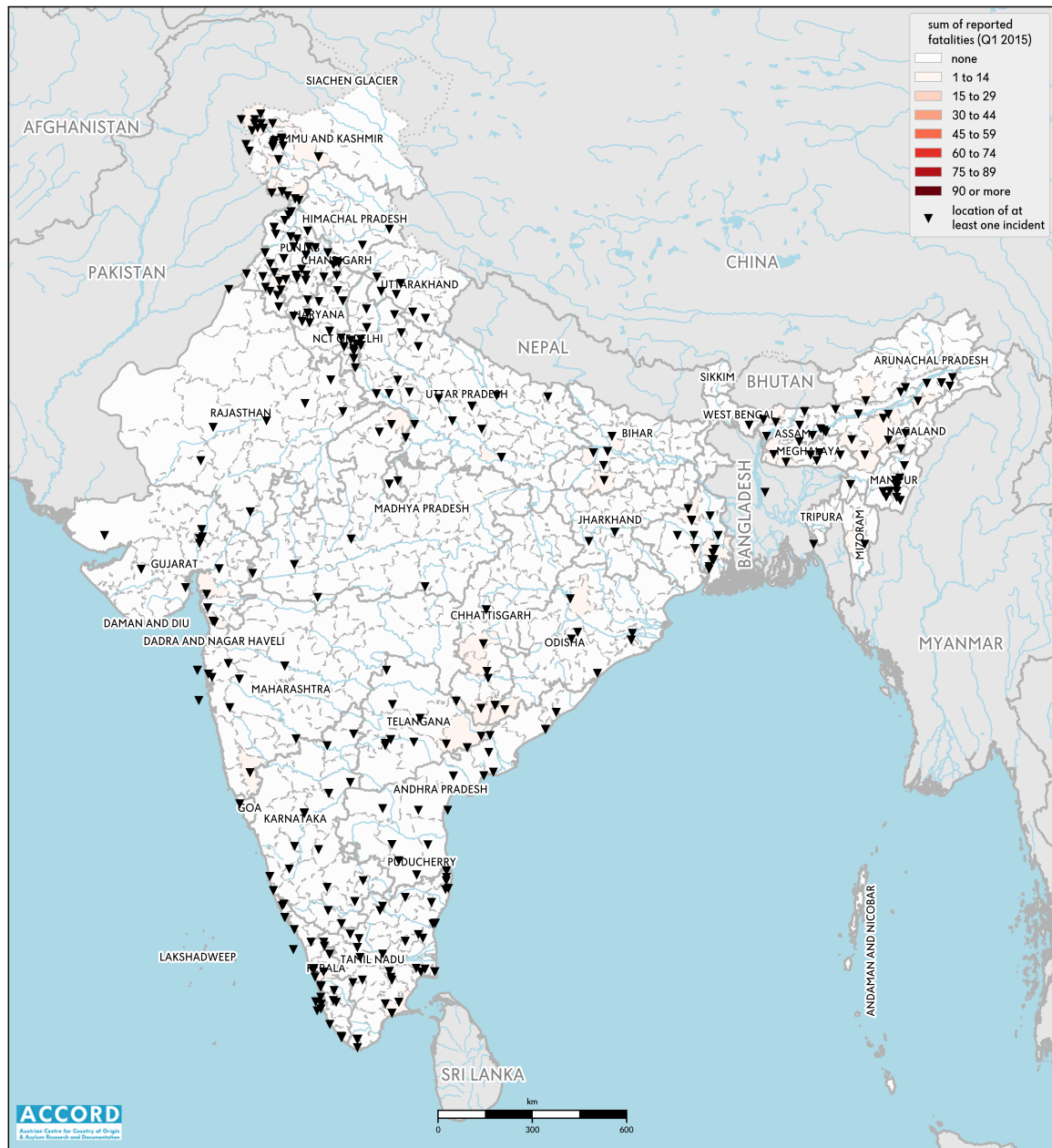# INDIA, FIRST QUARTER 2015:
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compiled by ACCORD, 10 December 2015
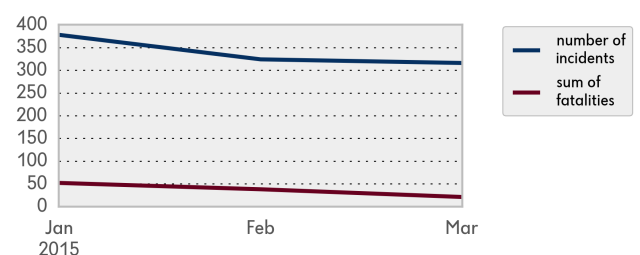


National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; Bhutan/China border status: CIA, 2012; China/India border status: CIA, 2006; Kashmir border status: CIA, 2004; geodata of disputed borders: GADM, November 2015a; Natural Earth, undated; incident data: ACLED, undated;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

## Conflict incidents by category

| category | number of incidents | sum of fatalities |
|---|---|---|
| riots/protests | 910 | 13 |
| violence against civilians | 42 | 33 |
| battle | 38 | 53 |
| remote violence | 26 | 12 |
| non-violent activities | 2 | 0 |
| total | 1018 | 111 |

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

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2013 to March 2015



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

## 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**, **29** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bhimavaram, East Godavari, Eluru, Kadapa, Kolar, Kurnool, Nellore, Ongole, Prakasam, Rajahmundry, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam**.

In **Arunachal Pradesh**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was affected: **Seijosa**.

In **Assam**, **45** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Assam, Baksa, Barpeta, Chhaygaon, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Digboi, Dima Hasao, Dispur, Golaghat, Guwahati, Hailakandi, Hamren, Indrapur, Kakopather, Kamrup, Kokrajhar, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, Numaligarh, Serfanguri, Sivasigar, Tezpur, Tinsukia, Udalguri**.

In **Bihar**, **13** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arrah, Azizpur, Gaya, Jehanabad, Patna**.

In **Chandigarh**, **23** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Chandigarh**.

In **Chhattisgarh**, **21** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bastar, Dakshin Bastar Dantewada, Kanker, Narayanpur, Raipur, Sukma**.

In **Goa**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Panjim**.

In **Gujarat**, **35** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adalaj, Ahmedabad, Ambheta, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Gandevi, Gandhinagar, Hansot, Mansa, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara**.

In **Haryana**, **59** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adampur, Ambala, Bahadurgarh, Ballabhgarh, Barwala, Dabwali, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hansi, Hisar, Hodal, Kalan Wali, Kalayat, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Palwal, Panchkula, Rohtak, Sirsa, Tohana**.

In **Himachal Pradesh**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kinnaur, Shimla**.

In **Jammu and Kashmir**, **72** incidents killing **37** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi Guzar, Anantnag, Arnia, Baramulla, Budshah Chowk, Gaw Kadal, Handwara, Hiranagar, Kathua, Kulgam, Kupwara, Lal Chowk, Lalpora, Maisuma, Mendhar, Palhalan, Poonch, Pulwama, Rafiabad, Rajpora, Ratsuna, Saidpora, Samba, Shirmal, Sophian, Sopore, Srinagar, Tanghdar, Tral**.

In **Jharkhand**, **3** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gumla, Ranchi**.

In **Karnataka**, **38** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bangalore, Bellary, Bengaluru, Bidar, Chamarajanagar, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Hassan, Hubballi, Hubli, Kalaburagi, Mandya, Mangalore, Raichur, Shimoga, Sorab, Tumukur, Udupi**.

In **Kerala**, 72 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alappuzha, Alleppey, Coimbatore, Dakshina Kannada, Elavally, Kadakkarappally, Kalamassery, Kanjirappally, Kannur, Kerala, Kochi, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Mullassery, Palakkad, Pallickathode, Pattom, Pavaratty, Puttur, Thalassery, Thiruvambady, Thiruvananthapuram, Thodupuzha, Thrissur, Udhagamandalam, Wayanad**.

In **Madhya Pradesh**, 15 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alirajpur, Bhind, Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Khandwa, Mihoni, Nagpur**.

In **Maharashtra**, 23 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aurangabad, Kalyan, Kolhapur, Mira-Bhayandar, Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Solapur, Thane, Uran**.

In **Manipur**, 35 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chandel, Churachandpur, Imphal, Imphal East, Kakching, Lamlai, Lilong, Moirang, Tengnoupal, Thoubal, Ukhrul**.

In **Meghalaya**, 8 incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adokgre, Bolmaram Agalgre, Jaintia Hills, Khasia Hills, Meghalaya, Shillong, South Garo Hills**.

In **Mizoram**, 1 incident killing **3** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Mizoram**.

In **NCT of Delhi**, 85 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following location was affected: **Delhi**.

In **Nagaland**, 3 incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dimapur, Kohima, Wokha**.

In **Odisha**, 14 incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baudh, Bhubaneswar, Brahmapur, Cuttack, Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Sambalpur**.

In **Puducherry**, 9 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Puducherry, Villianur**.

In **Punjab**, 132 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajitgarh, Amritsar, Barnala, Batala, Bathinda, Dhanaula, Dhariwal, Dhuri, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Firozpur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jaitu, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Lambi, Ludhiana, Moga, Mukandpur, Nakodar, Pathankot, Patiala, Rampura Phul, Rupnagar, Sangrur, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Shahkot, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, Tarn Taran**.

In **Rajasthan**, 14 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajmer, Alwar, Jaipur, Jalore, Jodhpur, Karnal, Rajasthan**.

In **Tamil Nadu**, 87 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bahur, Chennai, Chepauk, Chromepet, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karaikal, Karaikudi, Kodaikanal, Krishnagiri, Kumbakonam, Kuppam, Madurai, Mettur, Mundiyambakkam, Nagercoil, Nilakottai, Palayankottai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu, Teynampet, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Tiruchchirappalli, Tiruchi, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Vellore, Vijaya Nagar Velachery**.

In **Telangana**, 20 incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adilabad, Begumpet, Bijapur, Hyderabad, Khammam, Konta, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Warangal**.

In **Tripura**, 1 incident killing **0** people was reported. The following location was affected: **Sabroom**.

In **Uttar Pradesh**, **66** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agra, Allahabad, Anandnagar, Bijnor, Colonelganj, Etah, Fatehganj Pashchimi, Firozabad, Ghaziabad, Greater Noida, Kannauj, Kanpur Nagar, Lalitpur, Lucknow, Mainpuri, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Noida, Rae Bareli, Rampur, Udaipur, Varanasi**.

In **Uttarakhand**, **31** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dehadrun, Haldwani, Haridwar, Maletha, Pauri, Ramnagar**.

In **West Bengal**, **59** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amajole, Arambagh, Bankura, Bhatpara, Birbhum, Bolpur, Burdwan, Cooch Behar, Cossipore, Dharmatala, Harinkhola, Howrah, Jadavpur, Kolkata, Nadia, Serampore, Shanti Niketan**.

## 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 activity by a conflict actor, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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