

PPT, L&T among 25 donors to CMRF on Tuesday

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AS many as 25 organisations, including Paradip Port Trust and Larsen & Toubro Ltd, on Tuesday donated Rs 32 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for relief and rehabilitation of victims of extremely severe cyclone Fani that wreaked havoc on May 3.

The major contributors were Larsen & Toubro Ltd with Rs 15 crore, Paradip Port Trust Rs 5 crore, Allahabad Bank Rs 5 crore, United Bank of India Rs 2.6 crore, NABARD Rs 1.3 crore and JK Paper Mills Rs 1.3 crore.

Chairman Paraip Port Trust Rinkesh Roy met Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and handed over a cheque of Rs. 5 crore for CM Relief Fund towards rehabilitation and restoration efforts in areas affected by cyclone Fani.

Notably, PPT had engaged all resources to ensure cleaning of creeks & drains, functioning of cyclone shelters with pro-



visions like light, fan, generator, overhead tank with water and drinking water facilities.

Buses were deployed to evacuate around 8 thousand people from the vulnerable areas of nearby localities. A Control Room functioned at Gate No. 4 round the clock from May 2 to May 4 and PPT Hospital

pressed a dedicated doctor team with an ambulance to provide necessary medical services to the affected.

It also provided food to people in the cyclone shelters and bottled drinking water.

The whole-time Director and member of the Board of Larsen and Toubro Mumbai handed

over a cheque to Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik at State Secretariat.

He also congratulated Patnaik for his landslide victory in the Assembly for the fifth time in a row.

Roy also mentioned L&T's contribution towards restoration work after fani cyclone by deputed approx 500 engi-

neers, technicians, safety personnels who worked under CESU, WESCO, WBSEDCL etc.

Notably, L&T also deployed many equipment and machineries like DG set, pole mounting cranes, hydra, JCB, tractors, excavators, tippers, cranes and water tanks during restoration work.