



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
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SITUATION UPDATE

- The relief activities by Government of Sindh in the drought affected district Tharparkar are under way.
- PDMA camp Office is fully functional for the last 4 days to ensure an effective distribution of the relief goods in close coordination with District Administration Tharparkar.
- Today, the Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan visited Tharparkar. The Honorable Chief Minister Sindh, who is already staying and monitoring relief efforts welcomed the Prime Minister. The Chairman Pakistan Peoples Party Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari who has visited Tharparkar district earlier today also accompanied the Chief Minister to welcome the Prime Minister.
- In a meeting chaired by Prime Minister duly attended by the Chief Minister Sindh, Chairman PPP, locally elected representatives and officers of the Government of Sindh, the DC Tharparkar briefed the Prime Minister about the drought conditions followed by on-going relief activities.
- The Prime Minister assured cooperation of the Federal Government. He announced Rs.1 Billion package for Tharparkar District.
- The relief activities of PDMA Sindh are in full swing. Today, another consignment of 5000 family ration bags have been dispatched for the drought affectees of Tharparkar district. PDMA Sindh has also coordinated with a Biscuit factory which shall be providing high energy biscuits to PDMA Sindh for further distribution. PDMA Sindh has also coordinated with KCCI which has provided 12000 Mineral water bottles & 2 containers of relief goods for Tharparkar. The same have reached Tharparkar for further distribution amongst the affectees.
- The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) through PDMA KP handed over 6 trucks of food items to DG PDMA Sindh in Tharparkar for their distribution to the affectees. This include rice, wheat flour, water, sugar, cooking oil, dates, biscuits, etc.