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Title:	21 people fall sick after drinking contaminated water from well in district Bijapur, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Bijapur, SSU-Karnataka			

Around 21 people fell ill after they drank contaminated water from an open well at Harnal village near Talikoti on Sunday. Though the incident took place on Sunday, the higher authorities learnt of it only on Tuesday.

All 21 people who fell sick were rushed to the taluk hospital when they started feeling uneasy. Doctors confirmed that all of them who were hospitalised are now out of danger. Doctors also confirmed that they fell sick because they drank contaminated water. The incident allegedly took place due to the panchayat development officer's negligence. He failed to clean up the open wells on time and supply clean drinking water.

The panchayat development officer did not inform the higher authorities about the incident. He was warned by the chief executive officer of the zilla panchayat for not bringing the incident to the notice of the zilla panchayat or the district administration.

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