



# ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION

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**(For circulation among all the members of the Managing Committee as well as the Governing Council of AIBPARC and also Special Invitees with a request to percolate the contents to the grassroots.)**

Dear Comrade,

**Misery – thy name is Chennai.**

Incessant rains from November beginning and specially over last 10-15 days have caused untold and unprecedented sufferings to the people of Tamil Nadu. The city of Chennai is marooned. All roads are over-flooded. All ground floor houses in the city are under water. Roads are closed. Only method of movement possible is with the help of boat. Railway tracks are under water. Runway and tarmacs are under knee deep water. All trains and flights are cancelled. One does not know how long this state of affairs will continue. There is no drinking water, not even a drop of milk for children. Food stocks are depleted. Army, naval and air force are doing their best for relief and rescue operations.

In the above background there is no point staring at the sky and blaming at the inclement weather. Let us, instead, join hands in our own way to help the suffering humanity. Our help may be insignificant, compared to the need. Yet, we need to do something. We, therefore, appeal to all the pensioners and retirees to donate a sum of Rs.1000/- each and send the amount to the Secretary, AIBPARC, Tamil Nadu State Unit at the following address :-

**COM. K. CHANDRASEKHARAN,  
SECRETARY, AIBPARC, TAMIL NADU STATE UNIT,  
SHRI MAYUR FLATS, NO. 23/4,  
8<sup>TH</sup> MAIN ROAD, KASTHURBA NAGAR,  
ADYAR, CHENNAI – 600020.**

Let them decide as to how they will spend the money and also the priorities. We hope our members all over the country will respond magnificently at this hour of need.

We also advise the nearby State Units of Kerala and Karnataka to rush relief materials, medical aids, etc. as soon as possible as the road situation improves.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

**( S. R. SEN GUTPA )  
GENERAL SECRETARY**