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GERMAN ENVOY OFFERS AID OF EURO 103 MILLION TO REBUILD KERALA

Dr. Martin Ney, Ambassador of Germany in India called on the Hon'ble Governor Shri Justice (Retd) P. Sathasivam at Raj Bhavan today.

During the interaction which lasted 20 minutes, the Ambassador expressed Germany's willingness to provide through Govt. of India, a reduced interest loan of Euro 90 million as institutional support to the Rebuild Kerala Initiative for setting up a climate and disaster resilience unit within the Public Works (Roads and Bridges) Department, strengthening the GIS/ Planning/e-governance cell etc. He also offered a technical aid of Euro 3 million and a grant component of Euro 10 million for undertaking a climate change vulnerability assessment of the entire network with specific focus on geo-hazard and flooding risk management.

The Governor discussed the possibility of improving cooperation in Tourism, to which Ambassador responded very positively. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Gabriele Ney, Mr. Karl Ehlerding, Dy. Consul General and Dr. Syed Ibrahim, Honorary Consul, Thiruvananthapuram

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