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₹25k for rain-hit homes, residents say too little

Bengaluru: A day after heavy rain flooded houses and washed away vehicles in south Bengaluru, CM BS Yediyurappa and revenue minister R Ashoka visited the affected localities on Saturday along with top civic officials.

The government announced compensation of Rs 25,000 each for houses damaged in Gurudatta Layout and Dattatreya Nagar near Hosakerehalli. Officials have been directed to identify the houses that bore the brunt and distri-

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bute cheques. BBMP estimates that around 650 houses have been damaged. Residents said they have lost everything and the compensation may pay for food and clothes, but not for damaged vehicles and appliances.



A shop owner cleans his shop in Gurudatta Layout on Saturday

Locals refused to shift out and have requested that the debris be cleared instead, he said. BBMP commissioner Manjunath Prasad said the agency is prepared to deal with another two days of rain forecast by the Met office.