



RAMAKRISHNA MATH AND RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

Flood Relief Work 2008

A Brief Report of the ONGOING Flood Relief Work as on 14th October, 2008 & An Appeal

In the wake of the recent devastating floods in Bihar, Orissa and other states, many of our centres have been rendering extensive relief services in the affected areas since the beginning, a brief report of which is given below.

Sl. No.	Centre Name	Main Areas of Operation		No. of Villages	Items Distributed	Beneficiaries	
		Districts	Blocks / Areas			Families	Persons
BIHAR							
1.	Katihar	Katihar	Pranpur block	--	52,600 kg <i>chira</i> , 7583 kg <i>gur</i> , 1600 kg sugar, 23,340 biscuit packets, 4 lakh halogen tablets, 2500 torches, 1500 <i>chadars</i> , 1320 <i>saris</i> , 880 <i>dhotis / lungis</i> , 2040 sets children's dress, 282 mats, 1500 plates, 1500 bowls, 1500 glasses.	1,500	7,150
		The victims of Madhepura district, who had taken shelter in temporary shelters at Rupauli of Purnea district (near Madhepura district border), got benefited.					1,200
2.	Muzaffarpur	Saharsa and Madhepura	Sour Bazar, Bhakti, Sonbarsa blocks, etc.	107	26,620 kg <i>chira</i> , 3,105 kg <i>gur</i> , 250 kg sugar, 12,250 kg rice, 1,870 kg <i>dal</i> , 600 kg <i>ata</i> , 150 kg potatoes, 154 kg biscuits, 611 kg <i>chana</i> , 20 kg salt, 150 kg soya-bean, 2,375 litre drinking water, 1,200 matchboxes, 5,31,500 halogen tablets and 42,000 assorted clothes. Besides, 1,240 patients were treated. <u>Further reports are awaited.</u>	33,985	--
3.	Patna	Araria, Purnea, Madhepura and Supaul	Fervisganj sub-division, Murliganj, Banmuni blocks, etc., and 4 Mega Camps in Phulkaha, JVC Nagar, Charne and Chunni.	--	5,000 kg <i>chira</i> , 500 kg <i>gur</i> , 5,000 kg rice, 2,500 kg <i>dal</i> and 15,200 kg biscuits, 5,000 kg milk powder, 5,000 kg <i>chhatu</i> , 200 kg soya-beans, 500 kg potatoes, 7,00,000 halogen tablets, 10,000 steel plates, 10,000 steel tumblers, 10,000 <i>saris</i> , 10,000 <i>dhotis</i> and 10,000 towels.	11,000	66,000
			Chunni of Chattapur block, Supaul district and other affected areas in Bihar	--	Arrangements are made to distribute milk powder, <i>chhatu</i> , plates, tumblers, bowls, buckets, <i>saris</i> , <i>dhotis</i> , <i>lungis</i> , towels, blankets and plastic mats. <u>Further reports are awaited.</u>	10,000	--

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GUJARAT							
4.	Limbdi	Surendra Nagar	Nal Sarovar area	2	4,500 kg <i>bajra</i> , 4,500 kg rice, 1,800 kg <i>dal</i> , 1,800 kg cooking oil, 1,800 kg sugar, 270 kg tea and 900 <i>chadars</i> . Further reports are awaited.	900	--
ORISSA							
5.	Bhubaneswar	Balasore	Basta block	146	3,000 tarpaulins.	3,000	15,335
		Bhadrak and Jajpur	Chandbali, Kothar and Jajpur blocks	10 schools	1,230 students' kits (each kit containing 1 bag, 2 notebooks, 2 pens, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 scale).	--	1,230 students
		Cuttack, Khurda and Puri	Pipili block, etc.	25	11,000 kg <i>chira</i> , 2,800 kg sugar, 4,079 kg biscuits, 2,750 kg salt, 11,950 candles and 11,400 matchboxes, 750 <i>saris</i> , 750 bed sheets, 500 tarpaulins. Further reports are awaited.	2,866	14,573
6.	Puri Math	Puri	Tigiri and Banki blocks	3	1,500 kg rice, 300 kg <i>ata</i> and 300 kg <i>chira</i> . Further reports are awaited.	--	375
7.	Puri Mission	Puri	Gop block	13	5,000 kg <i>chira</i> and 500 kg sugar. Further reports are awaited.	1,000	--
UTTAR PRADESH							
8.	Lucknow Sevashrama	Lucknow	Bakshi-Ka-Talab Tehsil	8	2,000 kg <i>chira</i> , 500 kg sugar, 3,935 kg rice, 460 kg <i>dal</i> , 490 dozens banana, 4,489 kg vegetables and 1,090 kg <i>ata</i> - in the form of cooked food (daily for 17 days) and dry food items; and, 1,500 <i>saris</i> , 580 <i>dhotis</i> , 900 <i>lungis</i> , 1,390 shirts, 1,390 pants, 2,528 other garments, 940 blankets and 940 mats. Besides, the centre treated 2,341 flood-stricken patients. Further reports are awaited.	940	5,674

While thanking all who contributed for this noble cause, we request others to come forward and do their bit, to help us in this noble endeavour. All donations paid in cash or by cheque / DD drawn in favour of "Ramakrishna Mission" payable at Kolkata are exempt from Income Tax under section 80-G of the I.T. Act. Donations may please be sent to: The General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. - Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal - 711 202, India.

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