

De-Worming Pill Takes 150 Kids ill

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The incident took place at Swalpa Mahera Government Primary School of the Upazila on Wednesday, confirmed headmistress of the school Bimola Saha to bdnews24.com.

Two health assistants of Mahera union council—'Badrunessa' and Bina Saha—had carried 239 de-worming pills to their houses to feed them to the students.

The students were given the pills around 10am. Soon after, two first grade students—'Asif' and 'Saidul'—told the teachers that they felt like vomiting and were having headache.

Bimola said, "Later, they fell unconscious. Around 150 students of different classes complained of similar symptoms—some had stomach-ache also."

The headmistress said the guardians and school teachers shifted the ailing students to the nearby hospitals.

Upazila health officer Dr Anisur Rahman told bdnews24.com that such a condition can arise after consuming de-worming tablets if there were lots of worm in the stomach.

He urged all not to panic, as being de-wormed was very important for students to remain healthy.

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