



Critical thinking helps to cultivate higher-order thinking skills. Think beyond the print. It fills the gap with the 'why' and 'how' questions that one must answer for themselves if they are to internalise, construct and structure their analysis focusing on the topic at hand.

Read the given article published in NDTV news on 20 June 2021 and answer the questions that follow.

Delhi Sees Low-Intensity Earthquake

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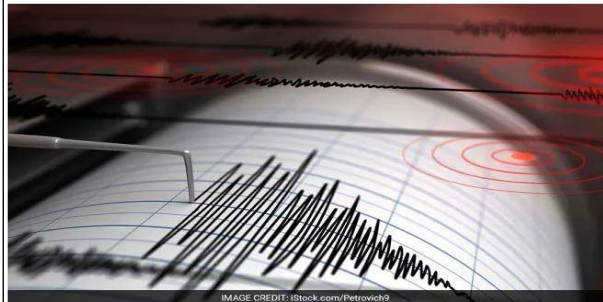
New Delhi:

A low-intensity earthquake was reported in the national capital this afternoon. According to National Centre for Seismology, the earthquake measuring 2.1 hit Punjabi Bagh area of Delhi at 12:02 pm at a depth of 7 km from the surface.

There was no immediate report of any damage to life or property.

Earthquake of Magnitude:2.1, Occurred on 20-06-2021, 12:02:01 IST, Lat: 28.67 & Long: 77.14, Depth: 7 Km, Location: 8km NW of New Delhi, India for more information download the BhooKamp App
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In February, strong tremors were felt in Delhi and surrounding areas for several seconds after a powerful earthquake of magnitude 6.3 struck in Tajikistan - about 1,200 km from the national capital.

The major quakes recorded near the national capital were at Bulandshahr of magnitude 6.7 on October 10, 1956, and at Mordabad of magnitude 5.8 on August 15, 1966. Both are in western Uttar Pradesh.

Based on the above news article answer the following questions:

Q1) Enlist any three immediate actions that you will take if you experience an earthquake while you are at home.

Q2) Identify any three things in your house that can be hazardous during an earthquake. Find ways in which you can prevent the risk from the above-identified hazardous object in your room.

Q3) Prepare your safety kit: List down things that you will put in your safety kit, which might help you at the time of any natural disaster.