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Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 35

Date: May 29, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

Human Casualties (Source: MoHA)

Death: 8,684

Injured: 21,953

Constitution Writing and Reconstruction Simultaneously: President Yadav

President Ram Baran Yadav has said that the constitution writing and reconstruction should move ahead simultaneously. In his address to the nation on the occasion of eighth Republic Day, President Yadav urged all to use the energy gained by the national unity and goodwill that is being shown after the earthquake in drafting new constitution and reconstruction of new Nepal. President Yadav urged the political parties to stand together and united for writing constitution as they are in providing relief materials to the quake-victims.

Highlights

- Three villages in Okhadhunga have been displaced while 14 are at risk due to the landslides and the cracks in the hills created by the earthquake.
- Works of Command Force of the District Disaster Relief Committee in Ramechhap have resumed following a consensus among the political parties. Difference between the parties had affected relief distribution process.
- The District Education Office of Makawanpur is adopting four measures to give continuity to the educational environment in schools. The DEO will continue studies by constructing Temporary Learning Centre, conducting multi-classes, in shifts and keeping students in nearby community schools.
- 26 households of Sangdung and Difu in Golche VDC-1 in Sindhupalchok who moved to safer place following the April 25 earthquake have not received relief yet.
- Disaster Management Committee, Sindhuli has started distribution of relief amount of Rs 15,000 for temporary shelters to the earthquake victims from Kamalamai Municipality-1. The Committee also distributed identity cards to the earthquake victims.
- The District Administration Office of Gorkha has started distributing relief amount to quake victims whose house were damaged in earthquake only from May 29.
- Minister for Physical Infrastructure and Transportation Bimalendra Nidhi said that the national incurred huge loss due to the lack of pre-planning of disaster response by the government. Nidhi, who was in Ramechhap to observe the impact of the quake, said that the government has come up with the concept of relief and temporary shelter in the first phase and long-term management in the second phase.

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