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Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) - Revised 2nd edition for 2016 Q1 compiled by ACCORD, 22 February 2017



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 2017; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

Conflict incidents by category

| category | number of incidents | sum of fatalities |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| riots/protests | 1387 | 8 |
| battle | 56 | 95 |
| violence against civilians | 39 | 41 |
| remote violence | 29 | 23 |
| strategic developments | 8 | 0 |
| total | 1519 | 167 |

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2017).

Development of conflict incidents from January 2015 to March 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, April 2016, and ACLED, February 2017).

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, 30 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Anakapalli, Chittoor, Hindupur, Kandukur, Koyyuru, Kurnool, Narasapur, Pedavalasa, Tuni, Undavalli, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram.

In Arunachal Pradesh, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Itanagar, Tawang.

In Assam, 68 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Barpara, Barpeta, Batarhat, Bijni, Bilasipara, Bokajan, Bokakhat, Boko, Bongaigaon, Chaygaon, Dibrugarh, Diphu, Dispur, Gauripur, Guwahati, Haflong, Jorabat, Jorhat, Kharkutta, Kokrajhar, Mangaldai, Morigaon, Nalbari, New Sangbar, North Lakhimpur, Panchgram, Patacharkuchi, Raha, Samaguri, Sarupathar, Tezpur, Thingdol, Udalguri.

In Bihar, 26 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aurangabad, Baisi, Barki Balia, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Bhagwanpur Hat, Biharsharif, Bodh Gaya, Chapra, Darbhanga, Fatehpur, Gaya, Hajipur, Jamui, Kamtaul, Koilwar, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Piri, Sasaram, Sherghati.

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

In Chhattisgarh, 29 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bastar, Bhanupratappur, Bijapur, Bilaspur, Dakshin Bastar Dantewada, Geedam, Jagdalpur, Kanker, Kistaram, Kondagaon, Kongpalli, Narayanpur, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sirigidi, Sukma.

In Goa, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Betul, Calangute, Guirim, Madgaon, Panaji, Quepem, Taleigao.

In Gujarat, 44 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Ahmedabad, Anand, Bansda, Bhuj, Botad, Dahod, Gandhinagar, Jamnagar, Jasdan, Junagadh, Mehsana, Palanpur, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara.

In Haryana, 70 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Faridabad, Fatehabad, Ganaur, Gohana, Gurgaon, Hisar, Indri, Ismaila, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Kalayat, Karnal, Kithwari, Kurukshetra, Meham, Nuh, Palwal, Panchkula, Panipat, Rewari, Rohtak, Sampla, Sirsa, Sonipat.

In Himachal Pradesh, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: Shimla.

In Jammu and Kashmir, 82 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Achabal, Anantnag, Bandipora, Bhaderwah, Bhatipora, Bijbehara, Chowkibal, Ganderbal, Gandipora, Hajan, Jammu, Kargil, Kathua, Keran, Kunzer, Lolab, Pampore, Poonch, Pulwama, Ramban, Samba, Sempora, Sopore, Srinagar, Tral, Uri. In Jharkhand, 49 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Anandpur, Araju, Baliapur, Balumath, Chaibasa, Chatra, Chattarpur, Chope, Daltonganj, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Kita, Kundu, Latehar, Mahabuang, Nawari, Pakur, Phusro, Ranchi, Shahpur, Sirsiya, Tandwa.

In Karnataka, 117 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Babaleshwar, Belgaum, Bellary, Bengaluru, Bidar, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Chikkanahalli, Chitradurga, Davangere, Dharwad, Doddaballapura, Gadag-Betageri, Gandhi Nagar, Gokak, Hassan, Haveri, Hubli, Ilkal, Kalaburagi, Kolar, Kollegala, Krishnarajpet, Maddur, Madikeri, Malavalli, Malleswaram, Mandya, Mangalore, Mysore, Nargund, Navalgund, Ramdurg, Shimoga, Shivamogga, Sirsi, Tumakuru, Udupi, Vadagur, Yadgir.

In Kerala, 59 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aluva, Elamakkara, Evoor, Irikkur, Kalpetta, Kattaikonam, Kazhakoottam, Kochi, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Mambad, Manjeswaram, Nilambur, Padur, Pappinisseri, Pathanamthitta, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Tirurangadi, Tiruvalla, Wadakkanchery.

In Madhya Pradesh, 32 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Bhikangaon, Bhopal, Dhar, Indore, Nowgong, Rewa, Shivpuri.

In Maharashtra, 75 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aurangabad, Govandi, Jalgaon, Kalyan, Khadki, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nandurbar, Nashik, Navi Mumbai, Pangaon, Panvel, Pune, Sonai, Ulhasnagar.

In Manipur, 37 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bungpa Khunou, Chingnunghut, Grihang, Heirok, Imphal, Jiribam, K. Salbung, Kaimai, Kangpokpi, Khongjom, Khongman, Lamlai, Lilong, Malom Tuliyaima, Moreh, Napet, Nungkao, Oinamlong, Pallel, Pangei, Phubala, Terakhongshangbi, Torbung, Yairipok.

In Meghalaya, 11 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Baghmara, Bangonggre, Bokchung, Lad Rymbai, Shallang, Songsak, Tura, Williamnagar.

In Mizoram, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: Aizawl.

In NCT of Delhi, 49 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: New Delhi.

In Nagaland, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Dimapur, Kiphire.

In Odisha, 23 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Bhubaneswar, Boipariguda, Chatrapur, Dandabari, Deogarh, Gerupura, Kalimela, Kalinga Nagar, Kalyansinghpur, Katarbaga, Puri, Rayagada.

In **Puducherry**, **7** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Karaikal**, **Puducherry**.

In Punjab, 150 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Amritsar, Batala, Bathinda, Dehlon, Faridkot, Fazilka, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Moga, Mohali, Nakodar, Paakan, Pathankot, Patiala, Phagwara, Rupnagar, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Sangrur, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Tarn Taran, Tash.

In Rajasthan, 29 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ajmer, Baran,

Bharatpur, Chhabra, Chhipabarod, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Karanpur, Kota, Raisees, Sewari, Sri Ganganagar, Udaipur.

In Tamil Nadu, 187 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adiyanuthu, Alanganallur, Appiapalayam, Ariyalur, Arni, Avaniapuram, Avinashi, Chennai, Chennimalai, Chepauk, Coimbatore, Coonoor, Denkanikottai, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kadambur, Kandhili, Karaikudi, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Mallur, Mandapam, Mayiladuthurai, Nagercoil, Namakkal, Palamedu, Palayamkottai, Perungudi, Pochampalli, Pollachi, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram, Salem, Sankagiri, Sivaganga, Srirangam, Teynampet, Thanjavur, Theni, Thiruchendur, Thiruvarur, Tiruchengode, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Udhagamandalam, Udumalaipettai, Uthangarai, Vandavasi, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar.

In **Telangana**, **54** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ananthapuram**, **Bhadrachalam**, **Bhainsa**, **Bhongir**, **Hanamkona**, **Hyderabad**, **Karimnagar**, **Lingojiguda**, **Madhira**, **Nizamabad**, **Wyra**.

In **Tripura**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agartala**, **Kamalpur**.

In Uttar Pradesh, 105 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Agra, Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Amethi, Azamgarh, Baghpat, Bijnor, Bisalpur, Budhana, Firozabad, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Greater Noida, Kairana, Kanpur, Kora Jahanabad, Kuraoli, Lucknow, Mansoorpur, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Nandlapur, Orai, Sagar, Saifai, Sandila, Sanjhak, Sauram, Shamli, Singahi Bhiraura, Varanasi, Wazirganj.

In Uttarakhand, 94 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Dehradun, Haldwani, Haridwar, Mussoorie, Nainital, Pauri, Vikasnagar.

In West Bengal, 49 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Baharampur, Bahari, Barasat, Bidhannagar, Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, Howrah, Ilambazar, Kaliachak, Kandra, Kharagpur, Khayrasole, Kolkata, Krishnagar, Mayureswar, Pachundi, Panihati, Santipur, Shiliguri, Singur, Suri, Tamluk.

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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DISCLAIMER

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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