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Title:	Over 150 taken ill after betrothal dinner in district Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Chittoor, SSU-Andhra Pradesh			

Over 150 guests, who attended a betrothal function at Urlaobanapalle village of Kuppam mandal, 9 km from Kuppam town, fell ill immediately after taking dinner on Monday night, and they were rushed to various government and private hospitals in and around Kuppam. According to information, a betrothal function was arranged at the residence of a bride at Urlaobanapalle, with a youth from Vepuru village nearby. After the event in the evening, the dinner started from 7.30 p.m. onwards. After three batches were served, commotion gripped the village with over 150 people vomiting, and showing signs of giddiness, and stomach ache. Ambulances were deployed from all available routes, while many were rushed to the hospitals by autorickshaws, motorcycles and private vehicles.

Officials from Kuppam rushed to the village and later proceeded towards various hospitals to inquire about the condition of the food poisoning victims.

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