

Ombudsman regional offices helping flood survivors

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The officers from the federal ombudsman secretariat at different regional offices have started efforts to help the flood survivors in Dera Ismail Khan, Quetta, Sukkur, Bahawalpur, Multan and other stations.

A press release said the officers were assessing the needs of the flood victims to coordinate relief activities with the federal and provincial government departments as well as Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) so that effective relief work could be ensured.

It is pertinent to mention here that a few days back the Federal Ombudsman Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi had directed the regional heads to visit flood-affected areas and help the stranded flood victims in coordination with federal and provincial government departments as well as NGOs.

The regional heads of the federal ombudsman office at DI Khan, Bahawalpur, Sukkur, Quetta, Multan and other stations visited the affected areas.

These officers are ensuring the restoration of the electricity, gas, telephone system and drinking water facilities in the affected areas.

The communication said the federal ombudsman was himself monitoring these activities on a daily basis.

He directed his officers to make concerted efforts for reviving the damaged infrastructure and distributing food items in a transparent manner.

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Ombudsman deposes staff to assist in flood relief

Federal Ombudsman Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi had deputed his officers and staff for making coordinated efforts among the concerned departments working in flood affected areas.

He observed that due to the vast-scale of distress and suffering of the flood affected people, his advisors and staff should assist the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), power distribution companies and government agencies in providing urgent relief and in the process of rehabilitation work, said a press release.

He said that at this critical moment, no efforts should be spared to ensure due relief for the affected people. He further said that senior officers of the regional offices of the Wafaqi Mohtasib (WMS), preferably the ones who have served in administration should undertake frequent visits to the flood affected places, especially in the far-flung areas, to assist the government agencies such as NDMA, gas companies, DISCOs, PTCL, PTA, NHA in restoration of their services.

The teams from the WMS regional offices will identify the neglected areas and gaps in provision of relief goods and services to the victims of flood in the areas falling within their domain and bring to the notice of the agencies concerned as well as WMS Head Office.

The WMS team should also work in collaboration with the offices of the Provincial Mohtasibs for the purpose of relief and rehabilitation through the provincial agencies concerned. The Wafaqi Mohtasib urged that at this crucial moment, no effort should be spared towards this national duty.

Regional offices have been directed to furnish regular reports, which will be monitored personally by the Wafaqi Mohtasib on daily basis. **NEWS DESK**

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Officers of Federal Ombudsman Office visit the flood affected areas

ISLAMABAD, September 8: The officers of Federal Ombudsman in different regional offices have started their activities in helping the stranded flood victims at D.I. Khan, Quetta, Sukkur, Bahawalpur, Multan and other stations. They are assessing the needs of the flood victims to coordinate relief activities with the Federal and Provincial government departments as well as NGO's so that effective relief work could be ensured. It is pertinent to mention that few days back the Hon'ble Federal Ombudsman has directed its Regional Heads to visit flood affected areas and help the stranded flood victims

in coordination with Federal and Provincial government departments as well as NGO's. The Regional Heads of WMS at DI Khan, Bahawalpur, Sukkur, Quetta, Multan and other stations visited the affected areas. These officers are ensuring restoration of the electricity, gas, telephone system and drinking water facilities in the affected areas. The Federal Ombudsman is himself monitoring these activities on daily basis. He has directed his officers to ensure making concerted efforts in reviving the damaged infrastructure including distribution of food items in a transparent manner. -PR