



**High Commission of India
Canberra**

PRESS RELEASE

**Operation Insaniyat - Humanitarian assistance to Bangladesh
on account of influx of refugees**

In response to the humanitarian crisis being faced on account of the large influx of refugees into Bangladesh, Government of India has extended assistance to Bangladesh. The relief material consists of items required urgently by the affected people, namely rice, pulses, sugar, salt, cooking oil, tea, ready to eat noodles, biscuits, mosquito nets etc.

The relief material has been delivered in multiple consignments, the first tranche of which was brought to Chittagong by an Indian Air Force plane on 14th September 2017.

India has always responded readily and swiftly to any crisis in Bangladesh, in keeping with the close ties of friendship between the peoples of India and Bangladesh. India stands ready to provide any assistance required by Government of Bangladesh in this hour of need.

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