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Fire in Pilot Plant-III Indus Magic Lab of CSIR-NCL on the night of 27-03-17

The CSIR-NCL internal committee submitted its report on April 10, 2017. The Committee was able to identify the portion/ room of PP-III Pilot Plant where the fire could have possibly initiated. However, despite collecting multiple statements from those who were working in that building on that day, and several visits to the site, and viewing of CCTV footage, the Committee was unable to pinpoint the cause of fire.

A Committee constituted by CSIR Hq, New Delhi visited NCL on April 13, 2017 to further investigate the fire incident. The members visited the PP-III site and interviewed several workers, employees and students of CSIR-NCL to record their statements. This committee will submit its report in due course of time.

Notes to Editor:

National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-CSIR-NCL, <http://www.CSIR-NCL-india.org>), Pune, India is a research, development and consulting organization with a focus on chemistry and chemical engineering. It has a successful record of research partnership with industry. CSIR-NCL is a flagship laboratory of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR, www.csir.res.in) which is the largest network of publicly funded research institute in India.

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