

Nepal earthquake 2015, April 25

A strong (7.9) earthquake hit Nepal in the area of Gorakha “ Barpaak”, between capital Kathmandu and tourist town Pokhara. The earthquake was followed by many powerful aftershocks for 4/5 days.

The earthquake caused extensive damage to buildings and thousands of deaths and injuries and was even felt in Pakistan, India and Bangladesh.

The Government reports that 35 of 75 districts are affected in the Western and Central Regions, including the Kathmandu Valley districts. This includes mountain and hilly areas, disperse rural populations, as well as some very densely populated districts and Nepal’s two largest cities – greater Kathmandu and Pokhara.

The most affected districts are Dhading, Gorkha, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchowk, Kavre, Nuwakot, Dolakha, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur and Ramechhap. Up to 90 per cent of the health facilities in Ramechapp, Nuwakot, Sindhupalchowk and Gorkha have been severely damaged.

Many (historic) buildings collapsed, temples have been ruined, roads destroyed. The deaths have exceeded 6000 in Nepal and tens of deaths in India & Tibet. Prime Minister has predicted the death toll in Nepal’s earthquake could reach 10000 plus.

Million Dollars has been collected from different countries.

Purwanchal region is not much affected by quake but the people are very scared by the prediction of aftershocks in Purwanchal region. People of Dharan have already asked their family and relative to leave Kathmandu and around 50 percent of them have arrived Dharan.

No wreckage and human injury found in Dharan area. However, Dharan, a city of devotees and participative community didn’t stay quite. Community there become very active in collecting donations through clubs, organization and even by forming small informal groups.

Some of active club of young people has already reached the affected places and started distributing foods, cloths and medicines. People of group are still planning to reach the real affected places for help.

SHC can also pay attention by indirectly supporting the small clubs and groups of people in Dharan. On the other hand, SHC can easily support the children victimized by quake in cooperation with other different social organization like SOS which is already done by SHC.

SHC has already informed SOS and other clubs regarding the victimized children. Since Purwanchal region is not much affected by quake and there are no victimized children nearby to support but after some period there may be lots of children we will be offered to keep in Ashram either temporarily and permanently.

Activities photos in Dharan after quake:



Stall for food collection in Dharan Bazaar









People in open space after quake in Dharan

