



Chlorine gas leak in Orissa

Date Of Incident: 20.06.10

Location : Berhampur, Orissa

Description of the accident:

At least 35 people were taken ill — some of them fell unconscious —after chlorine gas leaked from a cylinder of urban water supply department here. The affected persons included some school children, women and employees of the drinking water supply department. Locals complained of respiratory problem and leaves turned yellow following the gas leak.

No. of persons Injured:

There was no causality.

Potential Root Cause:

The cylinder, procured from neighbouring Paralakhemundi division to purify water, leaked when someone allegedly tried to remove the brass nozzle.

Other possible news about the incident:

People should be trained on handling such emergency.

Even as the country is seething with anger over Bhopal gas tragedy, yet another gas leak has been reported.

After the gas leak, leaves of the trees around the place reportedly turned yellow and the locals experienced respiratory problems.

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