

## **Odisha, India TOS helping with repair efforts after Cyclone**

Cyclone Fani made landfall in Odisha Region, India, on May 3, causing extensive damage in the state. Three main cities: Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Puri have been devastated. Thousands of big trees, electric poles, traffic signals posts and mobile phone towers have been uprooted and fallen on the roads. The strong winds blew off the thatched roofs of the houses in the poorer and rural areas. Though one may attribute such disaster to nature's fury, mankind is no less responsible.



Members of The Theosophical Order of Service in Odisha Region are helping to repair the damage in several ways:

1. They have joined with the Indian Red Cross to help plant 1000 trees to replace the many trees that were uprooted by the storm. Estimated cost is Rs.1 lakh (Rs.100,000) (about \$1,470 or €1,250)

2. As the government is doing great work in providing accommodation to all slum

dwellers, TOS members ask that we respect the Chief Minister's appeal by donating Rs.1 lakh to the CM's relief fund.

3. Buildings that house an old age home and the Adruta Children's Home that have been adopted by the TOS as programs in the region and the TOS tailoring training unit have been badly affected. Amount estimated for basic repairs is Rs.140,000 (\$2,000 or €1,750).

4. Repairs to the building of the Utkal Theosophical Federation will cost about Rs.75,000 (\$1,100 or €950).

5. The TOS is also organizing health camps, exclusively for pregnant ladies and new-borns, in the slum/poorer areas and distributing medicine, iron, calcium and vitamin tablets along with other essential items. They plan to manage this with member's contributions.

If you would like to help, funds can be wired as follows: (make sure you designate your donation as for "Cyclone Relief - Odisha Region")

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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