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As you aware that the Kedarnath area was struck by major calamity in 2013 which has caused large scale destruction of property and infrastructure in parts of Uttarakhand, including shrine of Kedarnath and massive loss of human life.

During his visit to Kedarnath on 20<sup>th</sup> October last year, the Hon'ble Prime Minister directed the local Government to take steps for reconstruction of Kedarnath area. Hon'ble Prime Minister had also suggested that the efforts be made to help develop Kedarnath on the principle of "Smart Township" . The State Government of Uttarakhand have endeavored to restore the shrine and surrounding area to its pristine glory, while providing devotees with all modern amenities and services. To meet this goal, the state Government has now constituted "Sri Kedarnath Charitable Trust" to seek funds for Shri Kedarnath Dham reconstruction works.

Indian diaspora is, therefore requested to contribute to the noble cause through Sri Kedarnath Charitable Trust, specially created for the purpose by the State Government. The detailed information about the Trust as well as online donation facility is available on <http://shrikedarnathcharitabletrust.uk.gov.in/> . For any other information, you may please contact Shri V S Chauhan, Joint Director, Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand , Mobile No. +91-9412998506.

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