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Title:	100 students of Bagaha School fell sick after consuming midday meal in West Champaran, Bihar			
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At least 100 students of a government middle school at Borawal under Bagaha-2 block in West Champaran district fell sick, 20 of them seriously, after allegedly consuming midday meal on Thursday.

Bagaha sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) Anupama Singh said 80 students were discharged from the hospital after treatment. Sources said the students complained of headache and vomiting after consuming midday meal. Headmaster of the school, Sudhar Kumar Mishra, immediately rushed the students to the government sub divisional hospital here in an ambulance with the help of the locals.

Sources said the midday meal was provided by an NGO, Jan Chetana Jagrit Vikash Manch. The meals were brought for 300 students, but luckily only 100 students consumed it. "We have initiated an inquiry into the incident. If the guilt is proven against the NGO, we will blacklist it and take action against its officials," the SDM said. Deputy superintendent of the hospital, Dr K B N Singh, said at least 24 students were administered saline bottles. "Samples of the meal have been preserved for test," he added.

(With agency inputs)

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