



Tamilnadu Floods Relief Work

AII INDIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



200 comrades of AII EA from various parts of Tamilnadu gathered in Chennai and engaged themselves in relief work in the flood affected areas of Velacheri Periyar Nagar and Chulaippallam in removing the post-flood scum and carbage. They were on the job for two days on 13th and 14th December, 2015. Com. Sitaram Yechury MP inaugurated the cleansing campaign. Senior leaders of AII EA including Coms. N.M Sundaram, R Govindarajan and Rajappa participated.



Leading cadres of ICEU Vellore Division with relief materials in Periyakattupalayam in Cuddalore district Com. G Ramakrishnan, Secretary of the TN State committee of the CPI (M) was with them. on 17th November. It is the place where floods took a toll of 10 lives including those of 4 school children.



In Kadampuliyur and Virisur villages of Cuddalore district with bed sheets, mats and rice.



ICEU Thanjavur Division reaching the flood victims direct.



ICEU Tirunelveli Division in Cuddalore

Relief materials worth Rs. 30 lakhs have been distributed so far in Cuddalore and Chennai...
Relief campaign continues ...



Relief materials swell – The van that starts with materials from Madurai, Thanjavur, Coimbatore – stacked Relief materials of Tirunelveli Division– The General Insurance comrades who worked hard in the field in a Relief distribution event.



The Insurance comrades who reached out to the flood victims with a van load of relief materials with in 12 hours of damage by floods in Tuticorin.



In villages in Villuppuram district



'Siru Thulikal' (Tiny Drops) - an organization of former students of P.S senior secondary School, Chennai with relief materials worth Rs. 2.5 lakhs.



ICEU, Chennai 1 comrades in relief distribution on the banks of Cooum... and in Chintadripet.



LIC class 1 officers in Thangal village that submerged 15 ft. under flood waters.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF IN MORE THAN 25 FLOOD AFFECTED CENTRES IN CHENNAI

In Thiruvotriyur surrounded by floods...



ICEU Chennai 2 division comrades including women in chest deep waters with food, bread, drinking water bottles, even as floods were yet to recede.



RELIEF CAMPAIGN CONTINUED UNABATED FOR 25 DAYS

Floods enter LIC residential quarters in KK Nagar. ...

Food, relief materials to affected employees...

A father who feeds his son in front of the quarters.



Comrades. M. Kunnikrishnan and J. Gurusamy who participated in the relief distributon campaign in Peerkangaranai and Anakaputhur



Sewage, stinking garbage and all that was odd and foul did not deter the 200 insurance comrades that included 13 women. They took up the challenge of cleansing it ... and they did it successfully for 2 days.



MALAR HOSPITALS EMPLOYEES UNION, AIIEA AND ALL INDIA INSURANCE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION JOINTLY CONDUCTED A MEDICAL CAMP IN LALA GARDENS IN MYLAPORE

It was rains of cataclysmic proportions in Chennai and Cuddalore – quite unprecedented in the last hundred years. 300 people lost their lives. The property loss to poor was such that they were pushed back by 30 years and they have to start from the scratch. People had to go without power, communication facilities, why even drinking water. Hungry stomachs, anxious and upset relatives – all these were part of everyone's experience. All these happened because all the original and natural safeguards against furies of nature had been sacrificed at the neo-liberal altar – more aimed at fattening the profit hungry capital in the name of growth.

All these notwithstanding, the humanity and the milk of human kindness were in full play during these days of disaster- cutting across religion and caste. The AIIEA – the epitome of the culture of concern for others - plunged into action in rushing relief to the affected. The untiring warriors of AIIEA were in the forefront of the campaign. The relief materials rushed from Coimbatore and Salem .. the immediate response of Kerala Divisions ... the amount of donations in lakhs by friends and relatives of our own comrades in insurance ... donations from other zones, the general insurance wings, various units of AIIPA and most important of all, the Rs. 6.5 lakh relief and guidance from AIIEA head quarters – all these are the continuing traditions of the AIIEA to be recorded in its new annals.

The relief measures have extended beyond Rs. 30 lakhs. Things like education kits to school children, repairing school toilets etc form part of our future plan. There may be months on end for the wounds to heal. But we will be with them. We don't claim of ourselves to be their saviours. But our modest trickles of materials and solace - we hope – will wipe the tears from the eyes of at least a few of our unfortunate brethren.

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