

Powerful Nepal quake killed so far 108, India 11 and 3 in Bangladesh

A massive earthquake has hit Bangladesh, Nepal and North and North-East India on Saturday Noon (April 25, 2015). United States Geological Survey said a 7.9-magnitude of earthquake jolted Lamjung, 81 kilometer North-West of Kathmandu, capital city of Nepal, at 12:11:25pm Bangladesh time. At same time, tremor was felt at different parts of Bangladesh and India. There are reports of tremors from Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna, Rangpur, Sylhet, Gazipur and several other parts of Bangladesh and Patna, Lucknow, Kolkata, Jaipur, Chandigarh and other cities of India.

Report said that so far 108 died in Nepal and the number of death may increase. Several building collapsed in the center of the capital including century's old temple. The quake also felt in India and killed 11 people.

In Bangladesh 3 people died as panic strike them (Dhaka 1, Pabna 1, Savar 1). Sources said that 30 workers were wounded at a readymade garments factory in suburban Savar while eight people were wounded at a unit in central Comilla, as they rushed together to the staircases in panic. Beside this in Brahmanbaria 25, Sunamganj 10, Rajshahi 15 and in Kushtia 15 people were injured.

In Dhaka city, several buildings have reportedly been tilted including that of a private university. A building in Old Dhaka's Bangshal area has tilted to one side due to earthquake. Besides, a multi-storey building of an industrial group has been tilted in Sreepur of Gazipur due to the strong earthquake that jolted the country. But there were no immediate reports of casualties or damage from the incidents.

Witnesses and reports said panic spread in the Dhaka as people hurriedly rushed out of their houses and offices while the high-rise buildings shook as the tremors jolted most parts of the country twice within a few seconds.