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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Gastroenteritis cases reported in district Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir</b>			
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"Most of the people drink water from natural source water or the PHE supplied water without boiling which is the main reason for the cause of the infection", doctors say. A local activist stated that no major initiative has been taken by health department to aware the people, especially those living in rural areas, about prevention of such diseases. Dr Ruhi, Paediatrician posted at district hospital Rajouri admitted that more than 100 patients are examined in the hospital's child OPD. "Consumption of unhygienic water and food stuff is the reason for increase in incidence of such diseases. People should ensure that hygienic water and food stuff is provided to children to prevent them from these diseases", she added.

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