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A TOTAL of 230 students, including 150 girls, were taken ill allegedly after consuming food in different schools in Odisha's Malkangiri and Kalahandi districts, officials said on Friday.

Around 150 girls of a government-run residential school fell ill with symptoms of food-poisoning at Badapada in remote Chittrakonda area of Malkangiri allegedly after they ate breakfast on Friday, said Ramkrishna Gond, Project Administrator of Integrated Tribal Development Agency.

The affected girls of the residential school for tribals were taken to a local hospital after they complained of vomiting, loose motion, nausea and stomach pain, he said. They were later shifted to the hospital at Chittrakonda for better treatment, Gond said, adding that a

probe has been ordered.

Malkangiri District Collector K Sudarshan Chakravarty visited the hospital to enquire about the condition of the girls, who were being provided proper medical treatment, officials said.

Similar incidents were reported from Kalahandi district where 80 students of five schools fell ill allegedly after eating mid-day meal Thursday, officials said.

The students of schools at Luma, Kubri, Bandhpari, Ranjendrapur and Dangri villages under Lanjigarh block complained of vomiting, nausea and stomach pain after consuming the meal on Thursday, they said. The affected students were taken to the government hospital at Biswanathpur and two of them were referred to the Bhawanipatna government Hospital.

The mid day meal for 176 schools of Lanjigarh block is prepared and supplied by a trust, they said.

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