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<b>Title:</b>	<b>129 students fell ill after consuming mid-day meal at Government School in Erode, Tamil Nadu</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Erode, SSU- Tamil Nadu			

Around 129 students from a Panchayat Union school at Anthiyur in Erode district were hospitalised for nausea and stomach ache after eating the noon meal provided at the school on Friday.

Around 70 students, from classes 5 to 8 both boys and girls were discharged from the hospital on Saturday morning after receiving preliminary medical care, while 19 students are still under treatment.

According to officials, vegetable rice was served to the students of a government school at Athani village around 1 pm under the state government's mid-day meal program. Then the students attended post-noon classes and had gone to their houses after school hours ended at 4 pm as usual. Around late evening, about 129 students who ate the mid-day meal started complaining of nausea, stomach ache and vomiting. A few reportedly fainted. The students were immediately taken to Athani primary health center for treatment and later shifted to Andhiur Taluk hospital.

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On receiving the information, AG Venkatachalam MLA of Anthiyur rushed to the hospital and inspected the treatment being given to the students.

Government officials said they have spoken to people involved in the preparation of the meal and an inquiry will be conducted into the incident of suspected food poisoning.

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