

My view points and ideas

As Kerala continues to battle floods, the Pinarayi Vijayan government has found itself caught between nature's fury and the lack of resources to wade through the flooded waters in 'God's own country'.

The state's residents, politicians and bureaucrats have come together to provide relief and help with rebuilding, but what is striking is the delayed response in the release of funds for rescue and relief operations in the state from the central government.

The Centre is assisting the civilian administration in rescue work through deployment of 52 rescue teams of central forces, including units of the Army and the Navy, and has pressed 339 motorised boats, 2,800 life jackets, 1,400 lifeboats, 27 light towers and 1,000 raincoats into service.

But the Rs 100 crore relief fund released by the Centre when the state asked for immediate assistance of Rs 1,220 crore doesn't seem enough. According to latest estimates, the monsoon-related loss in Kerala is around Rs 10,000 crore.

Meanwhile, it's ironical that the same central government, which released less than 10 per cent of the estimated damage in Kerala, granted better package for other states that bore the brunt of floods recently .

Massive support of local people was a big part of rescue operations. Students even from small classes collected fund as they can. They contributed their support to raise their state. Everyone helped each other to survive from these tragic situation.

Our college was one of the collection points and they did their best. They collected needy things approximately worth 10 lac. All students contributed to this by cancelling Onam celebrations and other expenses.

Whats next???

After all these incidents many kind of facilities and helping hands arrived for the suffering ones. But we have to stuck on some question that what we did for the future. We have many technologies to report weather reports and update society about what is coming for them.

Here I listing out some measures that should be taken to prevent such tragic incidents for the future

- Better warning system-:advanced warning and pre-planning can significantly reduce the impact from flooding.
- Better construction methods can be adapted for buildings-: using alternative materials,proper wiring system to increase resilience and construct building above flood levels
- Tackle climate change
- Protect wetlands and introduce plant trees strategically
- Introduce water storage areas

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I suggest for an app that update weather situations of a particular location which demanded by the user and show current weather situations and predictions of the same. If any kind of violated situation noticed it will notice the people located in the particular area and available rescue systems attached there with an red alert. The app also contain a google map which shows flood affected areas and clear routes and affected traffic systems so that travellers can easily find out which way should choose to reach their destination without trouble