



PRIME MINISTER

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INDIAN FLOODS

The Prime Minister has sent the following message to the Prime Minister of India, Shri Morarji Desai:

"On behalf of the Australian Government and people, I wish to convey my deep sympathy and concern about the losses that your people are suffering in the floods that are ravaging areas of your country. Although the full extent of the losses of life and destruction on property cannot yet be known, this is clearly a disaster of major proportions. My Government will be considering how it can help in alleviating the suffering caused by the floods".

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