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Twenty-two people were taken ill allegedly after eating at a high-end hotel in north Delhi's Pitampura on Saturday. The patients were rushed to Deep Chand Bandhu hospital in Ashok Vihar the next morning with complaints of stomach pain, diarrhoea and vomiting.

"Twenty two people were brought into the hospital with symptoms of food poisoning. The symptoms were quite severe, the patients very dehydrated. They had to be kept in the hospital for a day. They are likely to be discharged today as their condition improves," said Dr Vikas Rampal, medical superintendent of Deep Chand Bandhu hospital.

Among the people who had fallen sick was Delhi's former director general of health services Dr Kirti Bhushan.

"I feel better now, so I was discharged in the evening after spending a night in the hospital. The doctors advised me to come back in case I feel any uneasiness. Now that everyone seems to be doing better we will be filing a formal complaint," said Dr Bhushan.

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The treatment for food poisoning is symptomatic and people are given ORS solution or intravenous saline to replenish fluids in case of dehydration.

The food department is likely to take action.

“Usually, in such cases, the food department is authorised to take action against the hotel. We will first visit the premises and check the kitchens and any leftover food. If the sample is found to be unsafe, the establishment can be fined or the owners imprisoned,” said a food department official, requesting anonymity.

The food safety act does have a provision of compensation of up to ₹5 lakh, which can be nearly impossible to get. To prove the case, a person would have to save a sample of the food, sample of stool or vomit and get a doctor's certificate for food poisoning, and the bill from the restaurant.

“The person will have to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the food poisoning was caused by eating the particular food. However, usually, in cases where several people have been affected, a police case is registered and they take the lead in investigation,” the official said.

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