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APPEAL FROM HON GOVERNOR OF NAGALAND

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**PRESIDENT, INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
NAGALAND STATE BRANCH**

Rs. 800 crore requires and we have collected only Rs.2 crores :

Delhi will help us but what about our share and care

NAGALAND FLOOD RELIEF

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Nagaland, Namaskar

Our State Nagaland witnessed unprecedented incessant rainfall resulting in major disaster and havoc that affected the normal life of the people of our State.

Landslides to sinking landmass in many areas, flooding and water logging in the urban areas have claimed 12 lives and more than 300 families have been displaced in the State owing to floods and numerous landslides besides causing destruction to property. Kiphire, Tuensang and Phek are worst affected and have been cut off from the rest of the country. Essential infrastructures like power supply lines, communication networks, etc. have been damaged. Supplies of essential commodities to all the districts including petroleum products have not been possible which adds to the misery to the people of affected areas. Properties and crops/vegetation worth Crores of Rupees have been damaged and many families are still in relief camps.

Environment and Nature, when exploited carelessly, it rebounds and calamities happen.

The State needs Rs.800 Crore for the restoration of damages caused by landslides and flash floods. Hon CM Shri Neiphiu Rio has appealed for contribution to the CM's Relief Fund (CMRF). So far the State has received only Rs.1 crore.

Shri Sushant Singh Rajput, a film Actor from Delhi came to Dimapur personally and handed over an amount of Rs.1.25 crores to Hon CM (Total Rs. 1+1.25 = Rs.2.25).

I call upon all the Students of our Universities/Colleges/Schools to participate in rebuilding of lives of our affected people by contributing minimum of Rs.10/- each.

I also appeal to all NGOs, Hohos, NMA, NSF, businessmen, social workers, bureaucrats and religious groups, political activists, workers, kissans and all to share and care for our flood affected brothers and sisters.

We have to open up our mind and come forward to contribute generously. I urge our fellow citizens to contribute generously to the CMRF (A/c No.10530527879 IFSC SBIN0000214) **OR** through the IRCSN (A/c No.35316602410 IFSC SBIN0006485) by Cash or Cheque.

All Deputy Commissioners are to take lead in this.

(P.B. ACHARYA)

The Governor has asked all DC's to collect the money within seven days.