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To

All the Zonal General Secretaries in Life sector &

Secretary, Standing Committee, (GI)

Dear Comrades,

**Devastating floods in Tamil Nadu**

You are aware that the few districts of Tamil Nadu including the city of Chennai were badly affected by incessant rains during the months of November / December 2015 leading to the flooding of these areas.
As reported, the city of Chennai witnessed the worst rains since last 100 years. Transport system was totally disrupted. Tamil Nadu government estimated that 357 people perished due to these floods. Kancheepuram, Cuddalore and Thiruvallur were the most affected areas apart from the city of Chennai. A preliminary estimated loss is to the tune of more than 1.25 lakh crores. People suffered for want of basic needs such as food, water, shelter etc. The second largest automobile industry of the country is located in Chennai. The production in all the automobile units came to a grinding halt. Every other sector suffered severe damage of property. The loss of life of livestock was also huge.

Our Units in Tamil Nadu immediately jumped into action. The SZIEF and GIEA, South Zone immediately gave call for fund mobilization and started undertaking relief measures despite our own comrades being badly affected. Our comrades of South Zone showed exemplary commitment about their concern for the victims. They physically participated in relief activities daring the incessant weather.

 AIIEA has already sent an amount of Rs. 6,50,000 to SZIEF towards flood relief measures.

Similarly SCZIEF also asked its units to extend financial help to the victims. Our Nagpur Divisional Unit contributed an amount of Rs.1,00,000. Pensioners’ Association (AIIPA) also sent their contributions to SZIEF.

It was beyond anyone’s expectation that the rains would last for such a long time and could cause such an unprecedented devastation.

The Zonal Units and Standing Committee (GI) may also send financial assistance towards Tamil Nadu flood relief activity. The amount may be sent directly to SZIEF, Chennai under information to AIIEA.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.