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Thiruvananthapuram, After Flood, Party Workers, Help Flood Victims

Help flood victims, CPM men told

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Thiruvananthapuram: The CPM state secretariat has urged the party workers and affiliated organizations to actively engage in flood relief activities in the state, 'which is witnessing severe damages due to heaviest rains over the past several decades'.

"The southwest monsoon is strengthening again, even before the state could heave a sigh of relief from the 10 days of

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continuous heavy rains and subsequent damages. The party workers should come forward to take part actively in rescue and relief operations," the party

secretariat said in a statement issued here on Wednesday.

Pointing at the miseries being faced by people in Alappuzha and Kottayam districts, including in the whole of Kuttanad region, the statement said casualties due to rains were also on a rise. "There had been several calamities, including landslides. Seventy-eight dams in the state, including Idukki dam, are nearing the full level and water had to be

released from 28 among them so far. Thousands of people are languishing in relief camps," the statement said.

People, the statement said, are also facing threat of water-borne and other communicable diseases. "The party workers, at this juncture, should lead activities for supply and distribution of clothes, food and medicine, and extend support to health workers for providing medical aid," it added.