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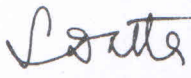
CHENNAI FLOOD

Comrades, you are aware that the state of Tamil Nadu has been devastated by the recent heavy downpour and the resulting floods. The state capital, Chennai has been hit real hard by the rains. Parts of the city have been inundated. The entire city has come to a grinding halt. The supply of electricity has been cut off in various parts of the city. People are battling hard to survive. Thousands have been rendered homeless. There has been an acute shortage of the basic amenities of survival like potable water, milk, bread etc. The floods have claimed around 270 lives. Survival has become a challenge for the flood affected people of Tamil Nadu. Our hearts goes out to the people of Tamil Nadu and empathize with them in their time of distress.

in such a bleak scenario, when people are battling to stay alive, State Bank of India Officers' Association (SBIOA) Chennai Circle under the exemplary leadership of Com DT Franco, has been playing an yeomen role in reaching out to the affected people. In fact, many of our members have their children and relatives residing at Chennai. We have been co-ordinating with our Chennai Circle to locate them and assist them in every possible manner.

We, from the Circle Association have decided to pitch in with a humble contribution of Rs 1 Lakh to the Chennai affiliate to undertake relief operations. The undersigned has been approached by many comrades, who have evinced their desire to contribute to this noble endeavour of helping out the distressed in Tamil Nadu. Should any comrade, out of his own volition, wants to donate any amount for the flood affected people of Tamil Nadu, may route such donations through the Chief Regional Secretary of his Module to the General Secretary's Relief Fund. Else our comrades may directly credit the amount to our **Account No. 11143635618**. We would, in turn, hand over the such donations to the Chennai Affiliate.

With comradely greetings,


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