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## **HCL contributes Rs. 25 Lacs to the Pondicherry Chief Minister's Relief Fund to aid Flood Relief Operations**

**Pondicherry, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2005:** HCL today contributed Rs. 25 lacs to the Pondicherry Chief Minister's Relief Fund. This amount was handed over to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Pondicherry, **Shri. N. Rangaswamy** to assist disaster relief efforts in the Union Territory of Pondicherry which was affected by the extensive floods in South India recently. This amount is in addition to the contribution of Rs.5 crores that was donated by HCL to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Rs. 1 crore to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Relief Fund. These amounts were raised through contributions from the employees of the Company with a matching contribution from HCL.

This amount was handed over to the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Pondicherry** by **Ranjit Narasimhan, President and CEO, HCL's BPO Services**. He was accompanied by C.S. Dwivedi, Associate Vice President of HCL Infosystems.

**Speaking on the occasion, Ranjit Narasimhan** said, "We are passing through times when our country is grappling with disasters and struggling to cope with the aftermath of the raging floodwaters that wrecked both land and life in South India. At HCL, all of us have been deeply moved by such unprecedented loss and sorrow and as a gesture of our solidarity during such tough times; we have pooled together our contribution and sincerely hope that it will help to ease some suffering."

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