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<b>Title:</b>	<b>100 fell ill after eating 'kuttu atta' in Haridwar district, Uttarakhand</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Haridwar, SSU-Uttarakhand			

Around 100 residents of at least six areas in Haridwar, including slum areas of Shyampur, Laldhang and Brahampuri, developed symptoms of food poisoning after consuming meals made of 'kuttu ka atta' or buckwheat flour on the first day of Navratri on Saturday. Around 72 patients were shifted to Haridwar district hospital and others to private hospitals.

Haridwar district magistrate Vinay Shankar Panday said that all patients had been admitted with symptoms of dehydration and diarrhoea and are out of danger now. Pandey said the shopkeepers will be booked under the stringent National Security Act (NSA) if found guilty. Saloni, a 30-year-old resident of Roshnabad village, said she fell severely ill hours later consuming food prepared from buckwheat flour. Dr Chandan Mishra, chief medical superintendent of Haridwar district hospital, said, "Patients started pouring in from Sunday early morning. Nearly all beds were filled within hours. Most patients had symptoms like stomach pain, vomiting and loose motion. However, all of them are out of danger now."

DM Pandey told TOI, "An inquiry has been set up in the matter. A case will be filed under the NSA against those found guilty."

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