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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal infection outbreak 10 kids hospitalised in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Lucknow, SSU- Uttar Pradesh			

Around 10 children and an adult from Ballu Adda locality in the city were admitted to Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civil hospital on Monday following acute diarrhoea and gastroenteritis.

Locals also claimed that two persons, including a child, had died because of diarrhoea. Preliminary investigation revealed that the patients had either been affected by food poisoning or due to consumption of dirty water.

Among the 10 children, seven are below 12 years of age while three were 12 years old. All the 10 children and the 35-year-old woman are responding well to treatment, said hospital authorities.

“It seems to be an event of infection either due to food poisoning or dirty water intake. The children came with acute diarrhoea and gastroenteritis. They all are recovering well,” said hospital director Dr Subhash Sundriyal.

News of children falling ill and being hospitalized sparked panic in the area.

A team of medical officers under chief medical officer (CMO) Lucknow visited the area and hospital.

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On the CMO's directions, three ambulances were deputed in the area for any emergency till the situation is brought under control. The medical officer in charge of the area and hospital's chief medical superintendent were advised to be on alert for the next 48 hours and a medical team stationed in the area.

The official press statement from the CMO office said, "Residents have informed that two patients lost their lives because of dirty water supply in the area. They have further informed that regular complaints were made to the water department to get the dirty water tested, start chlorination of water being supplied to the houses and to repair the broken pipelines."

However, when TOI contacted the water department, it said no complaint of dirty water was received from the area.

"We received no such complaints regarding dirty water supply in Balu Adda area, however, I will inquire from the executive engineer of the area and resolve the problem, if any," said secretary of Lucknow water department Ram Kailash.

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