During last 4 years [i.e. 2009 to 2013 ( upto date)], 19 fatal accidents and 70 serious accidents had occurred in Oil Mines.

Analysis of these accidents revealed that nearly 48% of the said accidents were caused either due to fall of object or fall of person from height. Most of the fatal accidents due to fall from height occurred when an employee fell from open sided floor or from a side not provided with guard of substantial construction.

Best Practices

- Ensure fall protection equipment is properly worn and securely fastened at all times when there is a danger of falling.
- Ensure workers are trained and understand the proper use of fall protection equipment.
- Properly maintain fall protection equipment.
- Where possible, protect and guard all openings and platforms where persons may fall.