2016 Imphal earthquake

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| [2016 Imphal earthquake is located in India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_relief_location_map.jpg)  2016 Imphal earthquake | |
| [**UTC**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time)**time** | 2016-01-03 23:05:22 |
| [**ISC**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Seismological_Centre)**event** | [608135791](http://isc-mirror.iris.washington.edu/cgi-bin/FormatBibprint.pl?evid=608135791) |
| **USGS-**[**ANSS**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_National_Seismic_System) | [ComCat](https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10004b2n) |
| **Local date** | 4 January 2016 |
| **Local time** | 4:35 a.m [IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time) (UTC+5) |
| **Magnitude** | 6.7 [Mw](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moment_magnitude_scale) |
| **Depth** | 55.0 km (34.2 mi) |
| **Epicenter** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[24.834°N 93.656°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2016_Imphal_earthquake&params=24.834_N_93.656_E_)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[24.834°N 93.656°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2016_Imphal_earthquake&params=24.834_N_93.656_E_) |
| **Areas affected** | [Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh) [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) [Myanmar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myanmar) [Nepal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nepal) |
| **Max. intensity** | [VII (*Very strong*)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercalli_intensity_scale) |
| **Casualties** | 11 dead[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-casualties-1) ~200 injured |

The **2016 Imphal earthquake** struck northeast [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) in the state of [Manipur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manipur) on January 4 with a moment magnitude of 6.7 and a maximum [Mercalli intensity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercalli_intensity_scale" \o "Mercalli intensity scale) of VII (*Very strong*).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-2) Its epicentre was located in the Tamenglong district; about 30 km west of Imphal.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-3) At least eleven people were killed, 200 others were injured and numerous buildings were damaged.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-casualties-1) The quake was also strongly felt in [Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-4) It was also extensively felt in eastern and north-eastern India.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-:0-5) The earthquake, which hit at 4:35 a.m. on 4 January [local time](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time) (23:05 [UTC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time), 3 January), was centered in an isolated area. [Imphal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imphal" \o "Imphal) has a population of more than 250,000.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Imphal_earthquake#cite_note-6) It was one of the most damaging earthquakes in Manipur since 1880 and 1939.