

Avadi fire incident.

Date Of Incident: 30.05.10

Location : Chennai

Description of the accident:

PVC pipes stored in the open in suburban Thirumullaivoyal caught fire on Sunday morning engulfing the area in thick smoke. It took fire fighters over three hours to put out the fire; no one was injured in the fire, the cause of which is under investigation.

No. of persons Injured:

There was no causality.

Potential Root Cause:

Materials are stored in open area without any fire or security protection.

Possibility of fire spread from nearby wastes.

Other possible news about the incident:

“The fire started spread in no time at all. Foam tenders were brought in after the water tenders could not extinguish the PVC material on fire. An earthmover was also used to retrieve some pipes from getting burnt,” said a fire officer, adding that over 50 fire fighters were involved in the operation.

A total of 12 tenders, including three foam tenders from the Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi and the Indian Air Force Station in Avadi were deployed and the flames were extinguished.

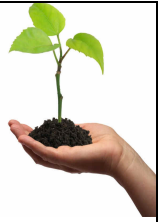
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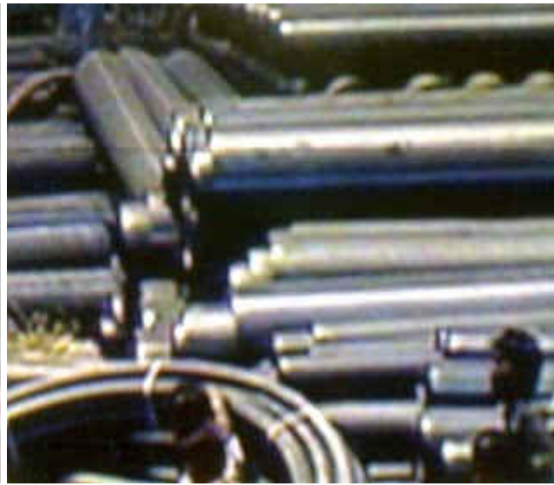
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