

# EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

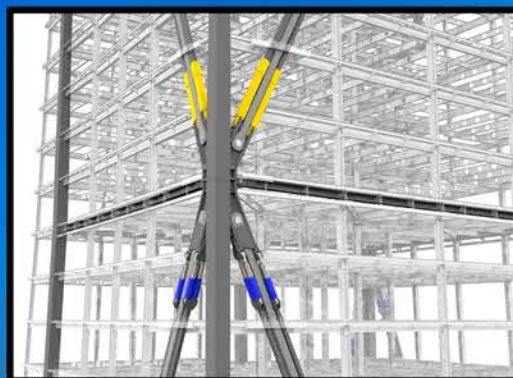
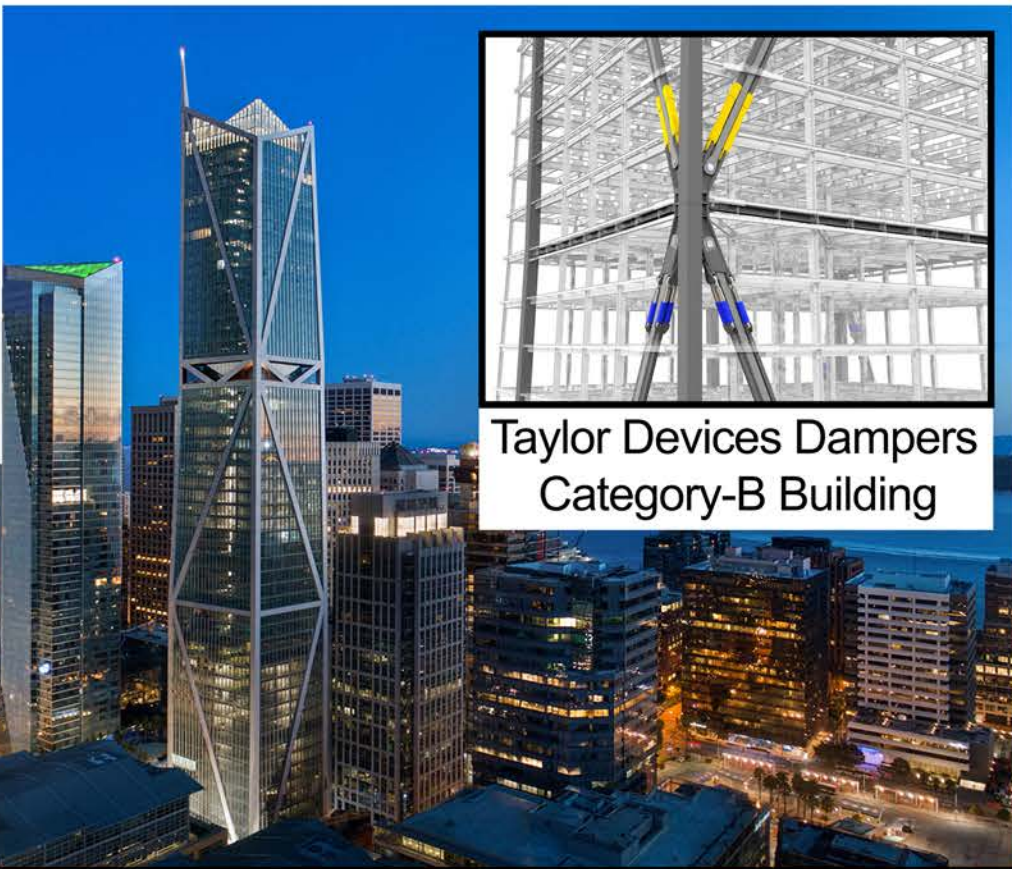
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**Big quake coming: MHA experts**

'Delhi Also Falls In The Danger Zone'

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New Delhi: The Union home ministry's disaster management experts have warned of a bigger catastrophe — earthquakes measuring 8.2 or greater on the Richter scale — in the already ruptured Himalayan region. They say quakes with a higher intensity than the one that struck Manipur on Monday are likely to rock the region in the future. The tectonic shift a series of recent earthquakes have caused in the region — Manipur, 6.7 (2016), Nepal, 7.3 (2015), and Sikkim, 6.0

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The April 2015 earthquake in Nepal has pushed 2.3% to 3.5% of the country's population below poverty line

- A UN report (GAR 2015) pegs the annual global loss from earthquakes and cyclone damages at \$180 billion
- Globally \$71 trillion worth of assets exposed to serious earthquake risk
- Almost 59% of the landmass in India prone to earthquakes of moderate to very high intensity
- The DNA of risk management need to change, disaster risk reduction should

in magnitude. And if they delay the strain accumulated during the centuries provokes more catastrophic mega earthquakes". Kumar said the Centre has taken measures to sensitise the governments of all hill states to adopt a common building code different from the rest of India. The 10-nation meet on sustainable development of mountain states were part of Centre's earthquake risk mitigation strategy to sensitise policy-makers about "the natural time bomb". Stress has increased in the mountains of northeast since the Nepal quake. Monday's tremor shows the stress has not been fully released, it has only become worse. "The collision between the Himalayan plate in the north and the Indo-Burmese plate in the east, and the risk created as a result, is

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