



# CAUTION



Name of the mine : Manikpur Opencast Mine  
Owner of the Mine : M/s South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.  
Date and time of the accident : 02.02.2018, 03:30 Hrs  
Number of persons Killed : 1(One)



Prima facie cause of the accident : While drilling was being carried out by deploying a drill on a Overburden bench in night shift in an Opencast Coal Mine, the rotating drill bit hit to a misfire shot of earlier blasting, which exploded, a crater of about 1.2m X 1.2m X 0.5m size was formed at the drilling place, the fly off rocks & ejected iron pieces of drill machine hit to a contractual worker engaged for demarcation of position of shot holes and cleaning of drill cuttings, thus inflicting serious bodily injuries to which he succumbed on way to Hospital.

**CAN'T WE STOP RECURRANCE OF SUCH INCIDENCE ?**

**LET US MAKE ALL OUT EFFORT**