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National Federation Of Indian American Associations Is Expressing Its Concern For The People Hit By A Storm in INDIA

Washington DC - May 21, 2020, a super cyclone, Amphan, has hit West Bengal, India and an area near Bangladesh impacting approximately 300,000 people who live in the coastal area including Orissa.

National Federation of Indian American Association (NFIA), an umbrella organization is expressing its concern and sympathy for the people affected by Amphan. NFIA is also appreciative of the efforts of the Central Government of India and the efforts of Chief Minister for their decisions to extend help to people living in these areas.

An official estimate of damage caused by the storm is estimated at approximately \$13 billion. Prime Minister Modi ji and Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamta Mukherji have been very prompt in their response and are devising ways to help the people. Due to precautions and restrictions pertaining to spread of COVID -19, evacuations of people in affected areas has gotten complicated as authorities' attempt to maintain strict social distancing rules. According to Indian and global media, Amphan became the strongest storm ever recorded in the Bay of Bengal pounding at 165 miles an hour speed. It has been impacting people and property in the area, though it has since weakened slightly.

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