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**Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 48**

Date: June 11, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

**Human Casualties (Source: MoHA)**

Death: 8,778

Injured: 22,303

**PAC Seeks Relief Information from Government**

Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature-Parliament has asked the government to submit a report within two days on the details of relief distributed to the quake victims. A meeting of the committee held on June 11 instructed the government to make public all the details in the progress of relief distribution and reconstruction. The committee has also asked the government to clarify the charges of irregularities in relief distribution and rehabilitation leveled from different areas.

**Highlights**

- In Nuwakot, the services of the Trishuli District Hospital are being provided from a tent after the quake badly damaged the hospital building on April 25. The district hospital began working from the parking space of District Health Office soon after the building collapsed and shifted to an open area of the Nepal Electricity Authority a week ago. The hospital is providing services including emergency, OPD and lab from seven tents while X-ray service is continuing from the old building. Acting Hospital chief Dr Gaurav Karna said that they had no option but to function from the tent until the temporary sheds are built. But, there is no preparation underway for the construction of temporary buildings for the hospital. The patients and health workers are facing great difficulties due to high temperature.
- In Sidhupalchok, different hospitals are treating 1,569 people injured in the Gorkha Earthquake. According to the DDRC data, 1,401 injured on April 25 and 159 injured on May 12 were admitted at different hospitals. Likewise, nine people injured on May 12 were airlifted to Kathmandu by Nepal Army on May 16.
- Humanitarian Accountability Monitoring Initiative has made a report on the post-earthquake scenario in affected districts. In the report, it said that many villagers were still awaiting rescue and relief. It concluded that lack of steps to open the custom points linking Tibet had created the problem. It said that seven VDCs of Gorkha were deprived of road transport while exhumation was needed in some areas including Singati of Dolakha.

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- In Ramechhap, the Gorkha Earthquake has rendered 98 per cent of the mud and brick homes uninhabitable. The houses are standing but they have cracks and can fall down anytime. The locals, however, have expressed disappointment at the engineers monitoring the houses for reporting them partially damaged which has deprived them of relief amount of Rs 15,000 each for temporary shelters.

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