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Amritanandamayi donates \$ 1mn to Japan victims



Mumbai: Spiritual leader Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) has announced a donation of USD one million (Rs 4.5 crore) towards the relief and rehabilitation of Japan's March 11 tsunami victims.

This amount is particularly meant for the education of children who lost both their parents in the devastating tsunami, Amma announced at Tokyo on Saturday in the presence of Keiki Soma, Deputy Director of the Miyagi Prefectural Government office in Tokyo, a Mata Amritanandamayi Centre release said here today.

The spiritual leader's volunteers have been actively participating in the relief work from March 13 and their activities include cleaning the rubble and debris from houses and agricultural lands, distribution of food and medicine, assisting elderly and children and providing psychological counselling to the victims.

During the announcement, Takashi Mitori, Director of the Tokyo office of Kobe city and Prof Tsuyoshi Nara of Tokyo Gaiogo University were also present. The amount will be handed over in mid-August, the release added.



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