



## भारत सरकार/Government of India श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Labour & Employment खान सुरक्षा महानिदेशालय/Directorate General of Mines Safety



SAFETY ALERT:11/2025

Dhanbad, dated 20.08.2025

## **SAFETY ALERT**

**Subject:** Occurrence of fatal accident due to fall of person in the same level while handling water hose pipe of twin bolter machine, hit by right rear side of twin bolter machine.

## PRELIMINARY DETAILS ON FATAL ACCIDENT AT KOREA DISTRICT OF CHHATTISGARH

| SI.<br>No | Subject                   | Details  |
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| 1.        | Name of Mine:             | Churcha Mine (RO)  |
| 2.        | Name of Owner:            | M/s SECL   |
|           | District:                 | Korea  |
|           | State:                    | Chhattisgarh   |
| 3.        | Mineral:                  | Coal   |
| 4.        | Date and time of accident | 22.04.2025, 09:00 PM   |
| 5.        | Place of accident         | 4L/25D in P-3 Low Height Continuous Miner Development Panel.   |
| 6.        | Killed:                   | One Name: Digeshwar Singh, Designation: Contractor worker of JMS Mining Pvt. Ltd. Age :29 Years and 09 Months Experience : 11 Days   |
| 6         | Seriously Injured:        | Nil  |
| 7.        | Brief Cause               | While a stuck twin bolter machine in the gallery of an underground coal mine was being pulled with the help of Battery Hauler Machine tied with steel chain, a contractor worker deployed in between both the machines for handling water hose pipe of twin bolter machine, while doing so, he hit by right rear side of twin bolter machine causing serious bodily injuries to which he succumbed while preparation for shifting to the higher center for better treatment. |

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

c) Equipment RETRIEVER (Hydraulic system for recovering trapped machinery/equipment)

d) Work shall be carried out only in the presence of the statutory supervisors and as per

b) Clearly demarcate danger zones around machines during recovery.

should be invariably used.

their instructions.

Directorate General of Mines Safety: 123 years in the service of the nation