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Title:	Over 50 girl students fell ill after consuming contaminated food in district Haridwar, Uttarakhand			
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Over 50 girl students of a state-run boarding school in Landaura area, nine km from here, were taken ill after allegedly consuming contaminated food. The students were admitted to a hospital on Monday and discharged by evening as their condition improved. The state education department has initiated a probe in the matter.

The 54 students of Rajiv Gandhi Navodaya Vidyalaya's girls' hostel complained of vomiting, diarrhoea and fever after having dinner on Sunday night, following which they were admitted to the medical facility.

"We immediately started their treatment and gave them necessary injections and other medicines. Till afternoon, signs of recovery were visible in all patients. Later, on the request of school administration and parents, we discharged the students," said Dr Nitish Kumar, medical officer at J N Sinha Memorial Combined Civil Hospital.

The parents, who generally visit the boarding school in Shikarpur in the area on weekends, said that the food served to their children is not of good quality. "My child often complains of upset stomach. It is the food contractor of the school that does not maintain food safety standards in purchasing food items, cooking and serving it to our children," said a parent on condition of anonymity.

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"I had personally filed many complaints against the food contractor of the school when my son was studying in the school in 2008. I was the elected president of parents and teachers' association of the school but all our efforts went in vain," said Jasveer Singh Aamkhedi, adding that no president was nominated by school authorities after his tenure.

A probe has been ordered in the matter. "We will take stringent action against those who are responsible for the incident. But at the moment, we cannot divulge any details. However, we have started an internal departmental inquiry," deputy director, state education department, Dr Anand Bhardwaj told TOI.

Earlier in 2013, a similar case was reported in IIT-Roorkee when students claimed that over 150 of them fell ill after eating the breakfast in their hostel mess.

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