JSPL Foundation builds flood resilient homes for flood-hit families in Kashmir and hands over keys

SRINAGAR: JSPL Foundation, the social arm of Jindal Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL) handed over 20 flood-resilient homes to the residents of Bandipora district in Jammu and Kashmir here on Tuesday. The event was attended by the beneficiaries and the local community of the region.

Chief Guest of the event Dr GM Dar, Faculty, Centre for Disaster Management, Jammu & Kashmir lauded this philanthropic efforts of JSPL Foundation for extending help to the people who were in dire need of houses. He said, "I appreciate the steps taken by JSPL Foundation to rebuild the flood-ravaged homes of the poor people. It is really a great work. I'm sure the Foundation will continue the good work for a social cause in the future".

Expressing her satisfaction over the conclusion of the Project and handing over of the houses to the flood-affected People Ms Shallu Jindal, Chairperson of JSPL Foundation said, "I am extremely delighted that we could rebuild the homes and handed over to the flood-houses are flood-resilient, they will not be worried about their



housing security in times flood".

Ms Jindal also thanked Habitat for Humanity India (HFHI) and Aman Trust for successfully implementing the project.

After the heavy flood which ravaged the Kashmir valley completely in September 2014, JSPL Foundation, going beyond its regular operational areas, joined hands with HFHI to re-build homes for the 20 flood-affected families in the region.

Mr Zafar, a flood-affected resident and a beneficiary of the Bandipora region said, "I thank JSPL Foundation for all the good work and especially for the houses it has made for us. Else we will be under the open sky now".

The initiative – Project Gulzar: Sustainable and Dignified Housing for Flood Affected Families of Kashmir supported flood victims in the state through shelter interventions for flood-affected families.