

# WORK PLACE ACCIDENTS

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## In Pakistan :

On 6-1-2016, when a boiler blew up caving in the factory roof at a factory in Bilal ganj market of Gujvanwala city in Pakistan, dozens of labourers were trapped under debris, more than 30 workers including women were injured and one worker was dead.

## In Saudi Arabia :

As a fire broke out at the construction area of United Petro Chemical plant in Jubail in Saudi Arabia on 16-04-2016, 12 workers died and 11 workers seriously injured with severe burns. Out of the workers killed in this accident 5 workers belong to Karnataka state of India.

## In Mexico :

Due to an explosion at the petro chemical plant of state run petroliosMexicanos at Pajasi in Mexico on 21-04-2016, 24 workers were killed and 13 workers were seriously injured whose condition was critical.

## In Pakistan:

Due to heavy explosions at the Gadani ship-breaking yard in the Baluchistan province of Pakistan on 01-11-2016, 26 workers were killed and more than 50 workers were injured. At the time of explosions more than 100 workers were working in an oil tanker which was being separated from the ship. More than 20 workers were trapped in the oil tank.

## In China :

On 21-11-2016, due to the collapse of a power plant building under construction in China's Jiangxi province 67 persons were killed, 1 worker was missing, while 70 workers were working at the plant. As many companies ignore work-place safety standards in search of super-profits workplace accidents galore in China. According to official data, 2, 81,000 work accidents were reported in China last year, resulting in the death of 66,182 workers.

In the separate coal mine explosions in China 38 workers were killed. While 17 workers were killed in the explosion at Yuanbaoshan district in city Chiefeng on 30-10-2016, 21 workers were killed on 03-12-2016, in an explosion occurred at the private coal mine in Qithe city.

## In India :

On 25-03-2016 an engineer employed with Mega Engineering Company and a labourer drowned in river Godavari near a construction site in Sarvaipet village of Karimnagar district of Telangana state. While attending water grid works both the employers accidentally slipped in to the river.

On 03-04-2016, on Khasbagh road in Doddabalpura town of Karnataka state two scavenging workers who were working at a clogged manhole, got down to clean the manhole started raising alarm for help. Two passer by rushed to help and tried to pull them out. But they slipped in to the manhole. Both the labourers and the passer by who attempted to rescuer died due to asphyxiation in the manhole. The deceased labourer was hired by a contractor. One worker belongs to Tamilnadu and the other is from A.P. They were not provided with any safety gear while working inside the manholes.

On 07-04-2016, two women labourers engaged by a contractor, for the beautification works along the National Highway at, Vijayawada of A.P, were charred to death when they came in to contact with 132 KV tower lines while trying to lift the plant saplings to some height. Two other women workers suffered critical burns.

On 15-04-2016, two workers died in Kalahasti town of A.P, and two others were injured while cleaning a residential septic tank, losing consciousness after inhaling poisonous fumes, falling down in to filth. They were cleaning the septic tank at the residence of a police official working with the C.I.D. One of the other workers who was injured too died subsequently.

On 15-04-2016, a Municipal corporation worker of Visakha-patnam in A.P, died in a manhole near Siripuram, when trying to clear a blocked drain, slipped in to the manhole and was unable to come out.

On 15-04-2016, second of the three contract workers who sustained burn injuries in a fire accident at Divi's laboratories, Bhimunipatnam near Visakha-patnam of A.P. on 08-04-2016, succumbed to injuries, taking the toll to them.

On 17-04-2016, one labourer was killed and three seriously injured when a slab of the under construction metro rail in Lucknow of U.P. collapsed. Five other workers were injured. The accident occurred when metro workers were reinforcing the portion between the two pillars in Alambagh area. This is the second accident in the Lucknow metro project.

On 20-04-2016, 21 workers sustained serious burn injuries in an accident in one of the mine units of 4,600 MW thermal power plants of Adani Power Ltd, at Mundra in Kutch district; near Ahmedabad of Gujarat state.

On 20-04-2016, three naval sailors were injured including one who lost a leg, when a bailant bottle exploded aboard diving support ship INS Nirakshsak. This accident occurred near Thiruvananthapuram, when the ship was on way from Vishakapatnam to Mumbai. The blast occurred while a small 12 with oxygen bottle carried by divers in their diving helmets for use of primary oxygen, was being refilled.

On 01-05-2016, the migrant labourers died inside a manhole while cleaning it, due to inhaling poisonous gasses at Sultan Bazar of Hyderabad. The water board has been maintaining by two water board. The concerned authorities claim that they do not know who engaged those labourers who wait for, daily jobs at Ramakoti X Road of Hyderabad.

On 04-05-16, two migrant working at Surya Rice mill, near Daravaram Village of west Godavari district of A.P as loading and unloading coolies died due to electrocution while they are on the job.

On 05-05-16, a junior lineman in Nandipalle rural feeder station, was electrocuted and died while rectifying an electric line atop an electric pole in Lakshmpuram, in Kadapa district A.P. The family members and relatives of the deceased allege that negligence of Transco officials caused the death of the worker.

On 25-05-16, at Srikar Laboratories is Paravada Pharmacy, new Vishakapatnam of A.P, due to the explosion of the ammonium nitrate tank, one worker was killed and 21 workers were seriously injured.

On 26-05-16, 5 workers were killed and 119 others were refinery injured as major blast at the Acharya Chemicals group, which manufactures industrial chemicals in Maharashtra industrial corporation area in Thane district, Mumbai. The explosion seems to have been the result of a chemical reaction gone wrong. The intensity of the blast was such that windows as far as one kilometre away were shattered.

On 27-05-16, three workers died of suffocation at Sankili Sugar factory, near Srikakulam, of A.P., when they were cleaning an ethanol tank. The Co-workers alleged that the management had never given importance and ignored the safety of workers despite several types being brought to its notice.

On 11-06-2016, a sailor and a civilian worker killed in an accident on board aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya undergoing a refit at Karwar of Karnataka state. The Civilian Worker belongs to M/S Royal marine. Both the deceased succumbed due to gas (poisonous) inhalation according to Navy authorities in Mumbai.

On 22-06-2016, one worker died and two workers, suffered serious injuries in an explosion at Hetero Drugs unit, Nakkapalli in Vishakapatnam district of A.P. The explosion is alleged to have occurred due to the callousness of the management in maintaining safety standards.

5 Workers died when a boiler exploded at an aluminium factory in Dhulagauh of Hawrah district of West Bengal state. The boiler exploded blowing off the ceiling and setting a section on fire on 06-07-2016. Apart from the 5 workers killed 7 other workers were seriously injured.

On 11-07-2016, three labourers involved in the construction of the temporary secretariat A.P. State at Velgapudi, were injured when light weight bricks fell on them from the first floor.

On 22-07-2016, two workers working at a stone quarry were killed and a worker was seriously injured as boulders have rolled down and fell on the workers at paritala of Krishna district in A.P. The labourers were migrant workers from Odisha.

2 Constructions labourers were crushed to death and over 12 labourers received grievous injuries on 24-07-2016, when an illegal under construction building belonging to Film Nagar cultural centre in Film Nagar in Hyderabad collapsed. The deceased workers were migrant workers from Karnataka state.

On 29-07-2016, 9 labourers were killed and 2 injured after a concrete slab of under construction building fell at Balewade in pune of Maharashtra state. These workers are migrant workers from Bihar, while working on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of an under construction building that was part of the park express housing complex, a project by the pride purple group.

Two employees engaged by a private telecom company, were run over by a train on 04-08-16, at prasannayunipalle village in Anantapur district of A.P. when attending to repairs at cell phone tower located close to the railway track.

On 06-08-2016, a contract worker hired for painting workers by a private contractor, was electrocuted while painting an electric pole in Vijawada in A.P.

3 Workers and a cab driver who tried to rescue them died in a manhole at Ayyappa society, Hyderabad on 13-08-16. The unskilled workers were not provided with any safety gear by contractor were sent in to manhole and were washed away by flood water. When a cab driver intending to save them jumped, he too was washed away and killed.

5 Workes were killed and 10 others injured on 09-10-2016, in a blast in a fire cracker unit in Tamilnadu'svillipuram district. The blast was so intense that the building came dam.

On 10-10-2016 at least 12 workers were injured seriously in an explosion is a manufacturing facility of Rati steel & power ltd in Ghaziabad.

One employee of the Vishaka-patnam steel project and an employee of a company supplying materials suffered major burn injuries on 12-10-16, in a blast at the S.M.S-2 after water contacted with the hot metal. Subsequently the employee of VSP died at a hospital in Mumbai ; who was airlifted for treatment.

Due to leak of ammonia gas at Nokkanti sea foods, in Kattamuru village, near Kakinada of A.P, 44 workers, a majority of them women were taken ill. The gas leak took place in two is processing section of the unit in the night shift after dinner break on 25-10-2016.

2 Workers were injured, one of them seriously in a fire at SatishDhawan Space Centre at Sri Harikota, A.P on 22-11-16 in a fire erupted while they were engaged in maintenance work of electric panels allegedly due to a short – circuit.

On 10-11-2016, 13 workers were killed and 3 were injured in a massive fire which brokeout at an unlicensed garment manufacturing factory which was being run in a residential area at Gaziabad. At the time of fire 16 workers were sleeping on the first floor of the factory, and suffocated.

On 26-11-2016, 7 Workers were killed and 3 workers sustained serious injuries is a major fire that broke out is a spinning mill near karur village near panipat.

On 01-12-16, is a massive explosion at vatrivel explosive (p) ltd, an explosive manufacturing unit of gillette sticks etc, at TuraiyurMarugamPatti Village in Tiruchi district of T.Nadu 18 workers were killed.

On 05-12-16, two workers were killed and at least 14 others injured, when Indian Navy's guided missile brigade INS Betera slipped while undocking at the naval yard, Mumbai where it was undergoing a refit.

On 07-12-16, a Contract worker working for Contractor for Nagarjuna Comment light weight Bricks Company was killed while he was struck in between a ferry cot and mixture nozzle, in G.kondur Village of Krishna district, A.P.

On 08-12-16, 16 Construction labourers were killed when an under construction 7 floor building was collapsed. This 7 story building is being constructed in a small place of 260 yards, in Nanak Ramguda of Hyderabad, without permission by a 'gudumba' (Country spirit) don.

On 12-12-16, at an unit of AurbindoPharma in Srikakulam of A.P, as a fire broke out in the firms active pharmaceutical ingredients unit, 2 workers died and one worker was critically injured.

On 14-12-16, 7 students belonging to private polytechnic and engineering college of Anantapuram in A.p., were injured two of them critically when a demonstration steam boiler in saingangothri Engineering college, at Ghidijala village in vishakapatnam district, exploded due to excess pressure, while the students were working on a thermal power plant exhibit as a part of an ongoing working.

On 30-12-16, 6 migrant workers died of suffocation in a fire that broke out in a bakery at kondwa in pune. The deceased workers were migrant workers from U.P.

On 30-12-16, when a coal mine belonging to Rajmahal open cost project of Eastern coal fields Ltd in Godda district in Jharkand state caved is 7 workers were killed, over 50 workers were Trapped under the mine. The Cave in occurred when layers of earth and after unwanted material called as 'overburden dump' was being removed.

On 31-12-16, in an explosion occurred at an unlicensed fire-cracker manufacturing unit is Nellore of AndhraPradesh 2 labourers were killed and their bodies slithered, 14 others trapped in the fire.

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