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A trailer truck carrying Uranium Peroxide from Uranium Corporation of India Ltd., Jaduguda (Jharkhand) to Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad met with a minor accident on October 24, 2011 at about 08.15 am on NH-5 at Narsinghpeta, Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh. The power unit of the trailer truck (engine and drivers cabin) got partially damaged. There has been no impact on the container and the drums containing uranium peroxide. A team of health physicists from Orissa Sand Complex (OSCOM) of IREL reached the site immediately and confirmed after measurements, that there has been no release of radioactivity or radiation from the container. In fact all the drums containing the radiochemical are intact and no spillage has taken place. Alternate power unit has already been dispatched to the site of accident to continue the travel of the trailer.

The trailer, as per normal practice was being escorted by 8 CISF armed personnel in 2 separate vehicles. Additional security has been arranged for the truck to provide protection to the truck at the site on round the clock basis till its movement restarts.

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