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Title:	38 people fell sick of suspected food poisoning in Thoubal, Manipur			
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Thirty-eight people from a village in Manipur's Thoubal district fell sick with suspected symptoms of food poisoning after they attended a feast, officials said on Monday.

27 of them were hospitalized while the remaining 11 were treated at home. Nine of them whose conditions deteriorated have been shifted to government hospitals in Imphal.

They fell sick after consuming a Vishwakarma Puja feast at their village, Lairongthel under Yairipok police station of Thoubal district, on September 17. Officials of the state food safety department in Thoubal district who investigated the outbreak suspected to be a food poisoning case.

"We suspect a case of food poisoning outbreak due to consumption of rotten fish curry," an official of the food safety department said. He said that on receiving the information, a team of food safety officials rushed to the spot on Sunday and investigated.

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The food was served around 11 am on September 17 and the people who consumed the feast started complaining of loose motion, fever, vomiting, stomach pain and headache in the early hours of the next day, they said.

Preliminary investigation report from the state food safety department suspected the outbreak of food poisoning due to consumption of rotten fish curry.

The samples were sent for laboratory tests and the results are awaited, the official said.

This is the second case of suspected food poisoning after a similar case was reported on September 15 when more than 80 people, mostly children, fell ill after attending a birthday party at Tungjoy village in Manipur's Senapati district.

They fell sick with high fever, vomiting and diarrhea after eating food at the birthday party.

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