

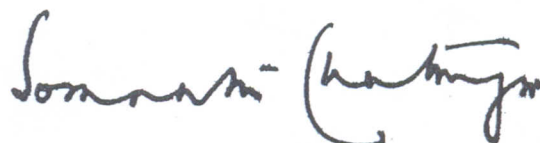
APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Hon'ble Members are aware that there has been large-scale devastation in North Bihar due to severe flood, which the Hon'ble Prime Minister has described as a National Calamity. There has been heavy loss of life and property in several districts of Bihar. We apprehend a long-term impact of the flood not only in Bihar but the nation as a whole.

We would appeal to all Members of Parliament to contribute Rs. 10 lakh each from their quota of MPLADS funds for reconstruction projects as permissible under the MPLADS Guidelines and also donate their one month's salary for relief and rehabilitation work in the affected areas.



(MOHAMMAD HAMID ANSARI)
CHAIRMAN, RAJYA SABHA



(SOMNATH CHATTERJEE)
SPEAKER, LOK SABHA

Dated: 3 September 2008