

## **Chief Minister inspects flood relief camp in Gorakhpur**

### **Relief material distributed to flood affected people**

### **Chief Minister reaches flood-hit villages on a steamer**

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji today visited the badly affected areas due to flood in Gorakhpur like Tehsil Chauri-Chaura's Kona Sonbarsa, Tehsil Campierganj's Kudia village, Tehsil Baansgaon's Beldari Tola and Sadar Teshil's Sictaur village on a steamer. He went to the people marooned by the floods, heard them out, distributed food and relief material and assured them of all help from the state government.

In this hour of crisis, he said, the state government was with them and would do all to minimize their problems. He also informed the villagers that officials have been asked with the job of expeditiously reaching out to the flood hit people and provide them relief material. They have also been asked not to be lax towards flood relief, the Chief Minister said further. Anybody doing so will not be spared, he added.

The Chief Minister handed out financial assistance of Rs 95100 to Chandrabali, Rajkumar and Suresh whose houses were razed in the floods in Khadkhadiya village. Yogi ji told villagers that people whose pucca houses were damaged due to floods, Rs. 95100 would be sent directly to their accounts and for persons whose temporary houses were damaged due to floods, the damage will be surveyed and compensation given to them. The same would apply to those whose crops have been damaged by the floods.

Families of those who have died in the floods will be given a financial compensation of Rs. 4 lakhs. The Chief Minister also directed to survey the loss of cattle and send a report to the state government so that the cattle owners can be given adequate compensation. The Chief Minister also asked for an action plan for permanent solution to the problem of floods in the area. He also informed that in-charge ministers are also being sent to various flood hit district to asses and review the rescue and relief work on the ground.

Where the boats are not able to reach, relief material is being sent by the help of the Air Force, it was informed. The Chief Minister also lauded all those who were involved in the rescue and relief work during floods. On this occasion, the Chief Minister also said that providing relief to the flood affected persons and making food material available was a priority for the state government. He also exhorted all sections of the society to come forward and contribute in this cause.

Also present on the occasion were Baansgaon MP Mr. Kamlesh Paswan, legislators Ms. Sangita Yadav, Mr. Fateh Bahadur, Mr. Vimlesh Paswan, Divisional Commissioner Mr. Anil Kumar, District Magistrate Mr. Rajeev Rautela and other officials concerned.

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