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Japanese Government Provides Emergency Assistance to Nepal in response to the Damages caused by the Heavy Rainfall

1. Today, August 20, upon the request of the Government of Nepal, the

Government of Japan decided to provide emergency relief goods (blankets,

plastic sheets, sleeping pads, tents, water tanks) through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to Nepal in response to the damages incurred from

the floods caused by the heavy rainfall since August 11 around Southern areas of

the country.

2. Upon the request of the Government of Nepal, and in light of the friendly

relations between Japan and Nepal, Japan decided to provide emergency

assistance to Nepal to meet its humanitarian needs.

3. Immediately after the arrival of the relief goods at Tribhuvan International

Airport, the Embassy of Japan will hand over them to the Government of Nepal.

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