



Two labourers buried alive

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NAMCHI, June 8: Two labourers were killed when mud caved in on them while they were working on a road widening and wall construction projects at Thaka Road, Ben, South Sikkim.

The incident took place on Saturday afternoon when

around 13 labourers were engaged by the road contractor for widening of the road and wall construction. Many escaped from the mudslide with injuries while two of them died on the spot. The deceased have been identified as Dhan Bahadur Tamang (40) of Birpara, West Bengal and Dil Bahadur Chettri (50) of Lingyong,

South Sikkim who were completely buried by the mudslide and boulders resulting in their death.

The labourers were engaged in the road construction project by Das and Das Company, a subsidiary of NHIDCL. After the incident, the workers and locals retrieved the dead bodies which were later sent for autopsy.

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2 road workers killed by landslide in South Sikkim

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NAMCHI, 08 JUN:

Two labourers working in a road construction site have lost their lives due to a mudslide. The incident took place on 06 June at around 3:30pm in the afternoon when a group of labourers who were working in the road widening and wall construction site in Thaka road, Ben, South Sikkim were suddenly swept away by a huge mudslide which fell from above the road.

Around thirteen labourers who were engaged in the construction site tried to escape from the disaster and while others escaped with inju-



ries, two of them died on the spot.

Dhan Bahadur Tamang, aged 40 years, resident of Birpara, West Bengal and Dil Bahadur Chettri, aged 50 years, resident of Lingyong,

South Sikkim, were completely buried by the mudslide and boulders resulting in their death.

The labourers were engaged in the road construction by Das and Das Company, a subsidiary of

NHIDCL Company. After the incident, the workers and other people present at the spot joined hands to recover the dead bodies of the two deceased labourers which were later sent for autopsy.