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<b>Title:</b>	<b>15 people fell ill due to food poisoning in district Vadodara, Gujarat</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Vadodara, SSU-Gujarat			

Gum berries again became the cause of severe food poisoning in Savli with 15 persons falling ill and being admitted to Manjusar primary health centre on Saturday morning complaining of nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. The group of labours, hailing from Agwada village in Dahod district, was working in various companies at Manjusar GIDC reportedly ate gum berries for dinner of Friday. According to one patient's statement at the SSG Hospital, the group had brought the gum berries from Dahod when they had come to Manjusar before Holi. One of the victims, Lila Malivad, had cooked the fruit on Friday night for the whole group, along with makai ki roti. According to another victim Rakesh Damor, they all ate together around 12.30 am, and they all started feeling nauseated almost together within the next couple of hours.

Victims also include a one-and-half year old boy, Vaibhav Katara, who did not eat the gum berries but was breastfed by his mother Annu Katara after she had her dinner. The group consisted of 20 people including five children. However, five persons did not eat the food and were saved. The victims also include two-year-old Gita Ninama, seven-year-old Vijay Malivad, 12-year-old Rajesh Malivad and 15-year-old Lalli Mandor. This is the second incident of gum berry poisoning this month. Earlier, three of a family from Khokhar village in Savli had died after they ate gum berries allegedly laced with pesticide.

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