## **Press Release**

A programmme for Cheque handover held at the Ministry of Finance, Kathmandu today in the presence of Honorable Finance Minister. The Government of India has provided NRs 210.43 Crores as reimbursement of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of private housing reconstruction grant under the cooperation in post earthquake reconstruction projects.

Dr. Rajan Khanal, Secretary, Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Government of Nepal has received the cheque from His Excellency Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Ambassador of India to Nepal.

The amount covers the 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of housing grant for private housing reconstruction of 42086 beneficiaries in Nuwakot and Gorkha Districts.

The Government of Nepal has expressed its appreciation to the Government of India for providing generous humanitarian support for post earthquake reconstruction programme and recalled in this event the prompt support from the Government of India in the rescue and search operation immediately after the earthquake.

## **Ministry of Finance**

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