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Title:	Residents fell sick after consuming wild mushrooms in Assam's Golaghat, 16 Hospitalised			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Golaghat, SSU- Assam			

16 people have been admitted to the Shaheed Kushal Konwar Civil Hospital, in Golaghat after consuming wild mushrooms, official reports stated.

The 15 individuals hospitalised are residents of Chotajan Bagan and one person is from the Merapani area.

A press conference was held on May 30 at the office of the Joint Director of Health Services on the issue of consumption of poisonous mushrooms in the district which was also attended by the District Programme Manager, District Media Expert etc.

The conference raised awareness about the consumption of wild mushrooms in the Golaghat district along with hazards associated with the poisonous mushrooms and ways to identify them.

Further reports are awaited on the situation.

Save Water- Save Life, Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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