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CREDAI – MCHI FIRST TO DONATE GENEROUSLY TOWARDS KERALA FLOOD RELIEF

CREDAI – MCHI & CREDAI – Maharashtra pledges Rs. 1.5 Crore towards Kerala Flood Relief Fund and dispatching 11 tons of relief material, to leave by Air Force Plane/ Coast Guard Ship tonight from Mumbai.

Mumbai, August 18, 2018: One of the most scenic States of India - The God's Own Country – Kerala is in the grip of worst floods of the century, which has brought human lives to a standstill with lakhs of people remaining stranded in remote corners and on the roof tops. Heavy rains have triggered flooding, landslides, home and bridge collapses which have severely disrupted air and train services there. Immediate flood relief measures are needed with supplies of essential items, commodities, basic necessities, food, water and medicines for the flood victims.

Acting promptly to the call of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis directed to convene an emergency meeting under Chairmanship of Ms. Medha Gadgil, IAS, ACS, GOM Mr. Pravin Pardesi, IAS, ACS, PS to CM and with CREDAI – MCHI and CREDAI Maharashtra represented by President Mr Nayan A Shah, Addl. VP Mr Sukhraj Nahar, Secretary Mr Bandish Ajmera and CEO Mr S.S. Hussain, IAS (retd), today.

CREDAI-MCHI, the apex developers body of Mumbai & MMR and CREDAI Maharashtra have always been in the forefront of providing relief measures during natural calamities in the country. Responding to the call of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Fadnavis, CREDAI – MCHI and CREDAI – Maharashtra decided to donate Rs. 1.5 Crore towards Kerala Flood Relief Fund and dispatching 11 tons of relief material, to leave by Air Force Plane/ Coast Guard Ship tonight from Mumbai.

Mr Nayan A. Shah, President, CREDAI-MCHI, Mr Shantilal Kataria, President, CREDAI Maharashtra and Mr Satish Magar, President – Elect, CREDAI-National jointly said: As worst floods have hit the State of Kerala, we from CREDAI-MCHI and CREDAI – Maharashtra, as socially responsible Associations, have donated generously towards flood relief measures. Our members have come forward in big numbers to generously contribute for the supplies to be sent to the flood victims in Kerala.

Mr Sukhraj Nahar, Additional Vice President, CREDAI-MCHI promptly came forward with the donation of Rs. One Crore Two Lacs on behalf of Rajasthan Welfare Association and Jito International Mumbai Zone with a contribution of Rs. 51 Lakhs each, where he is the Chairman.

Reacting spontaneously towards the call of Hon'ble CM, **Mr Nahar** said: As conscious citizens of the country and responsible members of apex developers body, CREDAI – MCHI, it is our duty to come forward with the generous contribution to our brethren stranded amidst flood inflicted areas of Kerala.

These efforts have been made jointly by and CREDAI-MCHI and CREDAI Maharashtra, informed Shri S.S. Hussain, CEO.

Latest update: 11 tons of material is being shipped / flown to be air dropped by 6 PM today. About 2.5 lacs people will be touched by this relief material. CREDAI – MCHI and CREDAI Maharashtra have made a contribution of Rs. 1.5 crores. The coordination of the entire logistics for the relief material is currently underway.

Lakhs of people who are affected will receive the relief material from CREDAI – MCHI and CREDAI Maharashtra, are of the first few organizations to immediately stand for the cause and organized the ten tons of supplies in a record time.

Hon'ble Chief Minister has complimented CREDAI-MCHI and CREDAI Maharashtra for this great gesture.

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