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At least 10 children aged between three to 11 years fell sick after taking anti-filarial tablets at an Anganwadi centre in Kodarjanna village under the sadar block area of Sahibganj district on Monday. Officials on Tuesday said all children are out of danger and a team has been constituted to look into the incident.

The children were administered the tablets by the state health department during its special mass drug administration drive in filaria-affected districts. The Sahibganj nodal officer for vector-borne diseases, Dr Mohan Paswan, said a small 0.1% of people can develop such complications after taking the anti-filarial tablets.

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