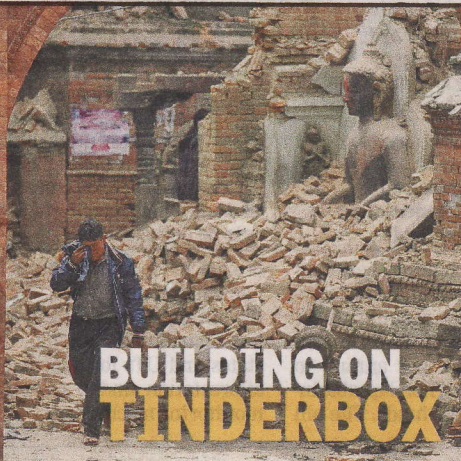




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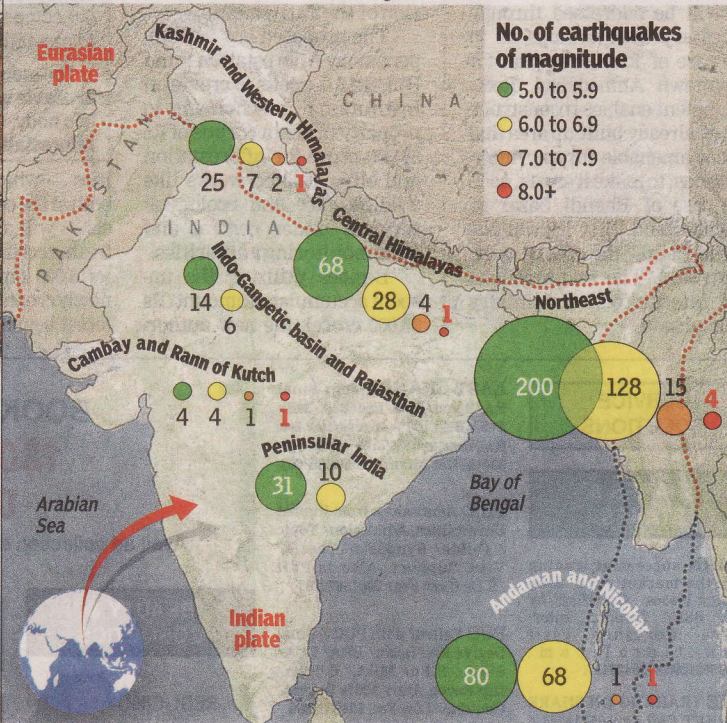
Seismologists have classified 59% of India's landmass as earthquake prone



Among major cities, **Guwahati and Srinagar are located in the very high risk zone while Delhi is in the high risk zone.** Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai are in the moderate risk zone. **The Bureau of Indian Standards has grouped the country into four seismic zones.** Starting from zone V (most active), the grading goes down to zone II (least active). A seismic coefficient is calculated for each zone, which should be adopted for designing buildings

STATISTICS

REGION-WISE MAJOR EARTHQUAKES (Data is for 110 years)



Quakes in regions

Return Period

35	Kashmir and Western Himalayas	2.5-3yrs
101	Central Himalayas	1 yr
347	North East India	> 4 months
20	Indo-Gangetic Basin and Rajasthan	5 Yrs
10	Cambay and Rann of Kutch	20 Yrs
41	Peninsular India	2.5-3yrs
150	Andaman and Nicobar	> 8 months