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<b>Title:</b>	<b>30 students fell ill after consuming mid-day meal in district Katni, Madhya Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Katni, SSU-Madhya Pradesh			

More than 30 students of a government primary school in Katni district of Madhya Pradesh were taken ill after consuming mid-day meal on Friday. The lunch was reportedly prepared by school teachers. Chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and his government is already facing criticism over poor quality of relief material delivered to families during the recent flood situation in the state.

The children at Katni's Bohriband tehsil had their meals around 12.30 pm and complained of dizziness before throwing up around 1 pm. They were taken to a government hospital where they were administered medicines, 25 of them were discharged later while five are said to be in a critical condition.

Earlier at least 41 children were taken ill, 11 critically, in February after consuming eatables under midday meal programme at a primary school in Betul district. They were referred to public health centre (PHC) in district's Atner area while the critical ones to the emergency ward of district hospital. More than 50 students had consumed the midday meal. Soon, 41 students developed diarrheal symptoms and began vomiting, said a government officer. Some of them fell unconscious. The matter was reported to police.

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Angry villagers not only stopped school teachers from collecting food samples but also locked the main gate of the school. They said the gates will not be opened unless authorities conduct a sample test publically. Earlier, 46 children had fallen sick after consuming midday meal at a government school in Majalpur village of Betul. There was something wrong with the rice served to children which led to food poisoning. Over 50 kids had consumed the midday meal.

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