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Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 34

Date: May 28, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

Human Casualties (Source: Ministry of Home Affairs)

Death: 8,676

Injured: 21,953

Basic Needs of Quake Victims First Priority: Former PM Deuba

Former Prime Minister and NC senior leader Sher Bahadur Deuba has said that shelter, health, education and food for quake victims should be given first priority during the relief and rehabilitation efforts. He stressed on joint efforts from all sides while moving ahead. Deuba who arrived in Ramechhap on May 28 to take stock of the situation of quake victims said urged all to serve the people by following restraint.

Saying that this is not the time to carry party flags, Deuba emphasized on jointly facing this huge scale of natural disaster that struck the country. He further said that temporary shelter, food, health service and education are the primary needs for earthquake victims at the present time.

Chief District officer of Ramechhap Shambhu Prasad Marasini informed about the activities conducted by the District Disaster Relief Committee in the district. Similarly, the district leaders of political parties shared information on the difficulties faced during the relief distribution. They stressed on implementing one-door policy in relief distribution process.

Highlights

- The earthquake victims of Nawalparasi District have complained that they have not received any relief assistance from the government. As per monitoring conducted by the INSEC Western Regional Office, Pokhara regarding the post-quake relief operation by the government, except few tarpaulins, mosquito nets and blankets provided by some social organizations, locals of Kritipur in Devchuli Municipality-6 have not received any relief.
- The students of 34 community schools in the Bhojpur are studying in the open after their school buildings were destroyed due to April 25 quake and its aftershocks.
- Ten inmates of Sindhupalchok Prison including two women have come into contact with District Police Office Hetaunda and Bhimphedi Prison in the last three days. The inmates had escaped after the Sindhupalchok Prison building collapsed in the April 25 earthquake.
- Several people have come up with a pledge to support Ambika Poudel, 71, of Mahalaxmi Municipality-5 in Lalitpur after her story of loss of home was published in inseconline on May 10. INSEC Mid Regional Coordinator Krishna Gautam said that INSEC will lead the construction work of her temporary shelter.

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- Police have rescued two boys aged 14 and 15 of Irkhu VDC-1 being taken to Kathmandu by two Chinese nationals. The boys were rescued from Ban Deu in Sangachok VDC on May 28.
- Some of the people rendered homeless following the April 25 quake and its aftershocks have been provided land on temporary basis west of Nil Barahi Jungle in Madhyapur Thimi Municipality. A total of 1104 villagers from the VDCs of Tatopani, Phulpingatti, Listi, Maming, Baruwa, Mangkha and Ghumthang in Sindhupalchok are living in the camps there after they were threatened by the landslides in the cracked lands of their villages.
- Nearly 3000 quintals of food of 20,000 farmers is buried in the rubble in Okhaldhunga following the devastating earthquake. District Agriculture Office (DAO) said that maize, millet, paddy and potato stored at homes in 25 VDCs are currently buried.

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