

TIMELY COMPENSATION TO FLOOD AFFECTED:
CM'S INIATIVE LAUDED IN PONDA

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant said rupees 1.5 crores will be disbursed to 800 flood affected people as a financial assistance within a period of four days. The Chief Minister was speaking on the occasion of distribution of gratuitous relief under Goa State Disaster Management Fund scheme (SDRF) & (CMRF) at function organized by Collectorate of South Goa at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda yesterday.

Speaking further Chief Minister informed that minimum cheque of Rs. 10,000 for minor loss and maximum Rs.1,10,000 for total damage of house will be given as financial assistance under Goa State Disaster Management Fund scheme and Chief Minister Relief Fund. He appealed to the people to contribute generously to the Chief Minister Fund and congratulated Santa Cruz rickshaw association for contributing an amount of Rs.50,000 towards this Fund to help the people who are affected during recent floods.

Dr. Sawant informed that 150 cheques in Pernem taluka, 250 cheques in Bardez taluka, 105 cheques to Bicholim, 70 cheques to Tiswadi and 110 cheques to Ponda taluka are disbursed to the flood affected people.

Chief Minister said that farmer's loss assessment is under process. He said that government efforts are to reach the last person who has been affected by natural calamities. Those who have suffered loss and has not been given the compensation may approach the concerned authorities so their case may be examined.

Chief Minister appreciated the work done by the staff members of Collector office, Mamlatdar office, Police Department, Fire and Emergency Services, Navy people and those who have voluntarily helped during the floods. He said government would felicitate those who have served voluntarily during floods.

Further speaking, Chief Minister appealed to the people of Goa to make Goa open defecation free and opined that Goa will achieve this target shortly. He appealed to the people to avail benefit of State and Central Government schemes.

Speaking on the occasion, Art and Culture Minister Shri. Govind Gaude said that every individual has to take responsibility to avoid such instances in future. He said life is precious and people have to be alert so that proper action can be initiated. He also said Chief Minister has taken prompt action within a short span of time to deliver the cheques to people affected during recent floods.

Former Chief Minister and local MLA Shri Ravi Naik lauded the efforts of the Chief Minister and said that he deserves a pat for taking steps to disburse compensation in time. He also appreciated the work of the authorities involved in the rescue operations.

Present on occasion were Marcaim M.L.A. Shri. Ramkrishna Dhavlikar, Shiroda M.L.A. Shri. Subhash Shirodkar, Ex M.P and Commisioner of NRI affairs Shri Narendra Savaikar, Vice Chairman of Ponda Municipality Shri Vishwanath Dalvi, Collector South Goa Shri. Ajit Roy and additional Collector Ponda Shri. Arvind Khutkar among others.

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