

## **CM DISBURSES AN AMOUNT OF RS 36.68 LAKHS TO FLOOD AFFECTED**

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The flood situation has done heavy loss of property and farms in the state. But due to hard efforts of the disaster management team and those who have voluntarily helped have enabled the Government to overcome the situation said by the Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant. .

Dr. Sawant was speaking as the chief guest at cheques of financial assistance distribution function organized at Village Panchayat Colvale in Bardez Taluka today. He disbursed an amount of Rs 36.68 lakh as compensation to 238 beneficiaries under state disaster relief fund and Chief Ministers relief fund etc.

Dr. Sawant speaking further said that the Government immediately responded to flood situations and timely carried an assessment of losses and decided to pay compensation with a minimum amount of rupees ten thousand which would be further enhanced as per the range of. losses. No one would be left without compensation and the amount of compensation will be directly transferred on the account of the beneficiary he assured. If any person left unknowingly can approach the concern authorities and can avail compensation he informed

The Chief Minister here also gave a call to the people to cooperate with the Government to make Goa open defecation-free State. He insisted upon the representatives of local self bodies to endeavor .to fulfill this objective. Some of the states in the country are already declared as open defecation free states which is not impossible in Goa he reiterated.

Minister for Revenue, Smt. Jenifer Monserrate in her address complimented the people for showing patience and cooperating with the Government to complete the formalities of assessment and for enabling them to extend financial assistance on time. She said the Government has concern towards the welfare of people The Chief Minister has responded to the demand of people and has succeeded in keeping his assurance to release compensation before Ganesh Chaturthi has been fulfilled.

MLA Thivim Shri Nilkanth Halarnkar while addressing the gathering thanked the Government and especially the Chief

Minister Dr Pramod Sawant for taking timely action to tackle flood situation in the state and for extending financial assistance on time. He also appreciated the authorities of DMA for carrying a rescue operation to save the loss of lives.

The Collector North Goa Ms.R. Menaka also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Nitin Kandolkar, Sarpanch, Shri Kabir Shetgaonkar and others attended the function.

IN BRDEZShri Narayan Arondekar, Addl. Collector Mapusa compered the function whereas Shri Sudhir Kerkar, Deputy Collector proposed the vote of thanks.

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