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Title:	More than 20 inmates of Khunti jail-Jharkhand fall ill after consuming contaminated food			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Khunti, SSU- Jharkhand			

About 20-25 inmates of the Khunti jail today fell ill after consuming contaminated food after which more than a dozen were admitted at the Sadar Hospital. The inmates had been served rice dal and vegetable in the afternoon however after eating it one after another about 25 inmates complained of vomiting and loose motions and as their condition further worsened they were rushed to the Sadar Hospital for treatment.

Upon receiving information Khunti DC Suraj Kumar and SP Alok along with other senior officials reached the jail and inquired into the matter. Meanwhile Civil Surgeon Khunti Prabhat Kumar said that 14 inmates were brought to the hospital for treatment, however, their condition was stable. He said that the food sample will be sent to a forensic lab in Ranchi for tests. He said that the inmates have been kept in isolation ward of the Sadar Hospital and a large number of police personnel have been also deployed on security. One of the inmates undergoing treatment at the hospital said that there was a dead lizard in the dal which was served to the inmates due to which they had fallen ill.

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