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All India Road Transport Workers' Federation expresses shock on the Bengaluru Metro Pillar collapse and the killing of a young woman and her kid. The Union Government and the State Government of Karnataka should be held responsible for the tragedy. The state Government cannot escape from its responsibility simply by announcing a compensation of Rs.20 lakhs.

It has become the order of the day of collapsing the Bridges while in construction. The bridge in Kokata, Flyover in Hyderabad, the wire bridge in Gujarat and the recent Bengaluru Metro pillar are the live examples. This is because of the Profit greedy companies which got the tender, leaving the quality etc and the people are being made scapegoats. Once the tenders are over, the Governments are not taking up the responsibility of supervision by the Government Construction Engineers of the construction at every stage.

AIRTWF demands the Government of Karnataka to cancel the order of the metro Construction Company and enlist it in the black list. The Company owner should be prosecuted forthwith.

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