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Title:	350 people fell sick after eating kuttu atta in Haryana's Sonipat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Sonipat, SSU- Haryana			

At least 350 people fell sick in Haryana's Sonipat after eating food prepared with buckwheat (kuttu) flour on the first day of Navratri on Wednesday.

A team from the Food and Security Department came into action and raided several grocery shops in Sonipat after the incident.

Several people, including women and children, were hospitalised after they suffered from vomiting and loss of consciousness.

As per doctors, all of the patients suffered food poisoning. It is suspected that they had fallen sick after eating adulterated kuttu ka atta or buckwheat. Kuttu ka atta is considered pious and is commonly used instead of other grains for fast-special meals in India.

A similar incident was also reported in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad.

In Ghaziabad's Modinagar, patients were admitted to a hospital with symptoms of dehydration, abdominal pain and diarrhea. The condition of some patients is said to be serious.

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