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Title:	115 people fell ill after having contaminated food in district Jaipur, Rajasthan			
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With monsoon yet to arrive, heat continues to take a toll on health of the people. At least 115 people were provided with medical treatment when they fell ill due to food poisoning during a feast in a village of Bassi area in Jaipur on Tuesday.

A feast, Sawamani, was organised in Bairwon Ki Dhani in Bassi area where 'dal-bati' was served to the villagers. People ate 'dal-bati' in the feast. But, they started complaining of stomach ache, vomiting and diarrhoea-like symptoms. First, they were rushed to the nearest primary health centre. Out of them, patients with serious complications were rushed to community health centre in Bassi.

"We received 115 such patients. We sent our team to the place where the food was served. They took samples of the food," chief medical health officer (Jaipur II) Ravi Prakash Sharma said. He said that all the patients are fine now. TNN "It seems that the food was prepared early in the day and it was served late to the people. So, when the temperature is hovering over 40-45 degrees Celsius, fresh food should be taken to avoid such incidents," Sharma added.

After testing the food samples, the causes for food poisoning will be ascertained. A similar case was reported in Sikar recently, in which over 500 people had fallen ill. The incident took place on June 2, when people attending a marriage celebration started complaining of vomiting, stomach ache and diarrhoea.

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