

Press Release

Government of Tamil Nadu's Relief Assistance for Nepal Earthquake

The severe earthquake in Nepal has caused extensive loss of life and property and untold suffering both for the residents of Nepal and bordering areas in Bihar and West Bengal States and to the large number of pilgrims and tourists visiting Nepal and various holy shrines in the country.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has already made special arrangements for the safe return of stranded tourists and pilgrims from Tamil Nadu. Control rooms with a phone number accessible by relatives of the stranded pilgrims have been opened both in the Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi and in the office of the Commissioner for Revenue Administration and Disaster Management in Chennai. Free accommodation has been provided in the Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi.

The Government of Tamil Nadu will provide relief assistance of Rs Five Crore to the Government of Nepal as a gesture of support in their hour of need.