

CITIES: THIRU'PURAM**Mata Amritha announces Rs 100 cr for relief**

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KOLLAM: The biggest relief measure announced so far, the Mata Amritananda Math in Kerala has announced a Rs 100 crore tsunami relief for the affected states.

Announcing this at her ashram in Vallikkavu, Kollam on Monday, Mata said the sum would be spent in consultation with the Central government.

Expressing great regret at the sufferings of the accident-hit people, the spiritual head of the Math that has considerable following said, the Math was willing to adopt all the orphaned children if their kin would leave them at any of the Math centre in the country.

The Math also has plans to study the Tsunami phenomenon, the Mata said. If the government permitted, the Math proposes to reconstruct all the houses that have been completely destroyed by the tsunami attack across Kerala. These houses will be built according to the specifications of the government. The Math proposes to build houses consisting of two rooms, a kitchen, a small veranda and a toilet.

Other relief activities to be undertaken pending government sanction are: Rs 1000 for buying kitchenware for every affected family in the coastal states. All applications are to be submitted to the Math by Sunday. Math is gearing up for major relief works in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.