

Missionary Update Khen & Rith Tombing January 2016

Dear Prayer Partners,

This morning at 4:35 AM a major earthquake with a magnitude of 6.7 on the Richter scale at the depth of 17 km below the ground rocked us. We were so scared but safe! Praise the Lord!

While the eastern part of Manipur experienced some major damages and loss of lives and properties, we had a few widow glasses broken, and cracks on some of our concrete building structures.

Thank you for your prayers as we currently go through political chaos and natural calamities. The 9 dead bodies are still lying in our District Hospital. No political demands are met thus far - so the dead bodies remain in the morgue more than 100 days as a political bargaining chip.

To God be the glory for the great things he has been doing in our ministry.

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Some News Clips:

Earthquake hits India's Manipur state

- 59 minutes ago
- From the section India



An earthquake measuring 6.7 magnitudes has hit northeast India, near its border with Myanmar and Bangladesh, the US Geological Survey (USGS) has said.

The quake hit at 04:35 local time (23:05 GMT Sunday) about 29km (18 miles) northwest of Imphal, the capital of Manipur state, according to USGS.

Strong tremors have been felt across the region.

USGS issued a yellow alert for casualties and damage, with a 35% likelihood of between one and 10 deaths from the tremor.

The earthquake was originally reported to have measured 6.8 magnitudes.

A major earthquake with a magnitude of 6.7 on the Richter Scale rocked Eastern and North Eastern part of India early today, the Indian Meteorological Department told PTI.

The quake occurred at 4.35 AM at a depth of 17 km below the ground and the epicenter is located at somewhere in Tamenglong district of Manipur.

The epicentre has been located at Long 24.8 Deg North and Lat 93.5 Deg East, it said.

The tremor was felt in the North Eastern and Eastern part of the country.

So far, there is no report of any loss of life or property.