

PBVM Appeals for Donation

Devastated West Bengal by Super Cyclone Amphan

Super Cyclone Amphan hit West Bengal on 20 May, 2020 and affected severely. Most affected districts are South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, East Midnapore, Kolkata. Howrah, West Midnapore, Hooghly, East Burdwan, Nadia, Murshidabad and other districts of Southern part of Bengal are also affected. Crores of people affected. Crores of trees and lakhs of electric posts were uprooted. From a primary estimation, more than 15 lakh of houses destroyed. Large area flooded due to heavy rain fall. Roads were blocked and power gone. Death rose to 86. Sea water flooded villages by breaking river banks in Sundarban areas. Agriculture, horticulture, fishery, vegetables & crops, animal husbandry are damaged worstly. Mangroves in Sundarban area are damaged severely.

Till today (25.05.2020), Communication on roads and electricity has not been resumed in 60-70% of affected area. Telephones started working very weakly. No internet, No cable connections.

Immediate Needs of the affected people are Rooftop cover polythene sheet, Drinking water, Dry food and food grains, Non-electrical items for light, Kerosene oil, Common use medicines, ORS, Halogen tablets etc.

Though there are restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic, Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha (PBVM) started working in four districts - South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, East Minapore and Kolkata with supply of drinking water, cooked food, dry food and tarpolin sheet etc. We are planning to reach more places in the interior and also planning for rehabilitation and reconstruction.

It needs huge amount of money for relief materials. So PBVM appeals to all to donate generously. Following is the bank account details of PBBM -

Name of the account: Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha.

Name of the Bank: Bank of India.

Branch: Maulali, Kolkata

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**Bank transfer information (Name, Amount, date) to be sent to the email pbvmancha@gmail.com, mppradip12@gmail.com or sms/WA to 8017682817, 9434437900.

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