

Nepal at risk of 'humanitarian crisis': US

AFP, Kathmandu

The United States yesterday warned of a looming "humanitarian crisis" in quake-hit Nepal which is facing crippling shortages of vital supplies as protesters block a key checkpoint bordering India.

Scores of trucks have been stranded at a crossing in the southern town of Birgunj for nearly six weeks, cutting off supplies and forcing fuel rationing across the landlocked Himalayan nation.

In a statement, the US embassy in Kathmandu said it was "deeply concerned by the increasingly volatile situation along the Nepal-India border, resulting in critical shortages of fuel, medicine, and foodstuffs".

"Lives are at stake, and we are concerned that a humanitarian crisis may result."

The US urged all parties to return to the negotiating table.

The blockade that began on September 24 has forced international aid organisations to halt relief operations for tens of thousands of quake victims just weeks before winter.

The protesters, from Nepal's Madhesi ethnic minority, want lawmakers to change the country's new constitution which they say will leave them politically marginalised and under-represented in parliament.

The constitution was meant to cement peace and bolster Nepal's transformation to a democratic republic after decades of political instability. But it has resulted in deadly violence with more than 40 people killed in clashes between police and protesters.



In this photograph taken on November 3, 2015, Afghan Taliban fighters look on as they listen to Mullah Mohammad Rasool Akhund (unseen), the newly appointed leader of a breakaway faction of the Taliban, at Bakwah in the western province of Farah. It is the first formal split in the Afghan militant movement under new head Mullah Mansour, posing a fresh hurdle to potential peace talks.

PHOTO: AFP

Hope fades for survivors

108 rescued alive from collapsed building, more remain trapped

AFP, Lahore

Hopes of finding more survivors in the rubble of a collapsed Pakistani factory were fading as darkness fell yesterday, with rescuers warning the death toll would likely rise as they dig further down through the debris.

Soldiers and rescuers in Lahore have pulled 108 people out of the rubble of the four-storey factory in Lahore alive, with at least 20 people confirmed dead, officials said, carefully cutting through steel and using cranes and heavy machinery to lift the debris.

"Almost 24 hours have passed and there are less chances of life now," Arshad Zia, head of rescue services in Punjab province, told AFP yesterday evening.

Rescuers have only removed rubble

from the top two floors, he said, adding that more workers were believed to have been on the bottom floors at the time of the collapse.

He had not given up hope, however. "Miracles can happen at any time and that's why we are moving slowly."

It was unclear how many people

PAK FACTORY COLLAPSE

were in the building when it collapsed or how many -- dead or alive -- may still be trapped.

Rescue services spokesman Jam Sajjad Hussain said earlier yesterday it was "difficult" to give a specific number, but said workers had told officials that around 200 people had been inside at the time of the collapse,

including the owner, though that was unconfirmed.

Officials fear that dozens more bodies may be found on the lower floors.

Factory employee Mohammad Navid told AFP yesterday that up to 50 shift workers may have been sleeping in a part of the building that rescuers had not yet reached, and that children as young as 12 had been working in the factory.

The collapse occurred at the Rajput Polyester polythene bag factory in the Sundar industrial estate, around 45 kilometres south-west of Lahore's city centre.

The factory may have suffered structural damage in the October 26 quake which killed almost 400 people across Pakistan and Afghanistan,

PROTEST OVER INTOLERANCE

Roy, Bollywood figures return their awards

AP, New Delhi

Booker Prize-winning novelist Arundhati Roy and two dozen Bollywood award winners added their voices to the artists, scientists and historians who say they are alarmed by a climate of religious intolerance and violence in India.

Filmmaker Sanjay Kak was among Indian film industry figures who returned National Film Awards in Mumbai yesterday. Kak said that those protesting "have deployed their visibility - and credibility - to articulate the growing anxiety of a vast number of Indians, those who may remain less visible but are no less perturbed at what is going on around them."

Roy, most famous for her 1997 novel "The God of Small Things," said in a sharply worded editorial in The Indian Express that millions of minority people including Muslims, Christians and members of low-caste or tribal communities "are being forced to live in terror, unsure of when and from where the assault will come."

Roy said she was "so ashamed of what is going on in this country" and was pleased to return her 1989 national screenplay award and "to be a part of the political movement."

"I believe what artists and intellectuals are doing right now is unprecedented, and does not have a historical parallel. It is politics by other means," said Roy, who in recent years has become a civil rights activist.

Already dozens of writers have returned awards to the country's top literary institution, the Sahitya Akademi, over disappointment that it has not condemned the killings of atheist activists who campaigned against religious superstition or Muslims rumored to have slaughtered cows or eaten cow



Arundhati Roy

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Requirements:

- B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from any recognized university/institution.
- Minimum 5 years' relevant working/hands-on experience with electrical maintenance in leading local/multinational factories.
- Hands-on knowledge of electrical control & circuit diagram and blue-prints.
- Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering along with relevant experience & skills may also apply for the position.
- Working knowledge with AutoCAD and MS Project is preferred.
- Ability to work in teams with others functions such as production, logistics, etc.
- Strong leadership abilities to supervise reporting fitters/technicians with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to anticipate problems and provide preventive solutions to them.
- Ability to generate innovative ideas and techniques.
- Ability to work hands-on and perform electrical maintenance & installation jobs single-handedly.
- Adaptive to changes and keen to learn new skills and techniques.
- Able to work under pressure independently with minimum supervision.
- Independent, positive attitude, highly motivated, result oriented, target driven and able to work in a fluid and fast moving environment.

Job Location: Factory at Ruppaganj, Narayangong

Engineer-Mechanical

Main Responsibilities:

- Perform all types of maintenance jobs related to pumps, compressors, refrigeration units and packing line machinery (PET blowers, injection machines, fillers, labellers, cartoners etc.).
- Assist maintenance function to implement preventive and condition-based maintenance programs.
- Supervise small maintenance teams in carrying out breakdown and scheduled maintenance tasks.
- Implement and maintain factory OSHE requirements - including mandatory/legal test certificates - for implementing 'zero' accident objectives.
- Assist Factory Engineering function in regularly updating P&ID with respect to improvement and changes implemented.
- Assist in proper and safe execution, installation and commissioning of new equipment & machinery for meeting project deadlines.
- Impart training for maintenance personnel on preventive and predictive maintenance.
- Assist in developing local vendors for spares in a cost-efficient manner.
- Assist Factory Supply Chain to maintain & update material management system for spares and tools.

Requirements:

- B.Sc. in Mechanical/Electro-Mechanical engineering from any recognized university/institution.
- 3-5 years relevant working/hands-on experience with Electro-Mechanical maintenance in leading local/multinational factories.
- Conversant with engineering and OSHE related international standards and capability to work with these standards.
- Ability to read machine and plant blue-prints and other technical drawings.
- Working knowledge with AutoCAD and MS Project preferred.
- Confident and highly motivated with a pleasant personality as well as ability to work under pressure.
- Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal skills, and good communication skills.

Job Location: Factory at Ruppaganj, Narayangong

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Main Responsibilities:

- Drive sales in Modern Trade.
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- Lead a team of merchandisers & promoters to drive visibility and off take through the modern trade outlets.
- Manage relationships at stores, distribution centers, zonal offices of all the Modern Trade chains.

Requirements:

- BBA/MBA/Masters from any recognized university/ Institution.
- 2-3 years working experience in leading local/multinational FMCG companies
- Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal skills, and communication skills in verbal and written English.
- Able to work under pressure independently with minimum supervision.
- Independent, positive attitude, highly motivated, result oriented, target driven and able to work in a fluid and fast moving environment.
- Female Candidates are specially encouraged to apply.

Job Location: Corporate Office.

Territory Sales Officer (TSO)

Main Responsibilities:

- To plan and achieve the secondary sales target through
 - Distribution and productivity
 - Coverage
 - Visibility and merchandising.
- To train and to provide coaching for distributor team.
- Distributor management.
- Ensure product quality and customer service.
- Administration and communication.

Requirements:

- Masters in any discipline from any recognized university.
- At least 1-2 years relevant working experience in any reputed FMCG company
- Knowledge on Basic Computer Operations
- Able to work under pressure independently with minimum supervision.
- Independent, positive attitude, highly motivated, result oriented, target driven and able to work in a fluid and fast moving environment.

Job Location: Anywhere in Bangladesh.

Officer / Sr. Officer-Distribution

Main Responsibilities:

- Prepare and circulate daily reports.
- Prepare distribution plan and provide logistics support.
- Process delivery related documents through SAP & VMS.
- Check carrying invoices.
- Guide and Monitor to expedite FG Loading.

Requirements:

- Business graduate from any recognized university/institution.
- 1-2 years relevant working experience in leading local/multinational FMCG Organization.
- Willing to work in Shift.
- Knowledge on SAP will be preferable.
- Communicate knowledge in English both verbal and written.
- Working experience on Microsoft Office applications.

Job Location: Factory at Ruppaganj, Narayangong.

Officer- Supply Chain

Main Responsibilities:

- Assist to Handle End to End International Trade Through LC & LCA (both Import & Export)
- Coordinate with, overseas parties, banks, Insurance companies, C & F agents, Transporters, Third party Inspection Companies, CCI&E, EPB - for smooth and timely supply of all imports and export materials.
- Related Entries through ERP system (SAP)
- Assist in preparing different MIS and Inventory Management.

Requirements:

- Graduate in Commerce/BBA/MBA from any reputed university/institution.
- 1-2 years relevant working experience in any leading local/multinational FMCG organization.
- Adequate knowledge of Import and export Policy, Banking process of L/C and LCA documentations, Incoterms and Custom act.
- Knowledge on SAP will be preferable.
- Excellent command over verbal and written English.
- Good working knowledge on Microsoft Office applications.
- Confident and highly motivated with a pleasant personality as well as ability to work under pressure.

Job Location: Corporate Office

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Application Deadline: 11 November 2015

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Chief Executive Officer

Maldives VP impeached

AFP, Male

The Maldives parliament yesterday approved a state of emergency imposed by President Abdulla Yameen and used extraordinary powers to sack his estranged deputy despite mounting international concern.

Lawmakers loyal to President Yameen voted to remove Ahmed Adeb, who was arrested last month in connection with a September blast aboard the presidential speedboat that the government says was an assassination attempt.

The impeachment was rushed through in line with the state of emergency, which suspended several rights enshrined in the constitution, including freedom of assembly and freedom of movement.

The US and Britain expressed deep concern over the situation and urged the release of jailed opposition leader Mohamed Nasheed.