



Overview of Hazard Incidences in November 2016

Hazards that occurred in November was only earthquake and three severe Fire incidents in Dhaka, Chittagong and Gazipur.

November, 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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Source: NDRCC reports and national dailies

Description of the Hazard Incidences in November 2016

Fire:

In November, there are reported two fire incidences – one in Chittagong and the other in Gazipur districts which caused material losses but the fire incidence in Ashulia was sever and caused human casualties.

Table 1: Loss and damage by Fire hazard in November 2016				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
November 13	Chittagong	Chittagong sadar	No severe damage reported	<i>The Dhaka Tribune, November 13, 2016</i>
	Gazipur	Sreepur	2 grocery shops are affected	<i>Bdnews24.com November, 13, 2016</i>
November 22	Dhaka	Ashulia	26 workers injured in severe burn injury and one died next day	<i>The Dhaka Tribune, November, 23, 2016</i>
Total			26 injured, 1 died and 2 grocery shops are affected	

Earthquake:

According to the NDRCC report of November 15, an earthquake was originated in Sylhet. Frequency was 4.6 at Richter scale.

Table 1: Loss and damage by Earthquake in November 2016				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
November 15	Sylhet	Surrounding Ares	No severe damage reported	<i>NDRCC Report, November, 15, 2016</i>
Total			No severe damage reported	

GOB Responses in November

Response in Fire: The district administration has announced assistance of BDT 20,000 to the family members of the dead each and BDT 10,000 for the injured in the fire (The Dhaka Tribune, November, 23, 2016).

Conclusion

Disaster frequency was very low in the month of November. Although there were low intensity disasters in different parts of the country e.g. earthquake, the Ashulia fire incidence was damaging one.