

PRIME MINISTER

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INDIAN FLOODS

The Australian Government is to provide an immediate cash grant of \$100,000 to the Indian Government to help alleviate the suffering caused by the floods which are ravaging India.

This announcement of assistance follows the Prime Minister's message to the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Desai, on 6 September 1978, expressing on behalf of the Australian Government and people his deep sympathy and concern about the loss of life and destruction caused by the floods.