



Situation Report – Earthquake in Afghanistan, Pakistan and North India On 26th October, 2015

A. Situation Report

A massive earthquake of magnitude 7.5 on Richter scale (as per IMD) struck in Hindukush region of Afghanistan, Lat. 36.5°N Long. 70.8°E at 14:40:31 HRS (IST), depth 190 km. Huge tremors were felt in Delhi-NCR, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal, UP, Bihar and J&K States of North India. Strong tremors lasting almost a minute has been felt in New Delhi, with buildings shaking in the center of the Indian capital. Tremors were also felt as far away as Islamabad in Pakistan and the Afghanistan capital Kabul.



B. Impact of Earthquake in Afghanistan

- Massive damages to buildings have been reported in Kabul, Afghanistan and Peshawar, Pakistan.
- Atleast 11 people were killed in Pakistan.

Source: Media Reports

C. Impact of Earthquake in India

- No damage has been reported in Delhi NCR as informed by Disaster management Department.
- Delhi metro was stopped just after earthquake.
- Jahangir Chowk flyover and Safa Kadal Bridge in Srinagar damaged due to earthquake. Vehicular movement suspended.
- Many walls and trees have been fallen down due to earthquake in Bandipora and Baramulla. Few cracks in building have been reported in Poonch.
- Telecommunication network has been disrupted in Kashmir Valley. Secretariat and govt. offices have been closed just after earthquake in J&K.
- No damages have been reported in any other state.

Source: State & District Government Administration

D. Response:

- Government of India informed on ready to offer assistance to Pakistan and Afghanistan and started immediate assessment of situation.



- Police administration has further mobilized their teams in respective jurisdiction to assess the situation in J&K.

Source: State & District Government Administration

E. Source of Information

- Delhi Disaster Management Authority
- Divisional Commissioner Office, Srinagar
- District Administration Poonch, Bandipora, Baramulla and Srinagar
- International and national media sources

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