



BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA

NARESH PAUL CENTRE

53 Radha Bazar Lane, (1st Floor), Kolkata – 700 001

e-mail: pradipbefi@yahoo.co.in Website: www.befi.in

(Ph):033- 2225-4414/2236-5108 (M) 94331 44271 Fax: 033-2236-5109/2242-0690

Circular No.27/2018

14th August 2018

To all Units, Office Bearers, CC & GC Members

Dear Comrades,

HELP VICTIMS OF NATURE'S FURY

You are already aware, through media coverage – both print and audio-visual, of the devastating flood situation in Kerala. While the full magnitude of devastation is still to be assessed, human casualty of 37 lives has already been reported officially, 101213 people have taken shelter in 1023 Temporary Relief Camps, houses washed away is estimated to be over 20,000 and over 10,000 KMs of road have been completely damaged and not less than 211 incidents of landslides have so far been reported. According to a preliminary assessment by the State Government, rains have caused a loss of, approximately, Rs.8,315/- crore. And, as if this was not enough, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a fresh “**Red Alert**”, warning people of “**heavy to very heavy rainfall**” in most parts of Idukki, Waynad, Kannur, Ernamulam, Palakkad and Mallappuram districts in the next few days. In short, Kerala has never before witnessed such devastation, at least after 1924. And still there is no respite in sight with over two dozen dams incessantly releasing water; Idukki Dam, one of all those Dams, for example, opened for the first time after a gap of 26 years, has been releasing 750 Cubic Meters of water per Second.

At this time of life and death of our brethren, BEFI, its affiliates and members must come forward, as always, to give a healing touch to the victims of natural calamity. Our affiliate, BEFI – Kerala, has already plunged into relief operation and seeks fraternal support.

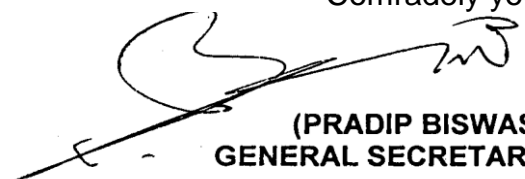
Accordingly, all our State Units and bank-wise affiliates are advised to **immediately remit, from their own funds, lump sum donations to our Kerala State Unit by direct credit to their S/B A/C No. 0806101073234** in the name of **S.S.Anil & K.S.Ravindran** with **Canara Bank, Ernakulam South Branch, IFSC : CNRB 0000806, under advise to us.** We are remitting Rs 2 lacs out of our central fund as a token of immediate support to our Kerala Unit for their relief work.

Considering the gravity of the situation, units/affiliates are further advised to attach highest priority and importance in the matter **AND TO SEND THE COMPLIANCE REPORT TO US.**

PLEASE TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

With Greetings,

Comradely yours,



(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY