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<b>Title:</b>	<b>2 die, 17 fall ill after consuming water from open well in district Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Vizianagaram, SSU-Andhra Pradesh			

Two farm workers died and 17 were admitted to the government and private nursing homes in the town when they reportedly consumed water from a farm well at Kella village under the Gurla police station limits.

## Heart-rending scenes

The hospital premises witnessed heart-rending scenes on Sunday. The farm workers, including eight women, were engaged in the paddy field of farmer K.V. Suryanarayana Raju on Saturday. After consuming water from the well in the field, six of them complained of giddiness and vomiting. They were rushed to the Gurla Primary Health Centre and later to the district headquarters hospital here late in the evening. The condition of four receiving treatment in private nursing homes was stated to be stable. The remaining 13 workers also complained symptoms of giddiness on Sunday and had been admitted to the government hospital where their condition was normal.

Gurla SI S. Ravi suspected contamination due to spraying of pesticides on the paddy crop. A post-mortem report would reveal the exact cause, he said.

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