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Title:	25 children sick after eating mid-day meal in Khagaria, complaining of vomiting-diarrhea and dizziness, Bihar			
Action By CSU, IDSP –NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Khagaria, SSU- Bihar			

About 25 children fell ill in the district on Thursday after consuming the mid-day meal. Due to ill health, the children have been admitted to Khagaria Sadar Hospital for treatment. It is being told that today food was delivered to the school by an NGO. After eating the children started feeling dizzy and vomiting. The case pertains to Navtolia Middle School in Sadar Block area of Khagaria. On the other hand, angry family members raised slogans against the district administration including the school administration due to the ill health of the children. As soon as the information was received, the DM reached immediately and inquired about the wellbeing of the children and also gave instructions for proper treatment.

## Worm found in food- headmaster

Regarding this matter, the headmaster of the school says that an NGO has been providing food in the school for many years. The headmaster says that when we got information about the children being sick, we saw the food and found worms in it. Its information has been given to the officer. The sick child was admitted to Sadar Hospital. The number of sick children is around 25.

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