

Press Release

“Madrasi Camp” is a slum settlement located along the bank of the Barapullah Jangpura drain, near Nizamuddin Railway Station in South Delhi. The settlement comprises 370 slum dwellings and is predominantly inhabited by persons of Tamil Nadu origin.

The Hon’ble High Court of Delhi has noted that “Madrasi Camp” is an unauthorized construction / encroachment on the bank of the Barapullah drain. This has led to obstruction and blockage of the drain, causing significant waterlogging in the surrounding areas, especially during the monsoon season. Accordingly, the Hon’ble Court has directed that eligible residents be rehabilitated and relocated under the provisions of the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) Act and the Delhi Slum & JJ Rehabilitation and Relocation Policy, 2015.

In compliance with the directions of the Hon’ble Court, a comprehensive survey was undertaken by the Eligibility Determination Committee to assess the eligibility of all residents for rehabilitation and relocation. Pursuant to this exercise, the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has determined that 215 out of the 370 residents are eligible for allotment. Accordingly, these eligible beneficiaries have been allotted residential units under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) located in Narela, Delhi.

Furthermore, all legal petitions filed by the residents of “Madrasi Camp” have been adjudicated and disposed of by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 09.05.2025. The said order mandates the commencement of demolition activities at “Madrasi Camp” with effect from 01.06.2025. All legal

avenues available to the residents of “Madrasi Camp” for retaining the unauthorized constructions at the site have been duly exhausted.

As per the instructions of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the “Tamil Nadu House” in New Delhi has been tasked with actively facilitating and overseeing coordination efforts. Reaffirming its unwavering commitment to the welfare of persons of Tamil Nadu origin residing outside the State, the Government of Tamil Nadu is in active coordination with the residents of “Madrasi Camp” to ensure that every possible support is extended to them without delay.

As directed by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Government of Tamil Nadu shall assist the residents of “Madrasi Camp” who choose to return to their native districts in Tamil Nadu. Comprehensive support, including assistance for livelihood and other essential needs, will be extended to them. This assistance will be facilitated through the offices of the concerned District Collectors to ensure timely and effective implementation.

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