Issues Related to the Earthquake, Tsunami and Radiation Leakage: Regulations, Markets, Regional Banks and Financial Products

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Status of major damage and restoration from Great East Japan Earthquake (Source : 5/11/2011 Nikkei)

Status of damage		
Dead	14,949 persons	
Missing	9,880 persons	
Evacuees	117,085 persons	

(Note) As of 4p.m., May 10th

Amount of damage from disasters and their ratio to capital stock

	Subject Area	Aggregate amount of capital stock	Amount of damage	Ratio compar ed to capital stock
Great East Japan Earthquake (2011)	all affected areas	175 trillion yen	16∼25 trillion	9~ 14%
2. a.q. a.a. (2012)	among which three (3) prefectures of Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima	70 trillion yen	14~23 trillion yen	20~30
Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake (1995)	Hyogo prefecture	64 trillion yen	10 trillion yen	16
Pacific War (1945)	all Japan	253 billion yen	640 billion	25
Great Kanto Earthquake (1923)	all Japan	50 billion yen	yen 5 billion yen	10

Note: Estimated amount based on materials prepared by Cabinet Office. All areas of the affected areas of Great East Japan Earthquake include Hokkaido, Aomori, Ibaraki and Chiba

(Source: 5/11/2011 Nikkei)

Status of restoration			
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Electricity (within area of Tohoku Electric)		ku	Power outage in 6,000 households (as of May 6th)
Waterworks **			Cutoff of water supply in 77,500 households (as of May 6th)
City gas ***			Mostly restored
Telephone			Both fixed and mobile lines mostly restored
Financial institutions **			93% in operation. 71 stores (branches) closed.
Post offices *			95% in operation
Gasoline stands *	Gasoline stands *		95% in operation
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Railways	All Shinkansen lines reopened. Portion of conventional lines of East Japan Railway with no prospect of restoration		
Airports	Number of flights in thirteen (13) airports in affected areas are approximately 75% before the earthquake		
Harbors	Operation of fourteen (14) affected ports reopened. 36% of the face of rock cliff available for use.		
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Automobiles	The rate of operation of factories in Japan of each company is around 50%		
Electronics		Factories for semiconductors, etc. are affected. Renesas Electronics aims to re-open major factory(ies) in June.	
Petroleum		JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation resumed shipment from Sendai refinery	

*Six (6) Northern East prefectures, **Three (3) prefectures of Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima, ***Four (4) prefectures of Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima

(Source: 4/11/2011 Nikkei Business)





Regional banks with operational bases in three (3) Northern East prefectures (figures are equity capital ratio) **Iwate** ■ Bank of Iwate (14%) prefecture ■ Tohoku Bank (10.8) ■ Kita-Nippon Bank Morioka (10.4)Already expressed the intension of the use of public funds Miyagi ■ 77 Bank (13.6%) prefecture ■ Sendai Bank •Şendai (7.7)■ Toho Bank (11.0)• Fukushima ■ Fukushima • Koriyama Bank (9.8) ¦=======================Fukushima ■ Daito Bank (9.5) prefecture

(Source: 4/9/2011 Nikkei)

Major support policy for affected areas by the government and BOJ

For depositors and insurance policy holders	 Respond to refund of deposits even if deposit passbooks are lost 		
	Possible to withdraw deposits in financial institutions in evacuated destinations		
	Prompt payment of insurance money and grace for the payment of insurance charges		
For corporations	Considerations for the dispositions for dishonored bills at the time of disaster		
	Prompt responses to financing of emergency fund and grace in repayment, etc.		
	Expansion of financing by governmental financial institutions		
	•Extension of three (3) months for the term of filing of securities report		
For financial institutions	•Revise the financial inspection manuals and acknowledge the leave of classification of borrowers		
	•Extension of the term of management reconstruction plan for financed parties		
	*Creation of low interest finance system in the amount of one (1) trillion yen by BOJ		
	Injection of public funds under the Act on Special Measures for Strengthening Financial Functions also under consideration		

(Source: 4/10/2011 Nikkei)





Status of financial institutions in affected areas

As of May 6, among approximately 2,700 branches of 72 financial institutions with head offices in six (6) Northern east prefectures and Ibaraki prefecture, 96 branches which is equivalent to approximately 4% of the above are closed (Note 1), and a considerable number of ATMs operations have been suspended. Branches of the other approximately 96% are operating as usual.

(Note 1) Among the closed branches, approximately thirty (30) branches are making efforts to respond to customers by establishing extraordinary tellers and provisional branches, etc.

(Reference) The changes in the number of closed branches are as follows:

Mon., March 14	Mon., April	Mon., April	Fri.,
	4	11	May 6
Approx.	Approx.	Approx.	96
280	150	140	

(Source: 5/6/2011 FSA HP)

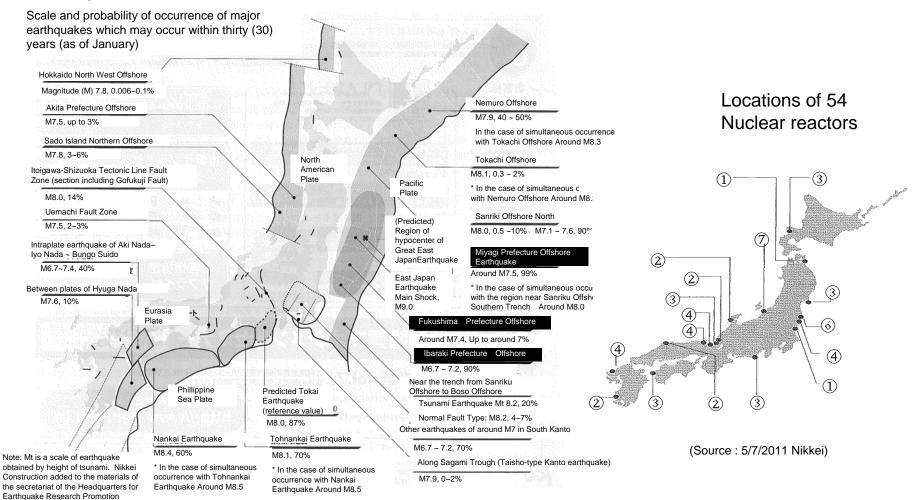
Issues in revision of the Act on Special Measures for Strengthening Financial Functions

(Source: 4/13/2011 Nikkei)

Current Act	Points of revision
▼Management strengthening plan	
Creation of targets such as three (3) year profit plan and enhancement of ratio of financing towards small and medium-sized corporations → In the case of failure, order to improve business activities may be issued	Examine extension of the term for a period of three (3) years. Plans without profits will also be acknowledged.
▼Management responsibility	
Not questioned uniformly. However, if (equity ratio is) 4% or below at the time of injection of (public funds), management responsibility will be questioned and management may be requested to resign	Clarify that management responsibility will not be questioned
▼Term of repayment	
Conversion of preferred shares into ordinary shares in fifteen (15) years	Examine extension
▼Term of application	
End of March 2012	Extension of three (3) to five (5) years strong

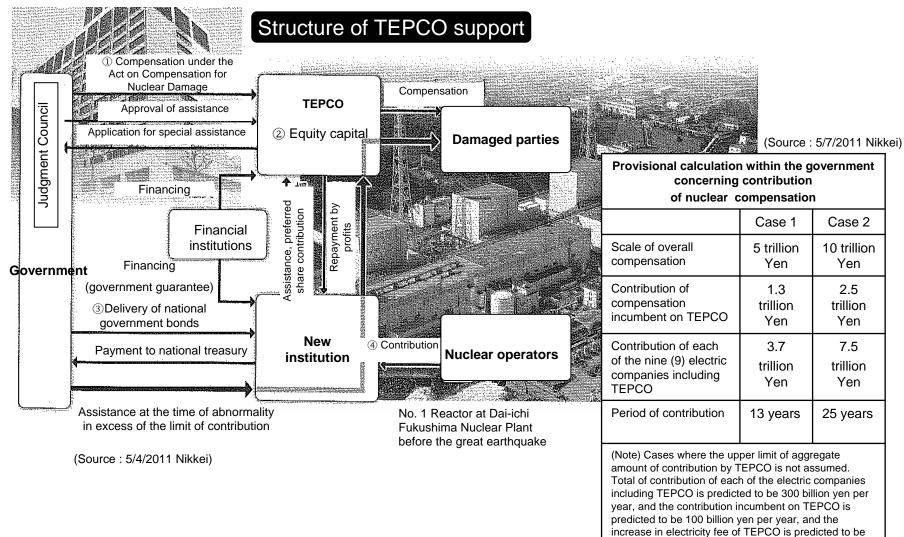


Likelihood of earthquakes all over Japan in the future



(Source: 5/9/2011 Nikkei Business P76)





around 16%.