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<b>Title:</b>	<b>150 people fell ill after having 'paani puri' at Mandla village haat, Madhya Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Mandla, SSU- Madhya Pradesh			

More than 150 people – mainly children — fell severely ill after having ‘paani-puri’ at a local haat in MP’s Mandla district on Saturday evening. As many as 97 of them had to be hospitalized.

All the patients are from Singarpur village in Mohgaon block, around 35km from Mandla district headquarters. The weekly haat was held in the same village. Nearly 10% of the village’s population was infected.

Most of those admitted to hospital are children, said district collector Harshika Singh. “Their condition is good now, and they are being discharged. The others, who had minor infections, were treated in the village itself,” Singh said, adding: “People from nearby villages had also visited the haat. We have made announcements there, too.” “All of them had eaten ‘paani puri’ at the haat. The water was probably contaminated. Samples have been sent to laboratories,” she said.

Local Congress MLA Dr Ashok Marskole, who is an MS, rushed to the village and helped in the care of patients. “People from 7-8 villages come to the weekly haat. A ‘Ramdhun’ programme was also being held there. Some children started vomiting

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after eating 'paani puri', then the adults, too. It was a clear case of food poisoning. They got timely treatment and now all the patients have recovered," he said.

Mandla chief medical and health officer Dr Shrinath Singh said, "It was more of panic. Everyone is out of danger now. Our teams arrived at the village the same night and took those who seemed to be more infected to the district hospital. People are still under observation but all have recovered."

Health teams reached the village around 1am, said sources, adding that patients were ferried to the hospital all night.

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