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We have been following the negative publicity being dealt out to trenchless technology in the recent news media and are strongly behind INDSTT in helping clear its name. Apart from the discussion held day before, our view point is as follows –

Instead of playing the blame game against clients in front of media, we can convey the message that technologies which might be causing these cave-ins such as *chooha* boring, *bauki*, etc. are being wrongly labelled as trenchless technologies. This can be proved by stating the fact that trenchless technologies like HDD, etc. are usually deployed deeper than 2m. At those depths, it is technically improbable for cave-ins to occur even if annulus space is left. But the above mentioned unproven / unsafe techniques are usually deployed at shallow depths which may have resulted in cave-ins.

Thus, there is a need to exhaustively define trenchless technologies such that blame on other techniques cannot be put on trenchless.

Regards

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