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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Twenty people fell ill after gas leak in Howrah district, West Bengal</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Howrah, SSU-West Bengal			

Twenty people were admitted to Uluberia state hospital with severe breathing problem after they fell ill following a gas leak from a drum at the Paloraarea on Sunday morning. The drum, from which the gas leaked, was unloaded from a truck around 10am.

Fire officials, who went to the spot, identified the liquid as benzyl cyanide, which is a hazardous chemical. Benzyl turns into gas after coming in contact with the air. Forensic experts will visit the spot on Monday. Cops said around 40 drums were brought from Liluah. The lessee of the godown, where the drums were to be stored, was arrested for endangering human lives.

💧 Save Water- Save Life, 🌳 Save a tree- Don't print unless it's really necessary!

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