



Press Release

Relief materials from different parts of India started arriving at Cochin Port

1. Relief materials from different parts of India have started arriving Cochin Port via Coastal Shipping. Naval Ship INS Deepak carrying relief materials from Mumbai arrived Cochin Port with about 800 tonnes of fresh water & about 18 tonnes of provisions. Fresh water is being discharged to 2 barges for supply to the affected areas. Provisions are being unloaded to trucks for distribution.
2. Another consignment of five containers of relief material sent by Shipping fraternity under the initiative of Ministry of Shipping is arriving Cochin Port by SSL Krishna later tonight (19.08.2018).
3. A relief camp for a group of affected people from Koonamavu has been started by Cochin Port at Sir Robert Bristow Memorial School, Willingdon Island. Doctors from Port Trust hospital examined the camp inmates and medicines were provided. Volunteer teams comprising staff and family members of Cochin Port, Customs and CISF are assisting the camp and extending necessary support.
4. Relief materials mobilized by all Major Ports under Ministry of Shipping are being consolidated at VOC Port Trust, Tuticorin and the same is expected to arrive Cochin Port in the coming days.
5. Earlier, Cochin Port Trust had decided to contribute Rs.62 lakhs comprising Rs.31 lakhs from employees' one day salary and Rs.31 lakhs from Cochin Port Trust fund to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

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