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Title:	20 children in Bageshwar district- Uttarakhand fell sick after measles, rubella vaccination			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Bageshwar, SSU-Uttarakhand			

Around 21 students of Vijaypur Inter College, a government-aided school in Kanda village of Kumaon's Bageshwar district were admitted to the district hospital late on Tuesday after complaining of dizziness and uneasiness. Around 150 students of classes IX and X were administered vaccines of measles and rubella disease on Tuesday following which they fell sick. The vaccination campaign was launched in the state on Monday.

On Wednesday, doctors told TOI that the students are now out of danger and have been discharged. However, a team of doctors will keep track of the situation for some time.

Shailja Bhatt, chief medical officer of Bageshwar district, said, "The children are now better and have been discharged. They were very weak and were admitted to the district hospital."

Around 5pm on Tuesday, some children said that their head was spinning and also said that they were nauseatic. The children were immediately rushed to the district hospital. Some of these children were brought back from their homes to crosscheck their health condition to avoid any untoward incident.

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Bharti Rana, state nodal officer (Immunization Programme) said, "We were not informed by the Bageshwar district officials through any official channels. We came to know about the incident from other sources. However, when contacted, district officials said that the children are out of danger. We have given strict instructions to district officials to inform us about such incident and record it. They all have done a commendable job in taking care of the children after vaccination."

Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccination campaign which aims to eliminate measles and controlling rubella/congenital rubella syndrome by 2020 kicked off on Monday in Uttarakhand. The campaign will cover over 28 lakh children aged between nine months and 15 years.

A staff of the school said, "The vaccine was administered under supervision of doctors. When children started complaining, we went to their houses and rushed them to the hospital."

In February, the Centre had launched a single-shot Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccine campaign.

Around 52 children had taken ill after being administered deworming tablets in Khatima in Udham Singh Nagar district on National Deworming Day on February 10 last year. An eight-year-old girl had later died although authorities claimed that the death was not due to the deworming pill.

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