

1950 Earthquake In Assam

1950 Assam–Tibet earthquake e7076f55a7 The earthquake was located near the border between India and Tibet. Some sources put the epicenter in India, and some put it in Tibet. The released seismic moment was about 1.5×1020 Nm. The mechanism of the earthquake is not well known. In the Chinese literature, this earthquake was often located around the Nang County, Tibet. e7076f55a7

Assam 2 million, and is the largest by population in the region. As per the 2011 census, the state had a population of 31. It is connected to the rest of the India to the west via the Siliguri Corridor(also known as the chicken neck), a 22 km (14 mi) wide strip of land. It covers an area of 78,438 km2 (30,285 sq mi), and is the second largest state in northeastern India by area. Assam is a state in Northeast India, located south of the Eastern Himalayas along the Brahmaputra Valley and Barak River valleys. Dispur is the capital of Assam while Dibrugarh is the second capital. Guwahati is the largest city and urban area in the state. It borders the Indian states of Arunachal Pradesh to the north; Nagaland and Manipur to the east; Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram to the south; and West Bengal to the west. It shares international borders with Bhutan to the north and with Bangladesh to the southwest. It covers an area of Assam is a state in Northeast India, located south of the Eastern Himalayas along the Brahmaputra Valley and Barak River valleys e7076f55a7

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1947 Assam earthquake The border region was struck by the much larger 8. List of earthquakes The 1947 Assam earthquake occurred on 29 July at 13:43 UTC with an Mw of 7. in Guwahati. 3 and a maximum EMS-98 intensity of V (Strong). 6 Mw Assam–Tibet earthquake three years later, on August 15, 1950 e7076f55a7

List of earthquakes in 1950 Aftershock sequences contributed to a large number of magnitude 6. All dates are listed according to UTC time. Lower magnitude events are included if they have caused This is a list of earthquakes in 1950. Aside from India, Chile was hit by a magnitude 8. 0+ quakes). 6, it was one of the largest earthquakes of all time, and affected the eastern part of the country. Lower magnitude events are included if they have caused death, injury or damage. 0–6. 9 events, especially in India and New Hebrides (which also saw four magnitude 7. 0+ quakes. A number of other deadly events struck Venezuela and Peru. Only magnitude 6. 0 or greater earthquakes appear on the list. 2 event in December that left one person dead. Events which occurred in remote areas will be excluded from the list as they wouldn't have generated significant media interest. Only magnitude 6. The main event which dominated the year in terms of magnitude and deaths was the earthquake which struck India in August. This is a list of earthquakes in 1950. With a magnitude of 8. 0 or greater earthquakes appear on the list. There were 1,530 deaths, which was around three quarters of the yearly total. There were 21 magnitude 7 e7076f55a7

== Earthquake == e7076f55a7 == Tectonic setting == e7076f55a7 Notable earthquakes in the history of Myanmar include the following: e7076f55a7

2021 Assam earthquake 0 at 34. The quake struck with an epicenter 140 km (86 miles) north of the main city of Guwahati. 0 km (21. 6 Mw Assam–Tibet earthquake in 1950 was a megathrust earthquake that resulted from a rupture along the Main Himalayan The 2021 Assam earthquake struck 11 km (7 miles) away from Dhekiajuli, Assam, India at 07:51 (IST) on April 28, 2021 with a moment magnitude of 6. India is pushing into Asia. 1 mi) depth. The large 8. It resulted in two fatalities and at least 12 injuries e7076f55a7

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List of earthquakes in India Arpita Ghosh (14 September 2025). Retrieved 14 September 2025. "Earthquake The Indian subcontinent has a history of earthquakes. The following is a list of major earthquakes which have occurred in India, including those with epicentres outside India that caused significant damage or casualties in the country. "Earthquake of 5. 8 magnitude hits Assam, 2 girls injured". Hindustan Times. The reason for the intensity and high frequency of earthquakes is the Indian plate driving into Asia at a rate of approximately 47 mm/year e7076f55a7

1950 Assam–Tibet earthquake 7. It is one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded on land. The epicentre was located The 1950 Assam–Tibet earthquake, also known as the Assam earthquake, occurred on 15 August and had a moment magnitude of 8. 7. The 1950 Assam–Tibet earthquake, also known as the Assam earthquake, occurred on 15 August and had a moment magnitude of 8. The epicentre was located in the Mishmi Hills e7076f55a7

1897 Assam earthquake e7076f55a7 == Overall == e7076f55a7 Archaeological evidence from the region indicate early settlements from the second to first century BCE. Though the region finds mention in the Hindu epic Mahabharata, there is a lack of substantial archaeological evidence regarding its ancient history. The region is described as one of the frontiers... e7076f55a7 The tectonics of the Assam region is dominated by convergence of the India, Burma and Eurasian plates. Major fault structures like the Main Frontal Thrust, Main Boundary Thrust and Main Central Thrust, all splay branches of the Main Himalayan Thrust, accommodate the shortening rate as India is pushing into Asia. The large 8.6 Mw Assam–Tibet earthquake in 1950 was a megathrust earthquake that resulted from a rupture along the Main Himalayan Thrust and Main Frontal Thrust. e7076f55a7 The list pertains to the Indian Republic since 1947, and the Indian subcontinent before that. e7076f55a7 == Earthquakes == e7076f55a7 The AR is often nicknamed "Sentinels of the North East" and "Friends of the Hill People". It is the oldest paramilitary force in India, originally raised in 1835 as Cachar Levy, a militia to protect tea gardens and the fertile plains of Assam against unruly tribes. Its scope increased with the expansion... e7076f55a7

Assam Rifles As a central paramilitary force, its recruitment, perks, promotions, and retirement policies are governed by Assam Rifles Regulations. when in 1950 a devastating earthquake hit the Assam region and the force was called in to assist in the reconstruction of the areas and help in the resettlement The Assam Rifles (AR) is a paramilitary force of India, under administration control of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and operational control of Indian Army, Ministry of Defence. The AR is commanded by the Director General of the Assam Rifles (DG AR), appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Approximately 80 percent of the officers are deputed from the Indian Army, while the remaining are drawn from the Assam Rifles cadre. Its primary duty involves guarding the Indo-Myanmar border. Its responsible for border security, counter-insurgency, and maintaining law and order in Northeast India and in Jammu & Kashmir in lines of Rashtriya Rifles. The AR is one of the Oldest Central Para-military Force of India, formed in 1835 e7076f55a7

List of earthquakes in Myanmar The Sagaing Fault is one of the largest sources of earthquakes in the country, having produced deadly quakes in the past centuries. The latest earthquake happened on March 28, 2025. Along the western coast, offshore Rahkine State, the Sunda Megathrust, where the Indian plate dives beneath the Burma plate is capable of producing large events and tsunamis like the 2004 earthquake. As it is on the Indian and Eurasian plate boundary, it is notorious for devastating earthquakes. Karakaş (1 February 2020). Earth and Planetary Myanmar is one of the most seismically active countries in Southeast Asia. Oblique subduction, block rotation, and a transform margin have been responsible for the seismic activities of the country. The Shan Plateau is another source of earthquakes, hosting many active strike-slip faults that accommodate block rotation of the Sunda plate. "A composite rupture model for the great 1950 Assam earthquake across the cusp of the East Himalayan Syntaxis". Intermediate depth earthquakes east of the Chin Range also pose a risk to people e7076f55a7

Occurring on a Tuesday at 7:39 PM Indian Standard Time, the earthquake was destructive in both Assam (India) and Tibet (China), and approximately 4,800 people were killed. The earthquake is notable as being the largest recorded quake caused by continental collision rather than subduction, and is also notable for the loud noises produced by the quake and reported throughout the region. e7076f55a7 == Geology == e7076f55a7

Physical geography of Assam geomorphic characteristics, and climate of the northeastern Indian state of Assam. Extending from 89° 42' E to 96° E longitude and 24° 8' N to 28° 2' N latitude This article discusses the geological origin, geomorphic characteristics, and climate of the northeastern Indian state of Assam. Extending from 89° 42' E to 96° E longitude and 24° 8' N to 28° 2' N latitude, it has an area of 78,438 km2, similar to that of Ireland or Austria e7076f55a7

2021 Assam earthquake e7076f55a7 1947 Assam earthquake e7076f55a7 Northeastern India and southern Tibet lie in the frontal part of the zone of collision between the northward moving Indian plate and Eurasia. The thrust belt that marks this plate boundary zone is formed of a series of sub-parallel thrust faults. The thrust faults in this part of the Himalayas show a rapid lateral change in orientation from SW-NE trending to NW-SE trending in the area of the Namche-Barwa syntaxis. To the west the main active part of the thrust belt is the Himalayan (or Main) Frontal Thrust, which joins the Main Himalayan Thrust at depth... e7076f55a7

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