


Vizag Gas Leak

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What are gas leaks?

Have you seen those big machines in a factory? They are called boilers. They contain various types of gases like methyl isocyanate, carbon dioxide, oxygen, etc. When not been taken care of properly a boiler can burst open and the gas can be released. The gas can harm many people and lead to harsh consequences.




On 4/8/2020 , There was a gas leak in Vizag, also known as Visakhapatnam. A very dangerous gas leaked. It was 3:00 AM and everyone was sleeping. Suddenly everyone felt suffocated. Some people still slept and some rushed to the road to see what was happening to them, why were they suddenly feeling suffocated. When they were going, they could not handle the suffocation and fainted on the road. When doctors came to know that , they rushed to help the people.





So far , 8 people have died and more than 250 of them have been hospitalized. There is a lot of pressure on doctors because they have to help coronavirus and the gas leak patients. The gas name is Styrene.



This gas leak is similar to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. In 1984, December 2-3, A very dangerous gas called **methyl isocyanate** leaked and spreaded. Many people died.



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