

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

ACCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURE, CONTACT PERSONS WITH E-MAILS, PHONE NUMBERS, THE ACCIDENT REPORTING PROFORMA AND STATUS OF COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE RULES

**ACCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURE** (Under the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals(MSIHC) Rules, 1989 )

### Rule 5 - Notification of Major Accidents

- (1) Where a major accident occurs on a site or in a pipe line, the occupier shall <sup>1</sup>[within 48 hours notify] the concerned authority as identified in Schedule 5 of that accident , and furnish thereafter to the concerned authority a report relating to the accidents in installments, if necessary, in Schedule 6.
- (2) The concerned authority shall on receipt of the report in accordance with sub-rule 1 of this rule, shall undertake a full analysis of the major accident and sent the <sup>2</sup> [requisite information within 90 days to the Ministry] of Environment and Forests through appropriate channel].
- <sup>3</sup>(3) An occupier shall notify to the concerned Authority , steps taken to avoid any repetition of such occurrence on a site.]
- <sup>4</sup>(4) The concerned Authority shall compile information regarding major accidents and make available a copy of the same to the Ministry of Environment & Forests through appropriate channel.
- (5) The concerned Authority shall in writing inform the occupier, of any lacunae which in its opinion needs to be rectified to avoid major accidents].

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- 1 Substituted by Rule 3(a) of the MSIHC (Amendment) Rules, 1994 notified vide S.O. 2882 , dated 3.10.1994
  - 2 Substituted by Rule 3(b); *ibid*  
*The manufacture , Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989.*
  3. Subs by Rule 3( c ) ; of the Manufacture , Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical (Amendment) Rule, 1994 notified vide S.O. No. 2882, dated 3.10.1994.
  4. Inserted by Rule 3(d); *ibid*.

**ACCIDENT REPORTING PROFORMA**

SCHEDULE 6

[See rule 5(1) ]

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF A MAJOR ACCIDENT

Report number.....  
of the particular accident

1. General data

- (a) Name of the site
- (b) Name and address of the manufacture  
(Also state telephone/telex number)
- (c) (i) Registration number  
(ii) License number  
(As may have been allotted under any statute applicable to the site, e.g. the Factories Act)
- (d) (i) Nature of industrial activity  
(Mention what is actually manufactured , stored etc.)

- (ii) National Industrial Classification, 1987 at the four digit level,

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2. Type of major accident

Material  Fire  Emission of Dangerous Substance

Substance(s)Emitted.....

3. Description of the major accident

- (a) Date, shift and hour of the accident
- (b) Department/Section and exact place where the accident took place.
- (c) The process/operation undertaken in the Department/Section where the accident took place.  
(Attached a flow chart, if necessary)
- (d) The circumstances of the accident and the dangerous substance involved.

4. Emergency measures taken and measures envisaged to be taken to alleviate short term effects of the accident

5. Causes of the major accident.

Known (to be specified)

Note known

Information will be supplied as soon as Possible

6. Nature and extent of damage

(a) Within the establishment-casualties .....Killed  
.....Injured  
.....Poisoned

Persons exposed to the major accident-.....

Material damage

Danger is still present

Danger no longer exists

(b) Outside the establishment casualties

.....Killed  
.....Injured  
.....Poisoned

Persons exposed to the major accident .....

Material damage

the danger is still present

the Danger no longer exists

7. Data available for assessing the effects of the accident on persons and environment

8. Steps already taken or envisaged

- (a) to alleviate medium or long term effects of the accident
- (b) to prevent recurrence of similar major accidents
- (c) Any other relevant information

## STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MSIHC RULES (2003-04)

S.No.	STATES	MSIHC RULES, 1989 amended in October 1994& January 2000			
		No. MAH Units 1	Distt, With MAH Units 2	No. on-Site Plans prepared 3	No of Off-site Prepared 4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Information not received			
2.	Andhra Pradesh	120	20	120	8
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	<i>Non-industrial Area</i>			
4.	Assam	13	9	9	13
5.	Bihar	Information not received			
6.	Chandigarh	Information not received			
7.	Chhatisgarh	21	4	18	5
8.	Daman& Diu	Information not received			
9.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	Information not received			
10.	Delhi	16	7	16	1
11.	Goa	12	2	12	2
12.	Gujarat	431	20	431	20
13.	Haryana	22	9	22	Information not provided
14.	Himachal Pradesh	Information not received			
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	Information not received			
16.	Jharkhand	Information not received			
17.	Karnataka	70	16	70	14
18.	Kerala	38	9	38	9
19.	Lakshadweep	<i>Non-industrial Area</i>			
20.	Madhya Pradesh	63	20	63	20
21.	Maharastra	342	11	326	11
22.	Manipur	Information not received			
23.	Meghalaya	Information not received			
24.	Mizoram	<i>Non-industrial Area</i>			
25.	Nagaland	<i>Non-industrial Area</i>			
26.	Orissa	40	14	40	3
27.	Pondicherry	4	2	4	No
28.	Punjab	54	10	47	10
29.	Rajasthan	112	18	109	11

30.	Sikkim	<i>Non-industrial Area</i>			
31.	Tamil Nadu	115	22	86	7
32.	Tripura	2	1	2	1
33.	Uttar Pradesh	92	35	92	1
34.	Uttaranchal	13	5	13	Not provided
35.	West Bengal	Information not received			
	Total	1580	234	1521	136

**No MAH Units in States/UTs:** 1) Arunachal Pradesh 2) Lakshadweep 3) Mizoram 4) Nagaland  
5) Sikkim

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\* (To be highlighted )

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS (EMERGENCY PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE) RULE, 1996 ( 2003-04)**

States Constituted State /District /Local level Crisis Groups( status not available for the states not listed below)

	States	SCG	DCG	LCG
1	Andhra Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
2	Assam	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
3	Bihar	Constituted	---	---
4	Chandigarh	Constituted	Constituted	1 district only there is no need of the constitution of LCG
5	Chhatisgarh	Constituted	Constituted( 4 district) Rajnandan is under process	LCG for Urla Ind Area constituted , For other inf not provided
6	Delhi	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
7	Goa	constituted	constituted	--
8	Gujarat	constituted	constituted	Constituted
9	Haryana	Constituted	----	----
10	Karnataka	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
11	Kerala	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
12	Madhya Pradesh	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
13	Maharashtra	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
14	Meghalaya	Constituted	-----	-----
15	Orissa	Constituted	Constituted	----
16	Pondicherry	Constituted	---	Constituted
17	Punjab	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
18	Rajasthan	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
19	Sikkim	Constituted	<i>Non-industrial state</i>	
20	Tamil Nadu	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
21	Tripura	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
22	U.P	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted
23	W. Bengal	Constituted	Constituted	Constituted

Non Industrial State/UT - 1) Arunachal Pradesh 2) Lakshadweep 3) Mizoram 4) Nagaland  
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