

## SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL, CHAKDAHA

CLASS 5      EVS

### CASE STUDY ON GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE 2001



*Ahmedabad, January 26, 2001*

At least a thousand people are feared dead in the earthquake that struck Gujarat this morning. Many thousands have been injured. Army jawans have been called in to help.

At least a hundred and fifty buildings have fallen in the city of Ahmedabad. In these, there are a dozen multi-storeyed buildings. By this evening, around 250 bodies have been removed from these buildings. It is feared that several

thousand people may still be trapped. Rescue efforts are on. There is perhaps no building in the city which has not developed cracks.

The situation in Bhuj is even worse. People are running around in shock and panic. Within an hour of the earthquake the fire engines had reached and started work along with the local people. Offers to help are coming from all corners of the country and abroad.

**READ THE ABOVE GIVEN CASE STUDY AND TICK ON THE CORRECT OPTION:-**

Q.1) When did the earthquake hit Gujarat which had a major impact on people's life and property?

- A) August 15, 2001
- B) September 21, 2006
- C) January 26, 2001
- D) October 11, 2004

Q.2) Who were called, to help the injured and for rescue operations after the earthquake?

- A) Railway staff
- B) School students
- C) Book sellers
- D) Army jawans

Q.3) Where the situation was even worse?

- A) Delhi
- B) Bhuj
- C) Mumbai
- D) Assam

Q.4) What kind of help reached within an hour of the earthquake?

- A) Fire engines
- B) Airplanes
- C) Ice-cream trucks
- D) Cab service

Q.5) By evening, around how many bodies were removed from the fallen buildings?

A) 700

B) 950

C) 250

D) 30