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Press Note:

Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expresses grief over the boat accident in Sileru river

Vijayawada, May 26: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed anguish and grief over the boat accident occurred in Sileru reservoir in Visakhapatnam district, in which five children and a woman have lost their lives and two persons are missing. The accident occurred when the two country boats in which the labourers from Kandaguda and Guntawada villages of Malkangiri district in Odisha State, were traveling in had capsized while they were returning to their villages on Monday night. These labourers went to work in brick kilns in the outskirts of Hyderabad and were returning to their village, due to lockdown.

Officials informed the Governor that two persons were rescued and three others were missing and the search operations will be resumed on Wednesday to trace the remaining missing persons. Governor Sri Harichandan instructed officials to provide necessary medical care to the rescued persons.

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