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To

All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject : CBSE Tsunami Victims Relief Fund

Dear Principal,

Mother Teresa once remarked "Hands that help are holier than the lips that pray". There are moments in history when the humanity has to extend its arms of love and support to its fellow-beings who are suffering and needy. One such occasion the world is facing today is the aftermath of one of its largest disasters consequent to an earthquake and resulting outburst of Tsunami waves. Several thousands of people world over and in India, have lost their lives and belongings. Millions have been rendered homeless and others have lost their families and their near and dear. Many children have lost their parents and look for a life-support. The global community has stood as one in rendering relief and support to the affected people across the country and elsewhere. No efforts in this direction would be adequate.

The CBSE family of schools has always responded to such occasions in full measure. Now we have another occasion to show that we are one with those who are in need of emotional and material support from their countrymen. Responding to the occasion, the Board has constituted a CBSE-Tsunami Victims Relief Fund. The affiliated schools are requested to contribute liberally to this fund which will be remitted to the "Prime Ministers National Relief Fund." Your contributions in the form of Demand Drafts on any Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "CBSE-Tsunami Relief Fund" could be sent to the Secretary, CBSE, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi- 110092 before 31st January, 2005.

The Board will appreciate whole-hearted cooperation of the schools in this national disaster relief work.

Yours faithfully,

(ASHOK GANGULY) CHAIRMAN