

Egypt

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Egypt Latest News

Recently, an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.4 struck off Egypt.

About Egypt

- It is located in the **northeast corner of Africa** to the southwest corner of Asia.
- The **Sinai Peninsula of Egypt** acts as the land bridge between **Africa** and Asia continents.
- **Bordering Countries:** It has land borders with **Sudan** (south), **Libya** (west), **Israel** and the **Gaza Strip** (northeast).
- **Water Bodies:** It has a coastline on the **Mediterranean Sea** (North) while the Red Sea and Gulf of Aqaba border it to the east.
- **Capital City:** Cairo

Geographical Features of Egypt

- **Climate:** It has a **tropical climate** and has high temperatures throughout the year.

- **Terrain:** Its topography is marked by a striking contrast between its arid desert regions and the fertile Nile River Valley.
- **Rivers:** The Nile River, the longest river in the world, flows from south to north through Egypt.
- **Highest Peak:** Egypt's highest point **Mount Catherine** reaching 2,642 meters (8,668 feet) above sea level,
- **Natural Resources:** Egypt's natural resources include petroleum, natural gas, phosphates, and iron ore

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