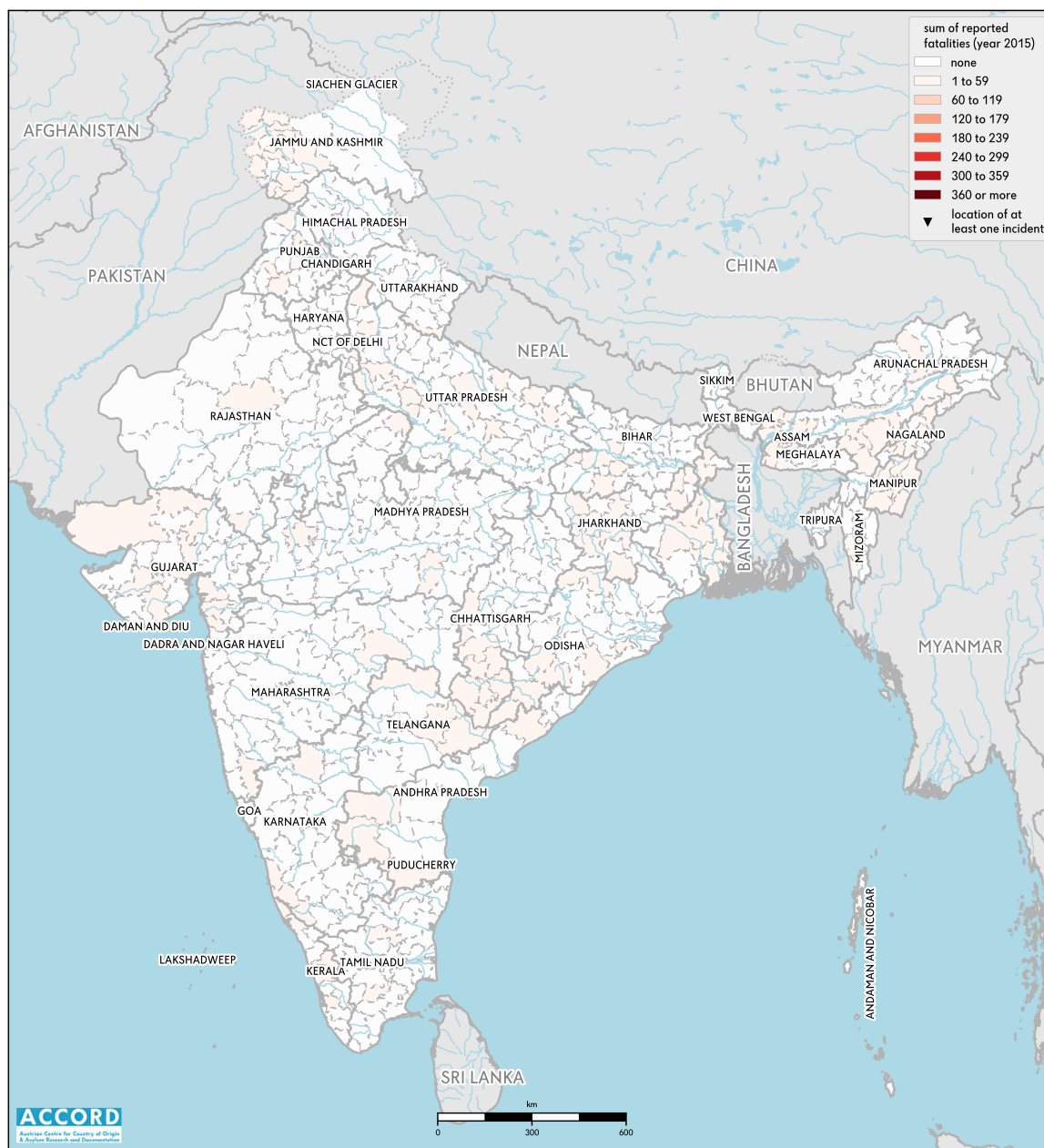# INDIA, YEAR 2015:
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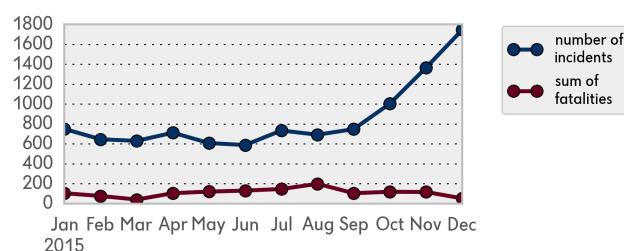

sum of reported fatalities (year 2015)
- none
- 1 to 59
- 60 to 119
- 120 to 179
- 180 to 239
- 240 to 299
- 300 to 359
- 360 or more
- ▼ location of at least one incident

National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; Bhutan/China border status: CIA, 2012; China/India border status: CIA, 2006; Kashmir border status: CIA, 2004; geodata of disputed borders: GADM, November 2015a; Natural Earth, undated; incident data: ACLED, February 2016; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	4527	65
battle	303	407
violence against civilians	197	159
remote violence	54	23
strategic developments	29	0
non-violent activities	2	0
total	5112	654

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

Development of conflict incidents from January to December 2015

- number of incidents
- sum of fatalities

This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

<u>Note:</u>   The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above. Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not reflected in this update.

In **Andhra Pradesh**, 178 incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were affected: Anantapur, Arundelpet, Bhimavaram, Chandragiri, Chinnapuram, Chintapalle, Chirala, Chittoor, Eluru, Gajuwaka, Gobburupadu, Guntur, Kadapa, Kakinada, Kovvur, Kurnool, Machilipatnam, Maddilapalem, Mantralayam, Nagari, Nellore, Ongole, Orvakal, Palamaner, Pedavalasa, Pendurthi, Penumuru, Piler, Prakasam, Punganur, Rajahmundry, Rayachoti, Siribala, Srikakulam, Thavanampalle, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram.

In **Arunachal Pradesh**, 10 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: Changlang, Itanagar, Naharlagun, Namsai, Seijosa, Shantipur, Tirap.

In **Assam**, 231 incidents killing **38** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Assam, Badarpur,** Baksa, Barpeta, Bijni, Biswanath Chariali, Bokakhat, Bongaigaon, Bordubi, Chabua, Chhaygaon, Chirang, Dhekiajuli, Dhing, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Digboi, Dima Hasao, Diphu, Dispur, Doomdooma, Gauripur, Gohpur, Golaghat, Golakganj, Goreswar, Guwahati, Haflong, Hailakandi, Hamren, Hatikali, Hojai, Howraghat, Indrapur, Jorhat, Kajalgaon, Kakopathar, Kalaigaon, Kalain, Kamrup, Karimganj, Kaziranga, Kharkutta, Kharupetia, Kohora, Kokrajhar, Kushierkul, Lakhimpur, Mangaldoi, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Namrup, North Lakhimpur, Numaligarh, Pengeri, Serfanguri, Silapathar, Silchar, Sivasigar, Sonapur, Talap, Tezpur, Tihu, Tinsukia, Udalguri.

In **Bihar**, 82 incidents killing **27** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alinagar, Arrah,** Azizpur, Banka, Beldaur, Biharsharif, Bishunpur, Bodh Gaya, Buxar, Darbhanga, Dehri-on-Sone, Gaya, Hajipur, Jamui, Jehanabad, Jogbani, Jokihat, Kanhwa, Kasba, Kauakol, Lalganj, Motihari, Nalanda, Patna, Raxaul, Shahjadpur, Sheohar, Simri, Siwan.

In **Chandigarh**, 79 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following location was affected: **Chandigarh**.

In **Chhattisgarh**, 73 incidents killing **39** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ambikapur,** Bastar, Bhilai, Bijapur, Chhattisgarh, Dakshin Bastar Dantewada, Dakshina Kannada, Jagdalpur, Jashpur, Kanker, Kondagaon, Korba, Maraiguda, Narayanpur, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sukma.

In **Goa**, 21 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bambolim, Bicholim,** Madgaon, Mapusa, Panaji, Panjim, Ponda, Vasco Da Gama.

In **Gujarat**, 111 incidents killing **18** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adalaj,** Ahmedabad, Ambheta, Amreli, Anand, Bagasara, Bardoli, Becharaji, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Chhota Udaipur, Dahod, Dandi, Gandevi, Gandhinagar, Godhra, Hansot, Himatnagar, Jamnagar, Jasdan, Jhalod, Kadi, Kalol, Mehsana, Morbi, Palanpur, Rajkot, Rancharda, Rapar, Santrampur, Savarkundla, Surat, Thaltej, Vadodara, Vapi, Viramgam, Visnagar.

In **Haryana**, 176 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adampur,** Ambala, Bahadurgarh, Ballabgarh, Baniyani, Barwala, Dabwali, Dadri, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hansi,

Haryana, Hisar, Hodal, Jind, Kaithal, Kalan Wali, Kalayat, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Mahendragarh, Manesar, Naraingarh, Nissing, Palwal, Panchkula, Panipat, Pataudi, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonipat, Tohana, Yamunanangar.

In **Himachal Pradesh**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kinnaur**, Sainj, Shimla.

In **Jammu and Kashmir**, 427 incidents killing 176 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi Guzar**, Achabal, Aishmuqam, Akhnoor, Anantnag, Arampora, Arnia, Asmuji, Awantipora, Balakote, Bandipura, Baramulla, Basantgarh, Batengoo, Batpora, Bhimbergali, Bijbehara, Boniyar, Botengoo, Budgam, Budshah Chowk, Bugam, Chenani, Dashpora, Doda, Dogripora, Gali, Gaw Kadal, Gulpur, Gund Dachin, Gurez, Hajan, Hamirpur, Handwara, Hiranagar, Jammu, Kakapora, Kanachack, Karimbad, Kathua, Keran, Khanyar, Khrew, Khudwani, Kishtwar, Krishna Ghati, Kulgam, Kunzer, Kupwara, Ladoora, Lal Chowk, Lalpora, Langate, Lolab, Maisuma, Mandi, Manigah, Mankote, Mattan, Mendhar, Mujgund, Narbal, Naushera, Nowgam, Nowhatta, Nowshera, Pahalgam, Pahallan, Palhalan, Pallanwala, Pargwal, Pathan, Pattan, Poonch, Pulwama, Qaimoh, Qazighund, Rafiabad, Rajauri, Rajouri, Rajpora, Ranbir Singh Pura, Rangreth, Ratnipora, Ratsuna, Saderkoot, Sagipora, Saidpora, Salotri, Samba, Shirmal, Shopian, Sogam, Sophian, Sopore, Srinagar, Sumbal, Tangdhar, Tangmarg, Tral, Trehgam, Trenz, Udhampur, Uri, Wussan, Yaripora.

In **Jharkhand**, 67 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Banda**, Bishunpur, Bokaro, Chaibasa, Chainpur, Chandwa, Churchu, Daltonganj, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Garhwa, Giridih, Godda, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Khunti, Kisko, Latehar, Lohardaga, Mandar, Manika, Medininagar, Rajpur, Ramgarh Cantonment, Ranchi, Raneshwar, Talijhari.

In **Karnataka**, 473 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aurad**, Bagalkot, Bailhongal, Bangalore Urban, Bantwal, Basavakalyan, Belagavi, Belgaum, Bellary, Beltangadi Taluk, Bengaluru, Bhadravati, Bidar, Bijapur, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Chikkamagaluru, Chikodi, Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada, Davangere, Dharwad, Doddaballapura, Gabbur, Gulbarga, Hassan, Haveri, Hospet, Hubli, Hunsur, Jewargi, Kalaburagi, Kamalapur, Kanakapura, Karnal, Karnataka, Khanapur, Kolar, Kollegal, Koppal, Londa, Maddur, Madikeri, Mandya, Mangalore, Moka, Moodabidri, Mudhol, Mysore, Narasimharajapura, Nargund, Navalgund, Nelliyadi, Padubidri, Pavagad, Puttur, Raichur, Ramanagara, Sakleshpur, Savanuru, Shahpur, Shimoga, Shiraguppi, Shrirangapattana, Sindhnur, Sirsi, Sorab, Sringeri, Srirangapatna, Tiptur, Tumakuru, Tumkur, Turvihal, Udupi, Uppinangady, Vijayapura, Vitla, Yadgir.

In **Kerala**, 195 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajanur**, Alappuzha, Alleppey, Ayarkunnam, Azhikode, Balaramapuram, Cherthala, Chockli, Elavally, Ernakulam, Kadakkarappally, Kalamassery, Kalpetta, Kanhangad, Kanjirappally, Kannadi, Kannambra, Kannur, Kasaragod, Kattakada, Kochi, Kollam, Koothuparamba, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Kozhinjampara, Kumarakom, Kurichy, Malappuram, Manarcadu, Mavelikkara, Muhamma, Mullassery, Munnar, Muthalamada, Palakkad, Pallickathode, Panathady, Pathanapuram, Pattambi, Pattom, Pavaratty, Pazhayannur, Pothencode, Pulpally, Sultans Battery, Taliparamba, Thalassery, Thiruvambady, Thiruvananthapuram, Thodupuzha, Thrissur, Trichur, Udhagamandalam, Valanchery, Vatakara, Wayanad.

In **Madhya Pradesh**, 129 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alirajpur**, Badnawar, Barghat, Barwani, Bhind, Bhopal, Dewas, Dhar, Guna, Gwalior, Harda, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Kota, Madhya Pradesh, Mhow, Mihoni, Neemuch, Raisen, Rapar, Sagar, Sehora, Shivpuri, Ujjain.

In **Maharashtra**, 132 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ambarnath**, Aurangabad, Bandra, Bhiwandi, Dhule, Harsul, Jalgaon, Jawhar, Kadamwadi, Kalyan, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Mira-Bhayandar, Mumbai, Nagpur, Narayanpet, Nashik, Navi Mumbai, Pandharpur, Panvel, Pen, Pune, Solapur, Thane, Uran, Uttur, Vidarbha.

In **Manipur**, **165** incidents killing **66** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aimol Ngairong, Bishnupur, Chandel, Churachandpur, Heirok, Imphal, Imphal East, Kakching, Kamjong, Kangpokpi, Khaikai, Khangabok, Laikot, Lamlai, Lamphelpat, Lilong, Makhapat, Moirang, Moreh, Motjang, Nungba, Patsoi, Porompat, Sagolmang, Sehao, Senapati, Somdal, Somrei, Tamenglong, Tengnoupal, Thoubal, Tieulien, Ukhrul, Yairipok**.

In **Meghalaya**, **52** incidents killing **20** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adokgre, Ampati, Baghmara, Bolmaram Agalgre, Chachatgre, Chidaret, Dadenggre, Damas, Jaintia Hills, Jowai, Khanapara, Khasia Hills, Meghalaya, Nongalbibra, Nongstoin, Radigre, Rajapukhuri, Rengregre, Resubelpara, Rongara, Rongjeng, Samanda, Shillong, Songsak, South Garo Hills, Tura, Williamnagar**.

In **Mizoram**, **6** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aizawl, Aizwal, Chawngte, Mamit, Mizoram, Thingdawl**.

In **NCT of Delhi**, **280** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Delhi**.

In **Nagaland**, **25** incidents killing **56** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Avangkhu, Dimapur, Khekiho, Kiphire, Kohima, Longleng, Longsa, Mon, Noklak, Puliebadze, Shamator, Sukhovi, Tuensang, Wokha**.

In **Odisha**, **96** incidents killing **30** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Anandpur, Angul, Badapadar, Balangir, Bargarh, Baripada, Baudh, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Bhejaguda, Bhubaneswar, Borigumma, Brahmapur, Buguda, Burla, Chandiposh, Chitrkonda, Cuttack, Dhinkia, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Kendraparha, Kharhial, Koraput, Lakhanpur, Malkangiri, Nuapada, Paradip, Rava, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Soroda**.

In **Puducherry**, **39** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Puducherry, Villianur**.

In **Punjab**, **588** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abohar, Adampur, Ajitgarh, Ajitwal, Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib, Baghapurana, Baja Khana, Bargari, Barnala, Batala, Bathinda, Beas, Bhagta, Bhogpur, Buttar Kalan, Chaheru, Daburji, Dhanaula, Dhariwal, Dhilwan, Dhuri, Faridkot, Fatehabad, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Firozpur, Ghanauli, Gharachon, Goniana, Goraya, Gurdaspur, Hajipur, Hoshiarpur, Jagraon, Jaitu, Jalandhar, Jandiala Guru, Kapurthala, Khanna, Khokhar, Kotha Guru, Kotkapura, Kurali, Lambi, Ludhiana, Malaudh, Malerkotla, Malke, Mallian, Malout, Malsian, Mansa, Maur, Mehal Kalan, Moga, Mohali, Mukandpur, Mullanpur, Nabha, Nadala, Nakodar, Nandgarh, Nihal Singh Wala, Nurmahal, Pakho Kalan, Pathankot, Patiala, Patti, Phaguwala, Phagwara, Punjab, Ralla, Rampura Phul, Rupnagar, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Sahnewal, Samrala, Samrouli, Sanaur, Sangat, Sangrur, Sardulgarh, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Shahkot, Sirhind-Fatehgarh, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, Tarn Taran**.

In **Rajasthan**, **149** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajmer, Alwar, Barmer, Behror, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Dausa, Deedwana, Dungarpur, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Lunawada, Malpura, Nagaur, Nahargarh, Pilibanga, Pokhran, Rajasthan, Rajsamand, Sardarshahar, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Suratgarh, Tibbi, Udaipur, Uniara**.

In **Tamil Nadu**, **507** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alandur, Ambasamudram, Aranthangi, Ariyalur, Attur, Avadi, Bahur, Chennai, Chepauk, Chidambaram, Chinthamani, Chromepet, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Gudalur, Harur, Ilayangudi, Kailasapuram, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari, Karaikal, Karaikudi, Karur, Kodaikanal, Kodikkarai, Kodungaiyur, Kottakuppam, Kovilpatti, Krishnagiri, Kumbakonam, Kuppam, Madurai, Madurantakam,**

Mannargudi, Marakkanam, Melapalayam, Mettur, Mundiyambakkam, Nagapattinam, Nagercoil, Namakkal, Nilakkottai, Ooty, Palani, Palayamkottai, Panagudi, Paramakudi, Pollachi, Polur, Ponneri, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram, Rasipuram, Salem, Sembakkam, Singanallur, Sivaganga, Srirangam, Tamil Nadu, Teynampet, Thalainayar, Thanjavur, Theni, Thiruvanmiyur, Thiruvarur, Thoothukkudi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchchirappalli, Tiruchengode, Tiruchi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirumangalam, Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin, Vandalur, Vedaranyam, Vedasandur, Vellore, Vijaya Nagar Velachery, Viluppuram.

In **Telangana**, 106 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adilabad,** Bayyaram, Begumpet, Bhadrachalam, Bonakal, Hanamkona, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Konta, Kothaguda, Kusumanchi, Mahbubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Sathupalli, Sircilla, Tirumalayapalem, Warangal, Yerrupalem, Zahirabad.

In **Tripura**, 12 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agartala,** Dharmanagar, Hurua, Khumulwng, Sabroom, Teliamura.

In **Uttar Pradesh**, 295 incidents killing **26** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agra,** Aligarh, Alipur, Allahabad, Almora, Ambedkar Nagar, Amethi, Anandnagar, Ayodhya, Azamgarh, Bahraich, Ballia, Barabanki, Bareilly, Basti, Bijnor, Bulandshahr, Colonelganj, Deoband, Deoria, Dewa, Etah, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehabad, Fatehganj Pashchimi, Fatehgarh, Firozabad, Gauriganj, Ghaziabad, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Greater Noida, Kandhla, Kannauj, Kanpur, Kanpur Nagar, Kotwali, Lakhimpur, Lalitpur, Lucknow, Mahoba, Maholi, Mainpuri, Manjhanpur, Meerut, Mehmudabad, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Newada, Noida, Pratapgarh, Puranpur, Rae Bareli, Rampur, Robertsganj, Saharanpur, Sahibabad, Shahjahanpur, Shamli, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh, Varanasi, Vrindavan.

In **Uttarakhand**, 184 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Almora,** Bageshwar, Chamoli Gopeshwar, Champawat, Dehradun, Dharchula, Gopeshwar, Haldwani, Haridwar, Kashipur, Laksar, Maletha, Mussoorie, Nainital, New Tehri, Pauri, Pithoragarh, Ramnagar, Ranikhet, Roorkee, Rudraprayag, Rudrapur, Sitarganj, Uttarkashi.

In **West Bengal**, 218 incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alipore, Alipur,** Amajole, Amdanga, Arambagh, Asansol, Ashokenagar, Bagdah, Balurghat, Bankura, Barabani, Barasat, Bardhaman, Baruipur, Belgharia, Bhatpara, Bidhannagar, Birbhum, Bolpur, Bowbazar, Burdwan, Cooch Behar, Cossipore, Darjeeling, Dhapa, Dharmatala, Dum Dum, Durgapur, English Bazar, Habra, Halisahar, Hariharpara, Harinkhola, Haroa, Howrah, Hugli, Ilambazar, Jadavpur, Jalpaiguri, Jamuria, Jorasanko, Joynagar, Kakdwip, Kaliganj, Kamarhati, Kasba Narayangarh, Katwa, Khanakul, Kharagpur, Kishanganj, Koch Bihar, Kolkata, Krishnagar, Krishnanagar, Madhyamgram, Malda, Mayureswar, Medinipur, Meklinganj, Midnapore, Mohanpur, Murshidabad, Nadia, Naihati, Nanur, Nawabpur, Patharghata, Patuli, Raidighi, Raiganj, Sandeshkhali, Santragachhi, Serampore, Shanti Niketan, South Dum Dum, Tarakeswar, Titagarh, Uttar Dinajpur, Uttarpara.

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, India being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com und Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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