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On 19.05.2022, 1 person died, and six were injured due to an outbreak of fire in the factories located in Mustafabad located in the north-east Delhi. The factories were operating without the Fire NOC. The fire no objection certificate is a document issued by the fire departments of each state. The document certifies that the building or the area of operation is fire resistant and will not be having any fire-related accidents in the near future.

Similar fire incidents were reported in Delhi, one involving a sellotape manufacturing factory in the Bawana that had no casualties and the other in a four-storied building in Munirka. Unfortunately, twenty-seven people lost their lives, out of which only eight have been identified till now. Doctors are examining the DNA samples of other victims in the forensic labs.

Delhi Fire Service Chief Atul Garg had received the call about the Mustafabad fire around 12.17pm. Seven fire trucks were rushed to the spot upon receiving the information. The deceased was identified as Inderjeet Pandey.

Pandey was a nearby resident of Sonia Vihar who worked at factory manufacturing Items such as inverters and stabilizers.

On the other hand, the Fire at Bawana had occurred on the third floor; a call was received at 11.45 am. Atul Garg stated that 17 fire trucks were rushed to the place of the incident to douse the fire. The fire was brought under control by 2.30 pm, and no one was injured.

The police further said the 'short circuit' was the reason behind both the fire, and none of the factories had obtained a Fire NOC. Police have filed a case against the owners of the factory for negligence and act endangering the life or personal safety of others.



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