, as many as 22 students took ill due to food poisoning. The students of Muktjivan School in Maninagar area of Ahmedabad were on a trip to a resort in Dabhoi when the incident occurred.

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