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NHRC issues directives to effectively distribute the relief materials to the earthquake victims

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has issued a directive to the Government for the effective distribution of relief materials to the victims of massive earthquake of 25th April, 2015. The NHRC monitoring teams led by Commissioners Sudip Pathak and Govinda Sharma Paudyal have found that the earthquake victims haven't received the relief materials in various places of Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur districts and thus the directive has been issued to the government for the effective distribution of the relief materials to the victims.

Similarly, it has been found through the NHRC monitoring that the victims are deprived of the right to shelter, food and health treatment. The Commission has therefore written a letter to the Government of Nepal (GoN) to make arrangement of the tent and food stuffs keeping in mind the rescue work of those earthquake victims rendered homeless in the first priority.

The Commission has also drawn the attention of the GoN to make a special arrangement for pregnant women, persons with disabilities, senior citizens and children taking into account the public condemnation of the relief materials being distributed in an unfair manner.

Since the reports are pouring in about the relief distribution being politicized in many earthquake affected areas, the Commission urges the concerned stakeholders to make an arrangement to stop such practice and ensure that the relief materials reach to the victims directly as soon as possible.

Similarly, the Commission urges to make effective arrangement to immediately stop possible outbreak of epidemics in earthquake affected areas and also to make arrangement of both short and long term work plan for earthquake affected citizens including the families of those killed and rendered homeless.

Similarly, the Commission has decided to send a team to Sundhupalchok and Dolakha at the leadership of Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudhyal and another team to Dhading and Gorkha at the leadership of Commissioner Sudip Pathak on May 4, 2015 in order to monitor the condition of the earthquake victims.

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