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Title:	Lizard found in midday meal, 8 children fall ill in Katni district, Madhya Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Katni, SSU-Madhya Pradesh			

Eight children fell ill after a lizard was found in meal served at an anganwadi centre in Katni district on Saturday morning. The incident took place at the anganwadi centre located in Gudeha village under Vijayraghavgarh tehsil.

Two-year-old Devraj, son of Devesh Singh Raghuvansi, was the first child to consume the midday meal. Later some other children also consumed meals, before it was discovered that there was a lizard in the food that was being served.

Panic gripped the children and villagers as soon as the news spread. Anganwadi workers informed their seniors about the incident and subsequently Katni district collector Vishesh Gadhpale was informed. Taking swift action Gadhpale ordered all the tehsil staffers to ensure that all the children are immediately rushed to hospital for treatment. .

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