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Dear Comrades,

## **NEED TO HELP OUR DISTRESSED COUNTRYMEN** **AN APPEAL TO ENCASH ONE DAY PRIVILEGE LEAVE FOR** **PRIME MINISTER'S RELIEFE FUND**

You are all aware that unprecedented floods have caused havoc in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. A large number of persons have died or have been temporarily displaced. Property and infrastructure worth crores of rupees have been damaged. Our fellow countrymen in Jammu and Kashmir need our help at this critical hour to tide over the calamity and to rebuild their lives. The fast they come out of this crisis better it would be for our economy.

All the three wings of the armed forces, the para military forces, various NGOs have done and are still continuing to do yeoman's service, even at the risk of their lives to save the marooned people of Jammu & Kashmir and we pray to almighty for the well being of all in Jammu & Kashmir. The Central Government is extending full cooperation to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the measures for rescue, relief and rehabilitation besides, direct assistance to the affected people.

We, as members of a conscientious organization, who are from the core protectors of economy, cannot stay aloof to the distressed situation and must stand shoulder to shoulder with our distressed brother and sisters in Jammu & Kashmir and be part of the national effort to support them in this hour of need.

Individually, many of us may be helping the cause in our own way. As a responsible organization, and as a gesture of solidarity and collective action, we are advising our Management, Bank of India, to deduct one day's Privilege Leave on behalf of each of the officer, and contribute the salary for the day to Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

United - one can overcome every distressed situation.

With comradely greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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**GENERAL SECRETARY**