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PRESS NOTE:

AP Governor expresses shock at the gas leakage incident in Visakhapatnam district

Vijayawada, May 07: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed deep shock and concern at the incident of leakage of gas occurred in a factory situated in RR Venkatapuram village near Gopalapatnam in Visakhapatnam district in the early hours of Thursday. Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan enquired with the Chief Minister Sri Jagannathan Reddy over telephone about the incident and the relief and rehabilitation measures being taken by the district administration and deploying the NDRF teams to speed up rescue operations. The CM has informed the Governor that the rescue and relief operations are taken up on war footing basis. The Governor has noted that eight persons have died in the incident till now and more than hundred persons are affected. Governor Sri Harichandan desired that the affected persons should be shifted to hospitals immediately and they should be provided necessary medical care and treatment and to take care of their well being.

Governor Sri Harichandan offered his heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved family.