



Press Release

**Five containers of Relief material to arrive Cochin tomorrow,
Cochin Port contributes Rs.62 lakhs to Relief Fund**

1. As part of the joint initiative by Port stakeholders, the Ministry of Shipping, Govt of India along with Sea trade fraternity has joined hands in the rescue operation for Kerala. Five containers of Relief material has been dispatched to Cochin Port via Coastal Shipping from Tuticorin. The containers will reach Cochin by Sunday, 19.08.2018.
2. In addition, Cochin Port Trust will contribute Rs.62 lakhs to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The employees will contribute their one day's salary amounting to Rs.31 lakhs and an equal amount from Cochin Port Trust funds (total 62 Lakhs). This will be handed over to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, informed Shri A V Ramana, Chairman (i/c), Cochin Port Trust.
3. The relief materials mobilized by the SC/ST Federation, Cochin Port Trust Unit for distribution at rescue camps was flagged off by Shri A.V.Ramana, Chairman (i/c) today (18.08.2018).
4. The volunteer teams of employees have started reaching out to the needy people in the flood affected area. Relief camp facilities are being set up at the Kendriya Vidyalaya and Sir Robert Bristow Memorial School at Cochin Port where the families of Cochin Port Trust employees and volunteer teams would extend support system and the Doctors from Port Trust hospital would extend medical facilities.

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