



## SITUATION REPORT -4: NORTH EAST DELHI VIOLENCE

### 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### A. CURRENT SITUATION

Violence in India's capital in the last week of February has left 53 dead and hundreds injured and caused extreme damage to properties. Authorities are yet to provide an official account of what sparked the 72-hour clash that left 53 people dead and hundreds wounded.

Currently, the government is managing the coordination system to oversee the relief work as well as proper camp management. Further, special task force headed by CM has ordered the appointed DMs and SDMs to install basic sanitation facility in the relief camps and look after the overall situation. Disbursal of claim amount is also being carried out actively by the government officials.

<b>No. of districts affected</b>	<b>North East districts of Delhi</b>
<b>Area reported as affected</b>	Yamuna Vihar, Jaffrabad, Maujpur-Baburpur, Gokulpuri, Johri enclave, Shiv Vihar, Maujpur, Jafrabad, Chand Bagh, Karawal Nagar, Khajuri Khas, Kardampuri, Gorakh Park, Seelampur, Chajjupur, Brahmpuri localities.
<b>Human lives lost</b>	53
<b>No. of injured</b>	Nearly 900
<b>Infrastructure damage</b>	Damage assessment under process
<b>Hospitals with riots patients</b>	Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Maulana Azad Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Al- Hind Hospital and few other small nursing home in the adjoining areas.
<b>Emerging Needs</b>	Under WASH facility, washbasins and bathing system is immediately required. Rehabilitation kits to be provided to families moving out. Alternate livelihood source to the victims.
<b>Relief Camps opened</b>	<b>08</b>  Lal Bagh Jhuggi Mansarovar Park, Panchsheel Park Camp, Kabool Nagar camp in Shahdra, Shahstri park camp, Pustam Usmanpur camp, EDMC community centre, Al Hind Hospital Camp, Eidgah camp in Shiv Vihar

#### B. HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

##### Government response

- Delhi violence was discussed in the parliament wherein home minister Amit Shah assured that those behind the riots will be severely punished.



- The Delhi Police gave account of 683 cases registered, 48 were related to the Arms Act. Five more people were arrested in connection with the murder of an Intelligence Bureau (IB) employee during violence in northeast Delhi.
- Special Task Force headed by Arvind Kejriwal ordered all DMs and SDMs on 14<sup>th</sup> March to install hand wash dispensers across Delhi. Furthermore, DCs of MCD to install 300 dispensaries in their respective areas. Relief camps to be paid extra attention.
- Delhi Waqf Board is overseeing all arrangements of camp from supplies to security arrangements. The Construction Committee of Delhi Waqf Board has already undertaken repair work.
- Delhi Police camp has also set up a camp within the vicinity of the relief shelters to register FIR of the victims. Team of Legal Aid is also there for assistance.
- The Delhi High Court sought a response from the Centre, police and AAP government on a plea seeking directions to the police to preserve CCTV footage of the recent violence in northeast Delhi.

## NGO / Civil Society Response

- GO-NGO coordination has been established as district HQ with daily planning meeting in the morning and debriefing meeting in the evening. Nearly 36 GO-NGO meeting have been organized till date as on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- Camp coordination is collectively being run and managed by Waqf board with support from civil society organizations including members of Sphere India. Sphere India is supplementing camp level and GO-NGO coordination.
- Sphere India coordinated livelihoods Committee meeting on 13th March over concerns regarding livelihood and rehabilitation of the victims. The need to tally the targeted beneficiaries with the Government's database of beneficiaries entitled to compensation was highlighted. The minutes of the livelihoods committee can be accessed at [https://sphereindiablog.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/minutes-of-meeting\\_livelihood\\_13th-of-march-converted.pdf](https://sphereindiablog.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/minutes-of-meeting_livelihood_13th-of-march-converted.pdf)
- A follow up meeting was also done on 16th March to discuss the need of a joint detailed needs assessment for food security or Livelihoods. The minutes of meeting can be accessed at <https://sphereindiablog.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/minutes-of-16th-march-2nd-livelihood-and-rehabilitation-committee-coordination-meeting-delhi-violence.pdf>
- EWA, Save the Children, EFICOR have undertaken livelihoods needs assessment in Shiv Vihar, Rajiv Nagar, Mustafabad, Bhagirathi Vihar, Chand Bagh, Khajuri Khas and Sri Ram Colony.
- Approx. 30 families have been rehabilitated successfully so far now. Helping hand is providing rehabilitation kit to all such families.
- Sphere India is strongly advocating for the decentralization of the camps due to major threat of coronavirus and is also regulating the visitor's entry to avoid the unnecessary crowd inside the camp.



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