

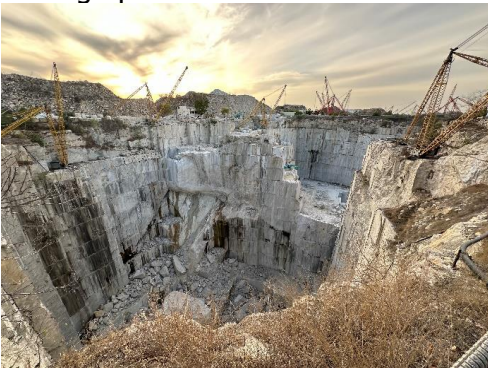
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DGMS Safety Alert: 05/2024

Dhanbad, dated 13.05.2024

SUBJECT: FATAL ACCIDENT DUE TO SIDE FALL OF SIDES IN A MARBLE QUARRY

1. Name of Mine : Sawar Marble Mine (ML. No. 285/1991)
2. Name of Owner : Shri Rajendra Kumar Agrawal
District : Kekri
State : Rajasthan
3. Mineral mined: : Marble
4. Date and time : 10.04.2024 at about 11:00 Hrs
of accident
5. Place of accident : bottom bench at a depth of about 60m from surface
6. Brief Cause : While two persons were engaged on a marble bottom bench at a depth of about 60m from surface on eastern side of an opencast mine, suddenly a part of highwall rock mass measuring about 20m (length) x 24m (height) x 2.5m (thickness) failed and fell over on bottom bench causing fatal injury to one person.
7. Killed: : Name: Hanuta Ram, Age: 1yrs
Designation: Wire saw helper
Experience on the job: 02 days
8. Seriously Injured: : Nil
9. Photographs



Fall of bench



Place of accident

10. **Best Practices:**

- 1 Sides in an opencast working shall be adequately benched, sloped and secured so as to prevent danger from fall of sides.
- 2 Do not allow any person to work unless the condition of the place is ascertained to be safe by a competent supervisor accompanied by such assistant as he requires.

Safety Alert, a tool utilized by DGMS, informs the mining industry about potential safety issues and offers recommendations to prevent such incident.