



## Emergency Grant India Monsoon Floods

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### **£35,000 emergency grant following floods in India that have killed over 1,000 people**

Last month, heavy monsoon rains caused flash floods in the state of Uttarakhand in Northern India. Approximately 300,000 people have been affected. 1,000 deaths have been reported but unofficial reports claim the death toll may be 5,000.

As many as 50,000 people are displaced and 10,000 people have been injured. This flood is the heaviest and deadliest in 80 years for the state of Uttarakhand.

Approximately 450 roads in the area have been completely destroyed by 15 landslides, making it nearly impossible for people to move to safer areas. There are electricity and telecommunication failures in the district due to strong winds and continuous rain and flooding. Potable water is not available in some areas and there is scarcity of food and shelter.

**The President of the Grand Charity has approved an immediate emergency grant of £35,000 to the Red Cross to assist with the recovery.**

The £35,000 donation is going to be used to supply people with: stoves, tents with tools, lanterns, kitchen sets, plastic buckets, tarpaulin sheets, saree, dhotis, bed sheets, towels, cotton blankets, woollen blankets and mosquito nets.

**If you have any questions about this grant please contact the Grand Charity on 020 7395 9314.**

