

**Flood Relief Round 3: Gool (The Chenab Valley), Anantnag (Kashmir Valley):
3-6Nov, 2014**

Kashmir Flood Relief Round 3 : Brought 50 blankets to unattended remote villages in Gul (Dist Ramban); ration-kits to 50 identified families, and a set of 5 notebooks (specially produced



by SPT) pencil etc. to 200 children in Shamsipora, Anantnag dist. of South Kashmir. Round 2: distributed foodkit worth Rs 1500+/- to 50 identified family in Srinagar on Gandhi Jayanti day and 50 in Shamsipora,



"Turn to Allah before you return to Allah"

Anantnag on 11 October 2014



Relief 1: During the deluge : Jammu SPT mobilized 65 volunteers, collected three truck load of food, water bottles, clothes and other necessity; and, medicine worth half a million, distributed in affected villages near Jammu and sent out to Srinagar. Jammu team gave local support to Oxfam India initiate its relief operation in Jammu and the valley.



There can be a completely separate report on Govt relief, rehab, reconstruction and lively hood action. In Shamsipora (Anantnag Dis) for example, only three days prior to my visit a team of Govt officials conducted assessment survey of destroyed and partial



damaged . They, who were assigned 13 villages, took 3 days for this one village of 300 odd houses. At this rate it may take about 40 days. Can people wait till then?



Winter has already set in. In Chenab Valley villages in Gul area where we distributed blankets, people are living not even in tents, but in tarpaulin contraptions! How would they survive cold?! Estimated 40 % of the population of about 12 million of J&K is severely affected, while 70 % is partially affected. Pray, the winter does not make their night mare of deadly ordeal a reality.
