

RECENT ROCK-MELT EXTRUSION AT PURULIA, WEST BENGAL: A REPORT

The report on the **Recent Rock-Melt Extrusion at Purulia, West Bengal** by students of Geology Department, J.K. College, Purulia, is a nice attempt by the young and would be geologists to give the first hand account of the molten rock extrusion which took place in village Jabijabi-Gora, Purulia district on April 30, 1998.

The event reminds me of a molten rock extrusion that took place in Bhopal 25 years ago. The subsequent studies established that due to high tension electrical lines the current penetrated into the subsurface through the electrical poles and the red coloured sandstone lost its identity and became black pitchstone. It would be advisable to the authors to verify that such high tension electrical lines are not present in the said area. It would have been better had the lithological units present in the area been also mentioned.

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In NOTES (JGSI, v.53(5), 1999, p.611), 'Earthquake Strikes Garhwal Hills', please replace "intensity" wherever it occurs by "magnitude".