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With temperatures soaring, cases of food poisoning, diarrhoea and vomiting have also gone up, especially after wedding feasts. Such incidents have been reported from Dungarpur, Dausa and Bikaner.

In Bikaner, 40 persons were rushed to a hospital after they complained of diarrhoea and vomiting soon after a wedding feast. “The incident happened on Wednesday evening when guests complained of diarrhoea and vomiting. All of them are fine now and have been discharged from the hospital,” said Dr BL Meena, chief medical health officer (CMHO), Bikaner.

While investigating the matter, the health department found that the guests were served with food prepared in the morning. “They were served raita (yogurt), which was prepared in the morning, and consumed in the evening. We are creating awareness among people to serve fresh food. Since the temperature is soaring, chances are high of the food becoming stale and could lead to diarrhoea and

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vomiting,” said Dr Meena. For marriages that are being solemnised in summers, the organisers need to take precautions while serving food.

In Dausa, an incident of guests falling ill was reported after a wedding feast two days ago. Sources said over 100 guests were rushed to a hospital for treatment. All of them complained of vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach ache.

In Dungarpur too, at least 30 persons were rushed to hospital with diarrhoea and vomiting five days ago. Water samples were tested, which were found safe. The health department is suspecting consumption of stale food as a cause of them falling ill.

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