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300 Patients Have Been Kept Under Observation

In a shocking incident that raised fear of food poisoning in GMERS Gandhinagar Civil Hospital on Wednesday, parents of children admitted to the paediatric ward of the healthcare facility were horrified to discover a lizard in the food about to be served to them.

The incident took place during lunch hour on July 28. The dead lizard was found in the food only after it was served to more than 300 people in the hospital in the state capital.

Asked about who had consumed the food, RMO Dr Sudha Sharma said, "We put all those who were served and had consumed the unhealthy food under observation. However, three days later nobody has yet shown any adverse effect." She said that the lizard was shrivelled and dehydrated, meaning it had got cooked in the food. "We have issued a stern warning to Akshay Patra foundation about the incident," she said.

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