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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Lizard found in mid-day meal in Kathua, many children fall ill, Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Kathua, SSU-Jammu & Kashmir			

A number of students of a Government run school in Kathua fell ill after a lizard was found in the meal. The incident took place at State government run Middle School located in Kalibari area of district Kathua. The dead lizard was spotted by a girl student while the food was being served to him. By that time a number of other children have already consumed the food as per the quote of students.

Meanwhile, school head immediately called off the classes and advised students to go their home. Soon after the parents came to know about the incident the blocked NH near Kalibari and demanded immediate action against the school staff. Parents after some time rushed towards DH Kathua. 'Students are now out of danger.' said a doctor while giving treatment to admitted students.

On the other hand CEO Kathua initiated an enquiry into the matter. He said that both the cooks working in Middle school stand terminated from services. Moreover, Incharge Mid-Day Meal and Incharge Head Mistress of the school were also suspended for carelessness into the matter. The salary of the whole staff of the school has been withheld till further enquiry.

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