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CYCLONE AMPHAN RELIEF: AN UPDATE

QUICK GLANCE

Cyclone Amphan hit West Bengal in May 2020

Lakhs of houses were damaged; a few mud houses were completely demolished

Sahayata Trust set a target to build 200 houses and repair 60 houses that were destroyed due to the cyclone

In the first stage 124 houses were built.



OVERVIEW

In May 2020, Cyclone Amphan hit West Bengal. Our emergency relief team approached the affected area to assess the situation and provide relief to the victims. The strong winds had blown away the rooftops of some houses, while the others were destroyed beyond repair. Sahayata Trust set a target to build 200 houses and repair 60 houses. In the first stage 124 roof-top sheds were constructed.



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UPDATE

The repair and construction work on houses has been completed. A total of Rs 45,50,000 has been spent so far on the relief work. Out of this, Rs 35 lakh was spent on repair and construction of houses, Rs 10 lakh for groceries, and Rs 50,000 on medical aid disbursed to chronically-ill patients suffering from heart diseases, diabetes, etc. As many as 260 houses have been constructed and 495 families were provided with groceries.



SOME OF THE BENEFICIARIES

Pairjan, a 70-year-old resident of Moujpur village in South 24 Parganas district watched helplessly as the cyclone destroyed his house. He had no means to survive until Sahayata Trust reached to his aid and helped put a roof over his head again.



Mouluda, an aged woman from Moujpur village, is thankful to Sahayata Trust and blessed the relief team as they built her a new home after the cyclone took away her old residence. If not for Sahayata Trust, she would have been homeless, she said.



Mira Rani Sardar, a widow residing in Hogla village who received the aid from Sahayata Trust was grateful to the relief team for their secular approach and timely help.



Total Amount Spent

9.5 Lakhs


35 Lakhs


Groceries for
495 Families


House repair and
construction work for
260 Families


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