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CHIEF MINISTER



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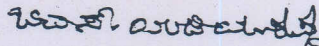
Dear Sir,

During the past one week Karnataka State has experienced unprecedented rains which is the highest in the last hundred years leading to floods causing extensive damage to human life, cattle, property both public/private. This extensive loss and damage is in 18 districts affecting more than 18 million people. So far 171 human lives have been lost and lakhs of cattle loss reported. Also more than 2.00 lakh houses have collapsed/damaged. Agricultural crops in 25 lakh hectares have been completely lost. The road network and power installations are also severely damaged. The damage assessed so far is approximately of the order of Rs. 17,000 crores.

The State Government has taken immediate measures for rescue and relief operations in the affected areas. However, the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation would take some time. The Government intends to take up a massive housing programme so as to provide shelter to the people who have lost their houses, and also take up reconstruction and restoration of damaged infrastructure in the flood affected areas. Since this is a mammoth task before the State Government, I would like to request you to render whatever assistance possible from your State in our endeavor to rehabilitate the affected people in the State.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely


(B.S.YEDDYURAPPA)

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