








Overview of Hazard Incidences in October 2016

Hazard that occurred in October include launch capsized, building collapse and earthquake. Apart from these, three severe Fire incidents reported in this month. Moreover, light rainfall is seen in many districts throughout this month. Furthermore, in 26th and 27th of October, a deep depression was likely to observed, but it was not turned over to tropical cyclone.

October, 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					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

Description of the Hazard Incidences in October 2016

Fire:

In October, there are reported three fire hazards in Dhaka, Gazipur and Jessore districts which causes no severe damages.

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
October 3	Gazipur	Kaliakoir	In Shafipur Bazar, the fire incident occurred, but no severe impacts recorded.	<i>NDRCC Report, October, 2</i>
	Jessore	Sharsha	The fire incident occurs in Benapol port. But no severe impacts is recorded.	<i>NDRCC Report, October, 2</i>
October 5	Dhaka	Hazaribag Thana	In Hazaribag Slum, 68 shanties were gutted, but no severe casualties were reported.	<i>The Daily Star, October, 5</i>
Total			68 shanties were gutted	

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Building collapse:

In October 4, a building is collapsed behind Government Girls' college, Rangamati. Five people died according to the NDRCC report of October 5.

Launch capsizes:

Four people and fifteen cows died at Raypura of Narshindi district due to launch capsizes according to the Daily Jugantor, October 12, 2016.

Earthquake:

In 18th October around 1.20 pm, a tremor of earthquake was felt near Dhaka city which was originated at Sunamganj. The magnitude was 4.3 at Richter scale. No severe damage was recorded due to this shake.

GOB Responses in October

Response in bridge collapse: Ministry of Disaster Risk Management has given BDT 20,000 to each family of the dead due to bridge collapse (NDRCC Report, October, 5).

Response in Launch Capsizes: Each family of the dead will be given BDT 10,000 and 20 k.g. of rice by the Government.

Conclusion

Disaster frequency was comparatively low in the month of October. As well, there were low intensity disasters in different parts of the country e.g. earthquake, launch capsizes, building collapse.