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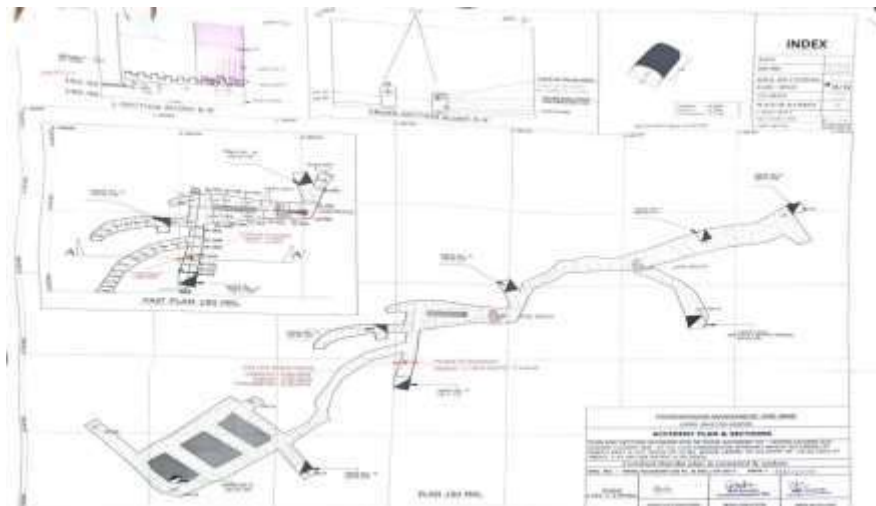


SAFETY ALERT: 23

Parasia, dated 27.11.2025

SUBJECT: Fatal accident occurred due to Fall of side (0112) at 180MR Level at North-East x cut drive of winze No.12 of (UG) mine.

1. Name of Mine : Pandharwani Manganese Mine
2. Name of Owner : M/s D.P Rai
District : Balaghat
State : Madhya Pradesh
3. Mineral : Manganese
4. Date and time of accident : 11.02.2025 (02:45 Hours)
5. Place of accident : Belowground I 180MR Level at North-East x cut drive of winze No.12
6. Killed : Name: Ayush Lilhare
Designation: Contractor worker
Age: 23 Years
Experience: 01 year in (work) operation.
7. Seriously Injured : Nil
8. Brief Cause : "While a workman was returning after manually dumping ore in hoisting bucket in an underground manganese mine, suddenly side of the drive 0.6m length x 0.6m width x 0.25m thickness dislodged from 2.1m height and fell on him inflicting serious bodily injuries to his back & ribs to which he succumbed on the way to hospital"
9. Sketch showing the accident:



10. Best Practices

: Proper Examination & Scaling of Working Places

- Mandatory pre-shift and on-the-spot examination of the roof, sides, and face by competent persons.
- Conduct regular and systematic scaling of loose slabs, exfoliated rock, and overhangs using proper tools (scalars, bars, mechanical scalars).
- Ensure no workman enters a workplace until the area is examined and declared safe.

Monitoring of Ground Conditions

- Deploy geotechnical monitoring, including: Tell-tales / extensometers, Convergence indicators, Visual geological mapping.
- Identify weak zones, shear planes, joints, and mark "danger zones" clearly

Safe Work Practices During Manual Activities

- Ensure workers maintain **safe distance from unsupported or suspect sides.**
- Restrict manual dumping, loading, or cleaning near **unsupported backs or sidewalls.**

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

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