



041-LOADER MACHINE INCIDENT

Date Of Incident: 31.10.2010

Location : CHENNAI

Description of the incident:

The deceased had opened the inspection door of the loading machine when it got stuck. She was supposed to call the floor leader for such work but opened it herself. If the door is opened, the machine switches off automatically. But it can also be operated even if the doors are open and the girl had switched it on, unmindful of the danger. Her neck got trapped between the door and the tray. The accident took place around 7 pm. The only way to get her head out of the machinery was to press the main emergency button shutting down production. None of her co-workers on the factory floor had access to this button. The workers on the next assembly line called the technicians and line managers. The other workers on the shift switched off the machine and pulled her out. She was taken to a private hospital. But she succumbed to her death.

No. of persons dead:

One person was dead.

Potential Root Cause:

Automatic loader machine failure.

Failure to follow LOTO system.

Other possible news about the incident:

An "enthiran" (robot) turned a deadly killer on Sunday at the facility in Sriperumbudur, where a woman was done to death after her head got stuck in the 'loader robot machine'.

Daughter of Sekar and hailing from Kalavai village in Tamil Nadu's Vellore district, Ambika struggled for nearly 25 minutes as her colleagues tried to rescue her from the 'robot'. After some time, Ambika was retrieved from the robot's clutches and was taken to a private hospital in Sriperumbudur that gave her first-aid. The employee's face is said to have been badly mauled in

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the machine operation, which is believed to be a 'hydraulic puncher'. Ambika was then rushed to the multi-specialty Apollo Hospitals in Chennai, police said. However, the mishap turned too fatal for her and she died around 1:30 am on Monday, sources said.



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042 - BUILDING COLLAPSE INCIDENT

Date Of Incident: 15.11.2010

Location : NEW DELHI

Description of incident:

Monday night's building collapse in east Delhi went up to 66 while 130 people was injured were undergoing treatment in hospitals. Many of them are battling for their lives after suffering head injuries and multiple fractures, a police official said on Tuesday. The rescue work continued throughout Monday night but the authorities had a daunting task ahead, considering the scale of the tragedy — searching for lives in five collapsed floors where several tones of brick and mortar are piled up.

No of person injured:

66 people was died, 130 people was injured

Root cause:

The 15-year-old building was constructed with poor building material and did not have any strong pillars. The water that collected in the basement of the building did not drain out as well. May be the main reason of the incident.

Other possible news for the incident:

Any building found unsafe will be considered for retro-fitting. But if a building is found not worth that, then it will be sealed and demolished. There has always been a question mark on the safety of buildings in this area," the official added.

Not so fashionable clothes, simple utensils and non-descriptive furniture items stumbled upon by rescue workers at the building collapse site in east Delhi said it all about the lives of the unfortunate residents, reports PTI from New Delhi.

The utensils like steel tumblers, tin plates, aluminum bowls and small pressure cookers came in handy for rescue workers as they used them to take the debris out. Some cycles were also recovered from tonnes of concrete debris.

The accused, who was arrested yesterday from Geeta Colony here, has been booked under section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the IPC, which prescribes life imprisonment as the maximum sentence.

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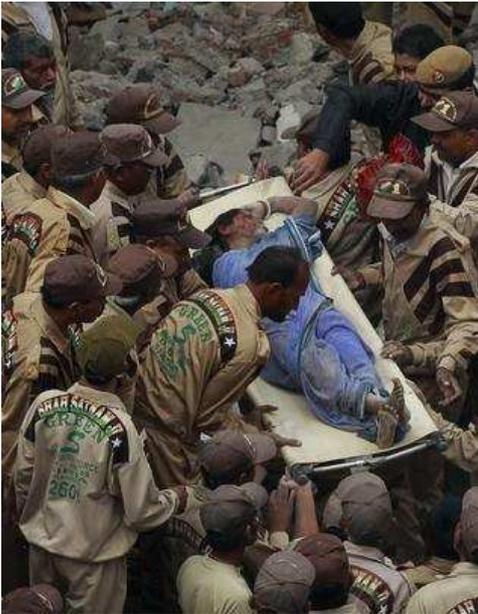
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The counsel for the accused, however, opposed the move saying “at best, Amrit Singh could be booked under section 304A (causing death by negligence) of the IPC (which provides two years jail term as maximum sentence).”

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043-LIFT INCIDENT IN APARTMENT

Date Of Incident: 26.10.2010

Location : CHENNAI

Overview for incident:

A 14-year-old boy bled to death after his leg got trapped in a lift in an apartment complex on Nelson Manickam Road on Tuesday evening.

The incident came to light after the security guard of the complex went to check the lift following a complaint from a resident that the lift was not functioning. The cause of the incident is under investigation.

No of persons injured:

One person was death.

Person details:

V. Kaleeswaran, a student of Standard VIII at the Chennai High School in Choolaimedu and resident of Vada Agaram Road in Choolaimedu

After the accident:

The guard alerted the residents who called the police. Firemen from Kilpauk Fire Station came and opened the lift to find the body of Kaleeswaran inside, the officer added. The body was taken to the Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital for post-mortem.

Security guard Speech:

Around 6 p.m., one of the residents of the 44 houses in the seven-storey block asked the security guard to check why the lift was not working. The guard went to the ground floor and opened the main door of the lift. He saw the lift stranded between the ground and first floors and a leg caught between the automatic doors," said an investigating officer.

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044-AARMA FORT BUILDING FIRE INCIDENT

Date Of Incident: 18.11.2010

Location :MUMBAI

Description of the incident

A major fire broke out in a high-rise building in Bandra area here on Thursday afternoon. No casualties have been reported. Fire officials said the fire broke out at 1.30 p.m. at the Housing Development and Infrastructure Limited towers here on the ninth floor. "Sixteen fire engines and 10 water tankers rushed to the spot. The fire is under control now. No casualties have been reported till now.

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045-Port accident-Chennai

Date Of Incident: 24.10.10

Location :Chennai Port

Description of the accident:

A lorry driver unaware of people sleeping under his vehicle reversed the lorry, killing three people on the spot.

No. of persons Injured:

Three died on the spot & one escaped with broken leg.

The Facts about the accident:

1. The affected person along with 21 others was assigned in loading fertilizers in Lorries.
2. When it started raining late on Saturday, they wound up work and slept in the container yard, some under the lorry.
3. Around 4.45 am, the driver unaware of people sleeping under his vehicle reversed it killing three persons on the spot.
4. One of the affected people managed to roll out but fractured his legs.

Injured Person's details:

The lorry ran over them, crushing three laborers–Manikandan (26), Kareem alias Dishpan (25) and Kannan (26)–on the spot.

Another worker Suresh sustained serious injuries and was admitted to a hospital.

As all the four victims hailed from Tondiarpet in North Chennai, a pall of gloom descended in the area.

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