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Title:	70 people fell ill after eating sabudana khichdi in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh			
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Seventy people fell ill after consuming Sabudana khichdi during immersion of idols at Oon block headquarters in Khargone district. Khargone chief medical and health officer Dr Daulat Singh Chauhan told TOI that around 70 people fell ill due to food poisoning. Most of the people including women and kids complained of stomach pain and vomiting.

He said that 55 people were treated in Oon while 15 were admitted to Khargone district hospital. Khargone civil surgeon Amar Singh Chauhan told TOI that 15 people were treated in the district hospital out of which eight were discharged on Tuesday morning.

There were also three students among the affected, who had their exams on Tuesday. Luckily, they are also among those discharged, he said. By 3am, most of the patients were discharged from government hospital in Oon, he added.

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The CMHO said that on Monday at 6:00pm, these people had consumed sabudana khichdi and started having stomach pain and vomiting from late night. Administration informed the district hospital. "We were on our toes," he added.

Pintu Prajapati, one of the patients, told mediapersons that there was a stall of sabudana khichdi on the way to immersion of idols. People consumed it and later due to nervousness, vomiting and diarrhoea rushed to hospital.

District collector Shivraj Singh Verma said that as soon as authorities received the information, medical teams were rushed to Oon. Samples of sabudana khichdi have been taken for examination, he added.

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