



सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India



Media Scanning & Verification Cell



Media alert from the Media Scanning & Verification Cell, IDSP-NCDC.

Alert ID	Publication Date	Reporting Date	Place Name	News Source/Publication Language
5069	17.12.2018	17.12.2018	Nagarkurnool Telangana	www.newindianexpress.com/English http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/telangana/2018/dec/17/20-schoolchildren-taken-ill-after-consuming-midday-meal-1912622.html
Title:	20 schoolchildren taken ill after consuming midday meal in Nagarkurnool district, Telangana			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Nagarkurnool, SSU-Telangana			

Despite Telangana government's claim of providing quality food in state-run schools, cases of food poisoning and poor quality of food being served here are being reported on a regular basis in the State. In yet another such case, as many as 20 students studying in the Tadoor Government High School in Nagarkurnool district fell ill due to alleged midday meal food poisoning on Saturday.

Reports state that of the 20 students affected, seven were vomiting continuously since they had the midday meal provided to them.

This prompted the school authorities to take the students to the Nagarkurnool District Hospital for treatment. Another student Rekha was shifted to Sri Venkata Sai (SVS) Hospital in Mahbubnagar for better treatment. "The meal served to us was very bad. That is the reason they all fell ill," said the classmates of the affected students. For the last few years, such incidents have become frequent in many State-run schools. It is learnt that such incidents mostly occur as caterers use sub-standard items for cooking to make a profit.

Responding to the issue when asked, the District Education Officer (DEO) Sahadevudu claimed on Sunday that neither he nor the Medical Education Officer (MEO) had any knowledge of the incident. "However, we would visit the school soon and conduct an inquiry into the incident," he added.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

Disclaimer:- This is a media alert subject to verification.

**Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), National Centre for Disease Control,
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

22-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi – 110 054

For more information please contact: Media Scanning & Verification Cell: - Phone (011)23946029

Email: - idsp-msc@nic.in, idsp-npo@nic.in

Join us on



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Media-Scanning-Verification-Cell-IDSPNCDC/137297949672921>

twitter

<https://twitter.com/MSVC1>

Page 1



एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर