


Brief details of a Serious Accident occurred on 18.01.2018 at Prakasham Khani Opencast Mine of M/s. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist. (TelanganaState).

Sl. No.	Details	
(A)	Name of the Mine	Prakasham Khani Opencast Mine
(B)	Owner of the mine	M/s. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
(C)	Date and time of accident	18.01.2018 at about 23:50 hrs.
(D)	Name of the person killed	Nil
(E)	Number of persons serious injured	01
(F)	Photographs	
(G)	Prima facie cause of the accident	While a truck was plying on a haul road of an opencast coal mine for transportation of overburden from a shovel face to the dump yard, it hit to rear of another loaded truck, which was stopped due to breakdown on the same haul road and the operator of the rear truck received serious injuries at his stomach by steering wheel of his truck due to sudden jerk and survived on treatment; the driver of the front truck escaped unhurt.
(F)	Remedial Measures suggested /Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Retro-reflective stickers provided in trucks should be maintained always in order. It should be periodically maintained and replaced to keep it effective. (2) Suitable Anti-fatigue devices should be provided to give warning to operators when he is drowsy. (3) Adequate general lighting should be provided as per DGMS Circular No. 6/2016, dt. 08.04.2016. (4) Suitable proximity devices should be provided in the trucks/dumpers to prevent collision. (5) A system should be established in the mine for speedy transport of the injured by Ambulance. It should be ensured that injured should not walk, but he should be transported only in stretcher in supine condition.