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Title:	Eight girls fell ill after consumed castor seeds in district Vadodara, Gujarat			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Vadodara, SSU-Gujarat			

Eight girls from a school in Karachia village near Bajwa were rushed to SSG Hospital on Thursday after they complained of severe diarrhoea. The children had consumed castor seeds from a tree adjoining their school compound.

According to the doctors at the department of paediatrics of SSG Hospital, the children though stable are under critical care. The girls aged between six and 14 years, are students of the government school in the village.

The students had found some of the fruits in the school compound on Wednesday and ate them. The family of the children reported that the children were unaware of the fruit and ate quite a few fruits before returning home in the evening.

"We did not know that they had eaten castor seeds. The children started falling ill during the night. When we took them to the primary health centre we saw the other children coming there too," said father of three patients. The girls are neighbours and go to school together daily.

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