



Fire Incident In Delhi

Date Of Incident: 10th April 2010

Location : Delhi

Description of the accident:

Major fire broke out at a container depot in Tughlakabad area of South Delhi early on the day causing a huge loss amounting to crores of rupees. The blaze was reported around 0545 hrs at the Inland Container Depot and 32 fire tenders were immediately rushed to the spot to douse the flames,". "It took around three hours to control the blaze as it was completely put out at around 0900 hrs,"

The fire was so massive that 24 out of 25 warehouses that store goods for export, gutted, leading to the loss of crores of rupees. Terming the loss as "irreparable", , "The fire has proved to be a worst tragedy in the history of Indian Exports

The officials demanded a high level inquiry into the incident and said enough safety measures should be put in place to avoid any such mishaps in the future. The reason for the fire was yet unknown. However, there were no reports of any injuries or casualties in the incident. The fire also led to a huge traffic jam on nearby roads.

No. of persons Injured:

No one Injured.

Potential Root Cause:

A short-circuit is suspected to be the cause of fire, he said adding, 2,500 shipments were affected due to the incident.

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Lessons Learnt:

There was no proper fire fighting systems to fight the initial fire.

The goods which are burnt are gone, the rest was destroyed by the water from the fire tenders. A portion of the roof which fell also claimed a lot of goods,”

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