

In the context of rescue and relief works in the background of floods and the Kosi river changing its course, the following system has been put in place :-

1. Anyone wanting to donate money should do so through cheque/ demand draft drawn in favour of the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

2. Donations in kind should be routed through the Bihar Red Cross, which has its headquarters at Patna or through various District Chairmen of Red Cross, who is the District Magistrate of the concerned district. Such donations in kind should be relevant for the occasion, like polythene, tarpoline, tent, fodder, bed sheets etc. Food items have to be such that they do not have adverse impact on the health of the people.

3. For N.G.Os and other agencies, who are willing to work in various fields or provide men and material for running of community kitchens, starting and sustaining relief camps, organizing medical teams for relief camps, providing safe drinking water, building and maintaining toilet facilities etc. etc, the coordinating officer on behalf of the State Government is the Principal Secretary, Home. N.G.Os would be advised about their proposed geographical area of operation, the kind of operation and the duration of operations that they would be required to undertake based on their own inputs and on the requirement got from the affected district.

At the moment the badly affected districts are Supaul, Madhepura, Araria, Saharsa and Purnia.

RELIEF WORKS REQUIRED AS ON 31-08-2008 DISTRICT-WISE

SL. No.	District	Requirement
01	ARARIA	(1) Tents. (2) Supplementary Nutrition for children. (3) Supplementary Nutrition for adults. (4) Polythene Sheets. (5) Medical doctors, who can adopt camps. At the moment 45 camps with more than 30,000 people are running catering to parts of Araria and parts of Supaul districts. The headquarter for relief efforts is FORBESGANJ. It is accessible by road and also by rail.
02	SUPAUL	(1) Supplementary nutrition for children and adults. (2) Clothing. Polythene sheets. (3) Medical doctors (4) Mosquito Nets. Supaul is the headquarter of the district. It is accessible by road and rail via. Saharsa. At the moment 38 camps are in place with around 55,000 people.

03	MADHEPURA	(1) Drinking water. (2) Dry Food packets. (3) Polythene Sheets. (4) Petrol/ Diesel in drums and jerry Cans. At the moment 45 camps with about 35,000 people are running, but water is rising and it is not clear which dry areas will remain in the next one or two weeks. There is acute shortage of petrol and Diesel even to run Generator and Motor Boats and Electricity is totally cut-off. Madhepura town is under water, but relief and rescue operations are being coordinated from the town. If there is a college and relief material can be taken till this College, from where the administration will transfer them to the required places by boats.
04	SAHARSA	(1) Volunteers for working in camps. (2) Supplementary nutrition for children and adults (3) Medical teams. (4) Clothing. (5) Bedding. (6) Medicines for children and adults. At the moment they are running 44 camps with about 45,000 people. Saharsa is assessable by road and rail.
05	PURNEA	(1) Clothing material. (2) Mosquito Nets. (3) Boxes for people to keep their belongings. (4) Medical doctors and medicines. (5) Supplementary nutrition for children and adults. Purnea is the headquarter of the district as well as headquarter of the division. At the moment they are running 21 camps with around 14,000 people, who have come from Madhepura district. Purnea is accessible by road and rail and it also has an Airport, which is controlled by the Indian Air Force.