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Dear S. Satnam Singh Ahluwalia,

Sub : Appreciative Relief work by Indian Humanitarian Assistance (IHA) Foundation , Kolkata Response group and Gurudwara Behala

While West Bengal was reeling under impact of COVID 19 it had to face another challenge of Supercyclone Amphan. The Supercyclone Amphan devastated vast areas of the state on 20th May 2020.

At this juncture the Indian Humanitarian Assistance (IHA) Foundation with Behala Gurudwara and Kolkata Response Group worked together to help administration to clear roads and provide relief to affected people. It is learnt that they provided cooked food to large number of people. They have reportedly fed thousands of people since the lock down in March. Special kitchens were setup to cook food with safety measures and maintaining social distance.

They have also reached Sunderbans to the areas affected by Supercyclone Amphan namely Gosaba, Kultali, Kakdwip, Namkhana, Patharpramima with relief materials like Plastic Sheets, Dry Ration, Chira, Muri, Water, Gur, Biscuits etc. and organised kitchen to feed the needy affected people.

The selfless work done by these organizations is indeed the greatest service to humanity. More so when the relief efforts have been undertaken during a pandemic. We appreciate the great humanitarian work done by these organizations and thank them for coming forward for relief work during crisis.

with regard

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