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Title:	3 die, 12 fell ill after drinking contaminated water at destitute shelter in Kota district, Rajasthan			
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Three inmates at a shelter home for the destitute died and 12 others fell ill after drinking contaminated water, an official said on Monday. The condition of the inmates at the NGO-run Apna Gha deteriorated Sunday night after which they were rushed to hospital. One of them later died. Prima facie, food poisoning caused by drinking water from the borewell is likely to be the cause behind it, said Kota Collector O P Bunker, as reported by NDTV.

Samples of the cooked food and water from the borewell were collected for examination to ascertain the reason behind the incident, the collector said. The collector also added that food arrangements and accommodation were found to be satisfactory at the shelter home. The deceased were identified as Dilip (50), Munnibai (45), and Sudevi (35). All three had been residing in the shelter home for the past three to five years, according to officials at the shelter home, as reported by NDTV.

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The 12 others who fell ill are all aged between 23 and 40. They are presently undergoing treatment at New Medical College Hospital and their condition is said to be stable. Over 300 people, including 270 inmates, were present at the shelter home on the night of the incident and all consumed the same food and drank the same water, said Manoj Jain, secretary of the shelter home.

Since the destitute are brought from the roadside and hospitals to the shelter home, most have poor health, he said, adding that nearly 17 inmates with health complications are sent to a hospital on a daily basis, reported NDTV.

In another similar incident earlier today, a child died and more than 20 people have been hospitalised after drinking polluted water in Karnataka's Ballari area. Cops suspect that drainage water got mixed with drinking water and that was consumed by the villagers.

The tragic incident reportedly took place in a small village located in Karnataka's Ballari. The villagers reportedly consumed water from a place that was recently established for availing clean drinking water.

As per reports, the water in the village got contaminated. Police suspect that the contamination happened due to the mixing of the water line with the sewage line. A separate investigation into the matter is already underway.

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