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Title:	Over 100 people, 50 of them children as young as five, fell sick and were rushed due to contaminated water in district Mathura, Uttar Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Mathura, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

Over 100 people, 50 of them children as young as five, fell sick and were rushed to various hospitals in Mathura on Wednesday morning after they consumed contaminated water from an overhead water tank. The incident took place in Mathura's Aanyor village.

Patients visiting community health centres (CHCs) complained of nausea, vomiting and stomach ache, said health officials in Mathura's Govardhan town. However, all of them were discharged after treatment within a few hours of their arrival, said the doctors. No one was serious.

Chief medical officer (CMO) Dr Sher Singh said, "After getting information, a team of doctors was sent to the village for the treatment of patients, and also to find out the reasons behind the mass sickness. But, it's not epidemic-like situation."

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"Preliminary inquiry revealed that people fell sick after consuming contaminated water," said Dr Rupinder Singh, in-charge of Govardhan CHC. "I have asked officials to collect water samples for testing. Water might be contaminated due to leakage in a pipeline somewhere," he added.

"We examined at least 60 patients on Wednesday, and all of them had the same symptoms. Medicines were given to all after detailed examinations," the CHC in-charge said, adding that they all have been advised to consume boiled water.

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