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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Letter No. 22/138 dated 10.10.2023 addressed to the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, contents of which are self-explicit.

With greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

The General Secretary,
All India State Bank Officers' Federation,
C/o. SBI Officers' Association (Chandigarh Circle),
SBI, LHO, Chandigarh,
Sec 17A, Chandigarh- 160017.

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Dear Comrade,

DEVASTATING FLOOD IN SIKKIM

You are aware that incident of devastating flash flood in Sikkim has affected the state severely. It is reportedly one of the worst disasters in 50 years in the region. Many houses, bridges, roads have been washed away and thousands of people have been forced to leave their homes. A team of our Association at Siliguri has opened a control room thereat to have monitoring over the situation by keeping liaison with disaster management team of the administration. From our Circle Association, we have decided to donate Rs.5.00lakhs to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund of Sikkim.

02. Amidst this, normal life of our officers in the region has been seriously affected as their dwelling houses have been demolished/ severely damaged. Due to blockage of roads and non-availability of communication many of them are unable to attend office/ branch. The basic amenities for living in the flood affected areas have become scarce.

03. In view of the long history of our Bank's role in standing beside its employees in distress, we have requested the Circle Management to take the following measures to provide relief and assistance to our flood affected officers and employees:

i.	Grant of Special leaves to the officers who have been stuck in the flood and not able to attend office / branch during the period.
ii.	Waiver of CDS score of the officers posted at the branches/ offices of the flood affected region for this year considering the adversities in achieving their target.
iii.	Extending special allowances to the victim officers, for a certain period, as financial assistance to help them restore their normal life.
iv.	Sanction of interest free Flood Advance to the deserving officers to rebuild their houses/shelters and other household infrastructure.

04. We, therefore, request you to kindly take up the matter from your end with the appropriate level in this respect. This will help in rebuilding the confidence of the flood affected officers and boost them to work with renewed inspiration and render their best services to the Bank.

With regards,

Comradely yours,

Sd/-

(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay)

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