## 15 -ാം കേരള നിയമസഭ

#### 14 -ാം സമ്മേളനം

#### നക്ഷത്ര ചിഹ്നം ഇല്ലാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം. 747

## <u>17-09-2025 - ൽ മറുപടിയ്ക്</u>

### സ്കൂളിൽ നടന്ന വൈദ്യത അപകടം

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| ശ്രീ. സി. ആർ. മഹേഷ്  | ശ്രീ . കെ . കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി<br>(വൈദ്യുതി വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി) |  |
| (എ) തേവലക്കര ഇലക്ലിക്കൽ സെക്ഷന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ<br>വരുന്ന സ്കൂളിൽ നടന്ന വൈദ്യുത<br>അപകടത്തോടന്ദബന്ധിച്ച് കെഎസ്ഇബി സേഫ്റ്റി<br>ഓഫീസർ തയ്യാറാക്കിയ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ എന്തൊക്കെ<br>വീഴ്ചകളാണ് കണ്ടെത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്; ആയതിന്റെ<br>അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഉത്തരവാദിത്തപ്പെട്ടവർക്കെതിര<br>എന്തൊക്കെ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചു; വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ | to todic med a ami a tem modernia imideand             |  |

|      |  |      | നിന്നും വീഴ്ച ഉണ്ടായതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ<br>അദ്ദേഹത്തെ 31.07.2025-ലെ ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ<br>(എച്ച്.ആർ.എം)-ന്റെ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം സർവീസിൽ<br>നിന്നും സസ്പെൻഡ് ചെയ്തു. |
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| (ബി) | മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ റിപ്പോർട്ടിലെ കണ്ടെത്തലുകൾക്ക്<br>വിരുദ്ധമായി ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്കെതിരെ<br>വകുപ്പ് നടപടി സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ<br>കാരണം വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ? | (ബി) | ഇല്ല.   |

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# Note submitted to the Director(HRM, Safety, Sports, Welfare & CA)

Sub: Fatal Electrical Accident occurred to a student named Mithun occurred under Electrical Section, Thevalakkara on 17.07.2025-reg:

Ref: 1.No.ECK/AE-2/Accident-report/2025-26/2 dated 17.07.2025 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kollam to the Chief Engineer, Distribution-South.

2.Letter No.PMU/DB.48/25-26/53 dated 19.07.2025 of the Chief Safety officer/Executive Engineer, Project Management Unit, Kollam to the Deputy Safety Commissioner, Distribution-South.

- 3.. Circular No.D (D and IT)/D-1/Safety/2019-20/0003 dated 20.06.2019.
- 4 Circular No.LB1/4004/2021 dated 08.02.2022 of KSEBL.

Please refer to the above. Vide Reference 1, It is reported that a fatal accident occurred occurred around 9.00 AM on 17.07.2025 to a school student named Midhun at Thevalakkara Boys & Girls School under the jurisdiction of Electrical Section, Thevalakkara.

A School student named, Mithun, aged 13, tragically received an electric shock from a nearby 3 phase 4 wire Low tension Overhead line at Thevalakkara Boys & Girls School under the jurisdiction of Electrical Section, Thevalakkara while attempting to retrieve a slipper that had landed on the metal sheet roof of a shed constructed beneath the line. The student was reportedly in contact with the sheet when the electric shock occurred. He was immediately rushed to the nearby hospital but unfortunately succumbed to the injuries.

The overhead line is constructed to give electric connection to consumer Number : 5002[ Private Consumer ] & 5001 for this school.

The Overhead line is protected from snapping by installing line spacers at regular intervals.

The clearance between the overhead LT line and the metal roof of the shed is not adequate as per safety standards.

It is reported vide Reference 2 that, the above shed is an unauthorized one.

Vide Circular cited 4 in the Reference, (Circular in line with the Section 68(5) of Electricity Act 2003), It has been ordered that As per the Electricity Act, 2003 (Section 68(5)), if any tree, structure, or object is found dangerously close to electrical lines during routine patrolling, the Assistant Engineer must immediately issue a notice to the owner and report the matter the same day to the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE).

- The AEE must then file an application with the Executive Magistrate to seek removal of the hazard. The AEE is responsible for promptly following up on the application and obtaining necessary orders. Once orders are issued, swift action must be taken to ensure removal of the hazardous object. Any damages caused to electrical installations due to such interference shall be recovered from the responsible party."
  - Vide Circular 3 cited in the Reference, (Circular No.D (D and IT)/D-1/Safety/2019-20/003 dated 20.06.2019) -Precautions to ensure electrical safety in school premises were issued. The Synopsis of the Circular is that,
  - 1.. "All electrical installations, including stay wires, installed by KSEB Limited in the school premises, on the roadside and in the nearby areas, must be in a manner that is non-hazardous and ensures electrical safety."
  - 2. Safety officers should conduct safety audits and urgently take necessary precautions to ensure safety in school premises.

It is evident from the report of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kollam cited 1 in the Reference, that the Officials of Electrical Section, Thevalakkara had initiated intimating the School Authorities of replacing the said electric line with LT ABC.

But a notice issued to the School Authorities on the above ground as per Reference 3 & 4 is not available as per the records.

Hence there is a procedural lapse from the Officials. Considering the efforts made by the Officials of intimating the School Authorities of replacing the said electric line with LT ABC, it is not wilful.

It is learned that the Electrical Section Authorities had initiated to communicate the defect and rectification works in the line ,even though there is no documentary

evidence, it seems the Electrical Section Authorities genuinely intervened to rectify the

Hence considering the above a detailed enquiry is recommended to find the actual facts which led to the Accident.

Chief Engineer (SCM&-Chief Safety Commissioner)