

COUNCIL SECRETARIAT**ITEM NO. 1 (C-22)**1. **Name of the Subject/Project**

Relief to the victims of the floods in Bihar.

2. **Name of the Department Concerned**

Council Secretariat

3. **Brief History of the Project**

The **flood** situation in **Bihar** has worsened. Lakhs of people have marooned in the flooded Kosi plains in Bihar. As much as 23 lakhs people are facing flood fury. Many districts of Bihar have been ravaged by outflow of Kosi river. Because of its impact, large parts of the State of Bihar is affected causing loss of lives and extensive damage to property. So many people of Bihar state have lost their lives due to the flood and others are facing starvation due to non-availability of foods, medicines and other essential commodities. The whole country has stood up to contribute for the help of affected people. NDMC has contributed in the past in the wake of such natural calamity. It is, therefore, proposed to make contribution from NDMC to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

4. **Detailed Proposal of the Project & Scope of Work:**

In the past, NDMC has contributed generously for the victims of natural disasters. Rs.1.0 crore was contributed by NDMC towards Rajasthan & Gujrat Drought Relief Fund, Rs.2.0 crore for victims of the earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir. Similarly, Rs.2.0 crore & Rs.1.0 crores were contributed by NDMC towards Orissa Cyclone & Tsunami Relief respectively.

In view of the situation mentioned above, an amount of Rs.1.0 crore is proposed to be released for the Bihar Flood Relief Fund to help the flood victims.

5. **Financial Implications of the Project**

There is a separate budget head D.10.(ii) (Contribution to natural calamities relief). Created in NDMC for meeting such expenditure. Proposed contribution of Rs.1.0 crore may be met from the allocation under the head, in the following manner:

- i) Voluntary contribution of one day's salary by Council Employees;
- ii) Contribution by the Council of an amount so as to make the Contribution + Grant = 1.00 Crore

The contribution from (i) above is approx 52.00 lakhs. Hence Rs.50.00 lakhs may be the Financial Implication on account of contribution from the Council's budget.

6. Implementation schedule with time lines for each stage including internal processing.

After passing of resolution, the amount will be transferred to Prime Minister Relief Fund.

7. Comments of FA/ Finance Department

Finance Department has concurred vide Dy. No. 1593/PS/FA dated 08.09.2008.

8. Comments of the Department on the comments of FA/ Finance Department

No comments required.

9. Legal Implication of the subject/project

There is no legal implication.

10. Details of previous Council Resolutions, existing law of Parliament and assembly on the subject.

Earlier during various natural calamities which occurred in different parts of the country such as cyclone in Orissa, earthquake in Gujrat & Jammu & Kashmir, Tsunami disaster in the costal parts of the country etc., NDMC contributed generously towards the relief fund for the victims. There is no previous resolution so far as present propose for contribution to the victims of Bihar Flood is concerned.

11. Comments of LA/ Law Department

It may be NDMC's contribution and not a grant from Council.

12. Comments of the Department on the comments of LA/ Law Department

Comments of LAW Department have been taken into account while preparing the draft resolution.

13. Recommendations:

It is proposed that an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs may be contributed from the budget of NDMC to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for extending the relief to those who have suffered due to floods in Bihar, in addition to contribution of one day salary by the employees of NDMC.

14. Draft Resolution:

Resolved by the Council to contribute a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, in addition to employee's contribution of about Rs.52.00 lakhs (one day salary) for extending relief to those who have suffered due to floods in Bihar.

The agenda proposed accordingly is forwarded to the Members of the Council, through circulation, for approval of the decision of the Council, which may be as under:-

“Resolved by the Council to contribute a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in addition to employee's contribution of about Rs.52.00 lakhs (one day salary) for extending relief to those who have suffered due to floods in Bihar”.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Resolved by the Council to contribute a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in addition to employee's contribution of about Rs.52.00 lakhs (one day salary) for extending relief to those who have suffered due to floods in Bihar.

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