

Operation *Basera*

Rehabilitating homeless

The nature struck hard on the State of Jammu and Kashmir with floods wreaked havoc, causing loss of life and damaging property. Several thousand villages and colonies were hit by the floods and hundreds remained submerged for long. The devastating floods left thousands homeless.

After mammoth of rescue operations and relief drives, the Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police and Uday Foundation geared to rehabilitate the homeless flood victims of the state keeping in view of the harsh winters ahead. As an integration to "Tented colonies for homeless" programme, J&K Armed Police in collaboration with Uday Foundation and Pai Engineering Limited launched operation 'Basera' to provide insulated temporary shelters to homeless flood affected families.

The operation was started from Haft Chinari and Sutrashahi areas of the Srinagar city and was extended to other flood affected areas. Under Basera, fully furnished and insulated prefab huts having a dimension of 12X10X6 feet were installed to temporarily rehabilitate the homeless



Working for the noble mission-The engineers of Pai engineering Limited supported by manpower from JKAP installing a Basera hut.

flood affected families. The huts were made by using tin sheets, ply boards, iron and synthetic thermo-cool as an insulating agent. Most of the families identified as beneficiaries for the operation belonged to BPL category.

The huts were installed by engineers from Pai Engineering limited. Experienced manpower from J&K Armed Police also added their expertise for speedy installations of the prefab structures so that maximum flood hit families are rehabilitated before the arrival of winters in the State.

Uday Foundation expressed gratitude to J&K Armed Police for continuously being a part of the noble initiative launched to rehabilitate the homeless flood affected people of the valley.



ADGP Armed J&K, Shri S M Sahai flanked by Shri Zubair Ahmad Khan, CO IR 6th Bn. briefing media persons about the rehabilitation operation launched by J&K Armed Police for flood victims of the State.