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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Nine children fell ill after eating mid-day meal in district Panchmahal, Gujarat</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Panchmahal, SSU-Gujarat			

Nine children studying at a primary school in Godhra taluka of the Panchmahal district were admitted to the Godhra civil hospital on Friday with symptoms of food poisoning. The children are believed to have taken ill due to food consumed as part of the mid-day meal scheme at the school.

The children from the Thanagarjan village complained of diarrhoea and vomiting on Friday. While some were treated at private clinics some others were brought to the Godhra civil hospital. Nine of the children were admitted to the hospital for treatment.

It is believed that rice and lentil curry that the children consumed on Wednesday led to the incident. Officials of the Panchmahal district administration rushed to the school in wake of the development. They recorded the statements of the parents of the children.

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