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Title:	2 kids die, 2 siblings hospitalised for suspected food poisoning in district Mumbai, Maharashtra			
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Two children died and their two siblings were admitted to Rajawadi Hospital, Ghatkopar, for suspected food poisoning early on Tuesday. Pant Nagar police have registered an accidental death report and are probing the incident.

Nandani Yadav (3) was brought dead to the hospital, while Kishore (4) died within 10-15 minutes of reaching there. Their brothers Rohit (11) and Krishna (8) were later admitted to the civic hospital. A hospital source said that they barely got a chance to save Kishore. "There was frothing but we hardly got a chance to do anything. We are hoping the autopsy will shed some light on what happened to the children," said a senior doctor.

The father, Indal Yadav, who does odd jobs, said the six had tea and bread for dinner before going to bed. "Nandini and Kishore started vomiting in the middle of the night. We rushed them to hospital but both succumbed one after another," said the distraught father at Rajawadi hospital. Worried that something may happen to the other two children, Yadav rushed them to the hospital as a precautionary measure. Police said both were doing fine.

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Police said they were awaiting the autopsy reports. Though symptoms hinted at food poisoning, police maintained that both children died of cold and fever. "Nandini was ill due to cold and fever, and her brother Kishore died of convulsions. Till now there is nothing to suggest food poisoning, but we are waiting for the cause of death," said Rohini Kale, senior inspector of Pant Nagar police.

Prakash Sacchan, a social worker and the Yadavs' neighbour, said, "They were extremely poor and led a hand-to-mouth existence. Last night, the family had black tea as they could not afford milk. They ate it with bread and went to sleep. Yadav had got his family to Mumbai a month back," said Sacchan.

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