

# DISASTER UPDATE

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## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

### National

#### **Heavy rains in Bihar, UP, Raj; claim six lives**



Photo: PTI (Source: **The Hindu**)

Heavy rains in Bihar and several parts of north India claimed six lives and disrupted road and rail traffic as mercury hovered below normal for another day on Friday. Torrential rains continued to lash Uttar Pradesh where three more people lost their lives in rain-related incidents, taking the death toll this season to 57. Many parts of Rajasthan too witnessed heavy rains as rail and road traffic were affected in Barmer district, drenched by 7.5 cms of showers since Thursday night. (DD-23.7) (Source: **DD News**)

### International

#### **Moderate earthquake strikes southern Taiwan**

Taipai: According to Taiwan's Central Weather Bureau, a moderate earthquake has struck the southern part of the island. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage. The quake registered a magnitude of 5.4. The earthquake struck on Sunday morning at 11:52 am (0352 GMT), about 35 miles (60 kilometers) northeast of Kaohsiung, the island's second largest city. The epicenter is 165 miles (260 kilometers) south of the capital, Taipei. (Associated Press, Source: **The Hindustan Times**)

#### **Twelve people killed by floods and landslides**

Kathmandu: At least 12 people have died in various districts of Nepal due to floods and landslides over the past 24 hours. Five teenagers died in southern Nepal's Sunsari district as they got drowned in a pond. Similarly, floods and landslides claimed the lives two people in Rupandehi district and one each in Jhapa, Rautahat, Siraha, Ilam and Parvat districts. (Press Trust of India, Source: **The Hindustan Times**)

## **Floods and landslide in Indonesia kill 21**

Jakarta: At least 21 people have been killed in floods and a landslide triggered by heavy rains in Indonesia on Sunday. The landslide on Buru island in eastern Maluku province took place on Friday after heavy rains in a hilly area, according to Disaster Management Agency. Elsewhere, three people drowned and three went missing after days of continuous rain in South Kalimantan province caused a river there to overflow. More than 3,000 families have been affected by the floods. (Agence France-Presse, Source: **The Hindustan Times**)