

MMRDA Statement by Mr. Dilip Kawathkar, Joint Project Director (PR), MMRDA

In an unfortunate accident that took place today early morning at around 2, one labourer Hari Om Yadav (21) suffered fatal injuries while preparation for pier cap (P-196) erection at Pkg 1 Simplex site on the Dahisar-Andheri Metro-7 corridor was in progress. The victim was first taken to the Balasaheb Thackeray Trauma Care Centre and then to Siddharth Municipal General Hospital, Goregaon, where he was declared dead. Prima facie, the accident took place due to mechanical problem of the crane while pulling in the rear right outrigger of the crane (for positioning). The rigger suddenly pulled and hit the labourer on his head.

MMRDA has directed the General Consultants and related Agency to inquire and submit report within 3 days. The Authority has also directed the contractors to re-train all crane operators immediately. The Agency will pay compensation to the family of the victim according to rules.