

Jung directs officials to provide relief to fire victims

NEW DELHI: Delhi's Lieutenant Governor Najeeb Jung on Friday directed officials to provide immediate relief to those affected in the Masoodpur fire incident.

Jung visited the fire affected area at Masoodpur in the morning and inspected the relief and rescue operations at the site. He directed the Deputy Commissioner to set up medical camps and provide immediate medical attention to those affected and ensure that adequate medical supply and staff is available round the clock.

The Deputy Commissioner assured the LG that water tankers from Jal Board and food packets were being arranged and they would be setting up temporary night shelters to accommodate those affected. Jung directed that ex-gratia payment be made to those affected and they be rehabilitated at the earliest.

The area Deputy Commissioner informed Jung that 35 fire tenders along with 15 Ambulances rushed



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to the spot immediately and no casualties were reported thus far, while 8 injured had been admitted to various hospitals. By afternoon 10 water tankers, a MCD health team as well as a team of doctors from Fortis, were at the site.

SDMs and police officials from neighbouring districts and IAS probationers have also been pressed into service to aid the relief process.

Meanwhile in another incident, fire broke out in a dry-cleaning shop in central Delhi's Bengali Market early on Friday morning. The fire soon spread to other shops and by the time the flames were doused, a total nine shops were damaged.