

Accident at Facility of Deptt of Defence R&D at Vishakhapatnam (OUTSIDE THE SUBMARINE)

During testing of a pressure tank at a facility of Deptt of Defence R&D related to development of submarines at Vishakhapatnam, an accident took place (OUTSIDE THE SUBMARINE) at about 5 PM in the evening. One person, a contractual worker lost his life in the accident. Two others were injured and are under treatment.

The submarines are safe and the accident does not adversely effect the project.

An inquiry has been ordered.

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