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To All Member (Please Circulate)

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

Comrades, you are aware that Nepal has been rocked by a devastating earthquake on 25th April, 2015. The tectonic tremors have resulted in large scale loss to life and property. It was a macabre picture of death and destruction. According to Nepalese Government estimates almost 7500 lives have been lost and many more bodies may still be under the debris. This unexpected natural calamity has brought untold misery to the hapless people of Nepal who have lost their near and dear ones and have been rendered homeless. Our heart goes out to our Nepalese brethren and we empathize with them in their time of distress. Life is slowly limping back to normalcy but it will take years to obliterate the the devastating effects of this earthquake from the Nepalese psyche.

02. While we mourn for the dead, it is our bounden duty to help the survivors of this devastating quake. The Nepalese Government has appealed to all nations to help them rebuild their nature. We, from the Circle Association, decided to pitch in with our bit to demonstrate our empathy for Nepal. We have donated Rs. 1.00 lakh towards relief operations in Nepal. The cheque was handed over to Shri Chandra Kumar Ghimire, the Hon'ble Consul General of Nepal in Kolkata on behalf of the Circle Association by the undersigned today.

03. In this connection, the undersigned has been approached by many Comrades who have evinced their desire to contribute to this noble cause of relief operations in the aftermath of the earthquake in Nepal. Should any Comrade, out of his own volition, want to donate any amount for the earthquake victims of Nepal, may route such donations through the Chief Regional Secretary of his Module to the General Secretary's Relief Fund. We would be glad to hand over such donated amount to the Consul General once again.

With Comradely greetings,

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