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3 killed as conveyor belt structure collapses at NTPC project in Jharkhand

CHENNAI – 19 Nov, 2026 Three workers were killed and two others injured after a conveyor belt collapsed during construction work at NTPC's North Karanpura project in Tandwa, Jharkhand's Chatra district, on Wednesday morning. Family members are now staging a protest, while NTPC has initiated an investigation.

The incident took place at NTPC's CHP JH-1 location, where construction work on a conveyor belt was underway. The structure suddenly collapsed, trapping workers under the debris.

According to sources, the three deceased workers were from Tandwa in Chatra district, Hazaribagh in Jharkhand and Aurangabad in Bihar. The incident triggered panic at the construction site. Residents said one worker's body was found hanging from the conveyor belt structure, while others were trapped under the debris.

In an official statement, NTPC North Karanpura confirmed that three workers employed under Simplex Infrastructures Limited and Thyssenkrupp had died in the accident, while two others were injured.

Expressing grief over the incident, NTPC said



the company was deeply saddened by the deaths and extended its condolences to the bereaved families. It said the two injured workers were being provided necessary medical assistance and that it was committed to extending all possible support to the affected families.