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The District Combined Hospital (DCH) in Ghaziabad reported 47 cases of accidents on the occasion of Holi. Out of these, 30 cases were related to skin and eye reactions while playing with colours.

"We had received 17 cases of minor injuries due to road accidents and all were given first aid and sent back. No one was admitted to the hospital. The remaining cases were skin and eyerelated problems while playing Holi. They were treated at the hospital emergency room," said Dr Vinod Chand Pandey, chief medical superintendent at DCH.

Doctors said skin and eye-related allergies are expected to rise in the coming days. Similarly, MMG district hospital received 60 accident cases on Wednesday.

The Noida district hospital and community health centers attended to around 50 cases of accidents and allergies that occurred due to Holi. The doctors highlighted that the extent of the injury in the eye depends upon the chemical and the duration of exposure.

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