

Math to start rehab process for flood victims

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BANGALORE: The Mata Amritanandamayi Math has taken charge of relief activities in flood-affected districts in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. In Karnataka, a team of brahmcharis and devotees has taken up relief activities in Bijapur, Bagalkot, Belgaum and other districts.

There is a medical team of 10 doctors, paramedics from Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi, supported by the telemedicine van and ambulance.

In Andhra Pradesh, the relief activities were headed by Brahmachari Raghunath, who helped out in Kurnool and Mehaboob Nagar districts. The team consisted of 12 doctors and paramedics. Both these states called for extensive distribution of food grains, which was properly undertaken. Apart from food, flood victims were given blankets, bedsheets

and clothes.

Now, the Math wants to extend its support in a more tangible manner. It plans to start rehabilitation process for people from both states. For this, Satguru Sri Mata Amritanandayamayi Devi has announced that the Math will donate Rs 50 crore for rehabilitation activities in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

The Math will hold parleys with state governments, local government bodies and relief commissioners for the rehabilitation process.

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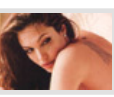
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