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Monitoring accomplished in nine earthquake affected districts

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has accomplished the monitoring in nine more earthquake affected districts classified by the government from June 18-25, 2015 after completing monitoring in fifteen earthquake ravaged districts at the initial phase.

The team led by Commissioner/ Spokesperson Mohna Ansari has monitored the aftermath of the earthquake in the districts of Makawanpur, Nawalparasi, Parsa, Chitwan and Palpa. Upon finding the districts prisons of Parsa, Nawalparasi and Palpa districts unsafe for human dwelling due to the damage caused to them by the deadly earthquake, the Commission has recommended the government to rebuild those prisons with immediate effect.

During the course of monitoring, a few village development committees (VDCs) of Shakitkhor and Jutpani of Chitwan, Deuchuli of Nawalparasi and Kritipur, Deurali VDC of Palpa including Dharadi and Bhutu VDCs of ward 5 and 7 have been found unsafe for human settlement due to the crack appeared in land following the deadly earthquake and thus the Commission has urged the government to shift those human settlements elsewhere in safer places.

Adding that women being at high risk of trafficking at the bordering areas of Makawanpur and Parsa districts, the Commission has drawn the attention of the government to step up high alertness at the exit points of these districts. The Commission has also drawn the attention of the government and concerned authorities to tag the damaged houses with red, yellow and green stickers by imposing restriction on stickers tagged without date, seal and signature of the technicians in Khasyuli VDC of Palpa district.

Similarly, upon accomplishing the monitoring in Lamjung, Tanahu, Kaski, Syangja and Pravat districts, the monitoring team led by Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal has found that there is high possibility of landslide in the steep places and mountains adjacent to Prithvi and Siddarth National Highway including Pokhara-Mustang Highway and drawn the attention of the government to hit upon the alternatives to avoid possible human casualties in those places.

The Commission has also urged the government to make immediate arrangement of the equipment necessary for dismantling the damaged buildings and houses in Lamjung, Tanahu, Kaski, Syangja, Palpa, Makawanpur and Nawalparasi districts.

The Commission has found that the land area in Bhoje, Chandisthan of Lamjung, Rupakot, Chimbuswar, Khaireni of Tanahu and Rapakot and Dhakukshimal VDCs of Syangja have suffered from huge cracks leaving the schools of those VDCs at high risk of landslide. The Commission has, therefore, recommended the government to shift those schools immediately.

This time around, the season harvests of maize and fruits have been destroyed by hailstones in Falebas and Bhagara of Parvat district. The Commission has drawn the attention of the government to immediately make the relief available upon verifying the loss caused. The earthquake victims to



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most VDCs of Kaski, Parvat, Syngjha, Palpa and Makawanpur districts haven't yet received the amount RS fifteen thousand allocated for the earthquake victims. The Commission would, therefore, like to draw the attention of the government to immediately release the amount.

It has been found during the monitoring that nine VDCs of Gorkha district connected with Tibet border have been cut off due to the blockade caused to the only roads and paths in operation due to which these VDCs would suffer from food shortage during rainy season. The Commission has urged the government to make an initiative in diplomatic level with China to open the road in the border area of Tibet for necessary food supply.

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