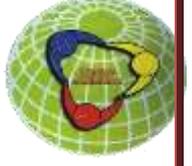




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Title:	30 fell ill after having Shivratri prasad in district Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh			
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Over 30 persons including women and children were taken ill after consuming Mahashivratri prasad two days ago. The villagers were getting treatment from local doctors for the past two days but when their condition started deteriorating, they were brought to the district hospital and the matter came to light.

The incident took place in Ahmedpur Khegaon area of Khandwa. The villagers were brought to the district hospital in pick up vehicles and ambulances. Police said that it is suspected that the villagers suffered food poisoning after consuming Bhang and khichdi. Dr Alok Bhushan said that most of them have been complaining of loose motions, stomach ache and vomiting. Many who were serious have been admitted for further treatment and the rest were discharged after preliminary treatment. A villager Fagu said that they had mixed croton seeds powder in the Khichdi which may have caused the problem.

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