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Title:	55 children fell sick after consuming midday meals; school principal suspended in Raichur, Karnataka			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Raichur, SSU- Karnataka			

Several children complained of stomach pain and started vomiting after consuming upma at their school on Wednesday.

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) of Raichur has suspended a school principal in Amingad village of Maski taluk after 55 school children fell sick after consuming midday meals on Wednesday. DDPI Vrushabendraiah, DHO Dr Surendra met the children who are being treated at a primary healthcare center. Children alleged that on Wednesday, they were given upma, which was half-cooked. After consuming the food, many of them started vomiting and complained of stomach pain.

The school authorities immediately rushed them to the primary health care center where they are being treated. Parents also complained to officials about unhygienic conditions at school. DDPI issued an oral order suspending the school principal pending inquiry and also sacked four cooking assistants. After seeing the half-cooked upma, some of the children did not consume it and went home for lunch and they are healthy. Officials have ordered an inquiry into the incident.

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