

ALERT

Name of the mine : Balram Opencast Mine
Owner of the Mine : M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Date
and time of the accident : 28.05.2019, 02:30 Hrs
Number of persons Killed : 1(One)



Prima facie cause of the accident:

While a worker was walking on the haul road from top OB bench to coal face, he was hit and run over by the loaded coal tipper plying on the same road, thereby inflicting serious bodily injuries to the person due to which he succumbed at the spot.

Recommendations:

Mine management may be addressed to arrange a training programme for all the security guards working in the mine.

Safe operating procedures of specialized equipment for specialized jobs and maintenance shall be reviewed frequently.

Safety Management Plan shall be reviewed from time to time keeping in a view of such occurrences on the haul roads.

The code of practice for design, construction, maintenance and layout of haul roads shall be prepared and circulated to all the persons concerned and displayed at conspicuous places in the local language.

The code of practice for operations of patrolling and protecting, safeguarding and securing all the places/premises & assets within the mine was not designed and distributed to security guards and persons connected to those operations and displayed at conspicuous places in the local language.

All the persons employed in the mine shall wear fluorescent jackets at all times

The transport rules, signals, road signs, fluorescent signage and safety slogans shall be provided along the haul road.

The conditions of haul roads specified in Gazette Notification G.S.R/976 (E) dated 1st October, 2018 shall be strictly followed.