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**Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 38**

Date: June 1, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

**Human Casualties (Source: MoHA)**

Death: 8,699

Injured: 22,220

**Relief Material Lands in Government Offices**

The relief materials handed over by the Government of China has been ended up in the offices of the government chiefs. The generators handed by Government of China for Gorkha district was distributed among government agencies. A generator with 50kVA capacity is being used at the residence of Chief District Office Uddhav Timilsina. The CDO also divided a generator each to District Police Office, Bhairabi Dal Battalion of Nepal Army, and Armed Police Force Company Gorkha.

A member of the District Disaster Relief Committee said that the CDO prepared a minute following a meeting on June 1 morning to distribute the generators which were provided as relief. About 50 small hydroelectricity projects in remote parts of the district have been affected following the April 25 earthquake which had its epicenter in Barpak, Gorkha. None of the hydropower are functional. The Government of China had sent 10 generators to Gorkha through the Nepal Army within a week of the quake to support the locals. The CDO is preparing to distribute the remaining 6 generators to government offices close to him. The offices which already have generators are also took them as they are of better quality and higher capacity.

**Highlights**

- The District Disaster Relief Committee, Khotang is preparing to take action against those furnishing fake details for identity card of earthquake victim and relief, those assisting in making fake details and those recommending fake victims.
- Government and non-government organizations are facing difficulty to find places to set up offices in Rasuwa headquarters Dhunche and surrounding places after most of the buildings were destroyed by the April 25 earthquake and aftershocks.
- The government has provided 43.6 million rupees through the District Education Office, Sindhupalchok to make temporary huts in schools destroyed by earthquake.
- INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel has emphasized on the need to have a modus operandi regarding reconstruction and resettlement to make the nation prosperous following the earthquake. He said that the modus operandi led by the quake victims would be effective. Pyakurel, speaking at an interaction with representatives of political parties and chief of government offices of Okhaldhunga said that the focus, at the current time, should be in reconstruction and resettlement instead of relief distribution.

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- The government has not started works regarding operation of schools in Sankhuwasabha. Only the local community is involved in clearing the debris of damaged structure, reconstruction and making temporary huts to run classes.
- INSEC staffs of Central and Mid-regional Office have contributed labor to bring down the damaged house an earthquake victim in Chasidol of Mahalaxmi Municipality-5, Lalitpur on June 1. INSEC staffs contributed labor with the management of UML constituency no. 2 in bringing down the house of Ambika Paudel, 71.

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