

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC)

9, Bailey Road, Patna

**File No. BHRC/SUO MOTU-05/19
(Suo Motu Cognizance)**

Case of Electrocution Deaths and Injuries to Many In Nawada District

27.06.2019

A private bus carrying 40 passengers from Mahudar village under Kauakol P.S. of Nawada district while on way to pilgrimage to adjoining village named Jhoomar in Jamui District for puja, came into direct contact with overhead 11KV live wire resulting in deaths of three persons and over two dozen passengers received severe burn injuries. The incident occurred at Marpo village under Kauakol P.S. around 6:30 AM on 26.06.2019. The injured were admitted to Sadar Hospital, Nawada.

The news report, if true, signifies a serious state of affairs and the gravity of the matter makes it a fit case for the Commission to take suo motu cognizance.

Accordingly, call for reports separately from DM, Nawada as also Chairman, Bihar State Power (Holding) Co. Ltd., Patna by **12.07.2019**.

Copy of the email and this order be sent to with notice by FAX.

List on 16.07.2019.

(Ujjwal Kumar Dubey)
Acting Chairperson