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NATURAL CALAMITIES: CM BRIEFS GOVERNOR

Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan called on Hon’ble Governor Shri Justice (Retd.) P.Sathasivam at Raj Bhavan at 4.50pm today.

The Chief Minister briefed Hon’ble Governor about the losses suffered by the State due to the present heavy rains, floods, landslides and the rising Water level in various Dams and the relief and rescue measures being taken by the Government. He informed that the State Government was keeping close vigil on the situation and that the Disaster Management Authority of the State was working in co-ordination with all other departments of the State and Central forces such as Army, Navy, Air force, Coast Guard and NDRF. The State Government is according top priority to the rescue and relief operations and meticulously monitoring the water inflow to the Dams and release from Dams. The Chief Minister informed that State Government is mobilizing all possible resources from within the State and from Government of India to cope with the calamity and to mitigate the hardships of the affected people.

Chief Minister apprised Hon’ble Governor that he spoke to Hon’ble Prime Minister and Union Home Minister and briefed them about the situation. He also handed over a status report on Natural Calamity and ongoing relief and rescue work. Shri P.H. Kurien, Addl Chief Secretary, Revenue also accompanied the Chief Minister.

Hon’ble Governor appreciated the steps being taken by the State government and the Central forces and assured the Chief Minister all assistance from central Government.

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