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Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, Kerala

Even as the worst floods and deluge of this century threatened to engulf Kerala, the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation, came forward undaunted to lend a helping hand to their brothers and sisters in need.

The members of this organisation have been working round the clock nonstop along with many since day One of this calamity in all the 14 districts of Kerala. Holding fast to the Mahamantra that 'Service to Man is Service to God' the Sri Sathya Sai workers were able to visit the relief camps and render all possible help. The Sri Sathya Sai Seva workers were not only able to rescue flood hit victims from their submerged homes but also to provide basic necessities in the relief camps.

Distribution of various kinds of kits

Kits containing immediate basic necessities have been distributed in the relief camps and disaster hit zones also. The kits contained clothing, bedsheets, study materials, sanitation items, blankets and food items.

4000 such kits have already been distributed all over Kerala spanning the 14 districts. It is with great humility that the Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations lovingly distributed 57 lakhs worth basic necessities to their suffering brethren throughout Kerala since the disaster struck. 1810 sathya sai workers are working nonstop in various relief camps and flood hit areas. 43800 flood hit victims have benefitted from their dedicated service.

Food distribution: For the last one week food cooked and packed by Mahila workers have been distributed in all the relief camps throughout Kerala. Large consignments of biscuits and bread have also been distributed in the relief camps. More than 1 lakh food packets have been distributed till now.

Sanitation work: Now as the flood waters have started receding and with the people going back to their respective homes the Sri Sathya Sai workers have begun Sanitation work. They have taken great pains to ensure that the required hygiene standards are maintained. The Sai youth are playing a great role in this work. The Medical wing of the Organisation is distributing brochures and notices to create awareness amongst the public about the basic hygiene practices and discipline to be maintained in the forthcoming days to keep diseases at bay.

Sri Sathya Sai Disaster Management Team: Disaster Management teams of the Sri Sathya Seva Organisation from Tamil Nadu and Kerala have worked diligently and nonstop in rescuing multitudes trapped in their submerged homes in Kozhikode, Pathanamthitta and Kottayam districts. The rescued were then taken to the different relief camps to stay. The Disaster Management team had worked in the worst hit areas like Pandalam, Kumarakom, Kattipara, Thamarassery and Koduvally with small life boats to evacuate people.

Distribution of drinking Water: The workers of the organisation have till date distributed more than ten thousand litres of drinking water in relief camps. In Tripunithura flood relief camp a water purification plant was commissioned and it brought great relief to the 600 odd families living there. In many inaccessible areas the Sai youth literally carried cans and bottles of drinking water to the needy.

Relief work in isolated, inaccessible villages: Villages like Puthuvaippu in Ernakulam, Kottoorpara in Pathanamthitta and Kottiyoor in Kannur were isolated by the flood waters from the rest of Kerala. The Sathya Sai workers were able to reach these villages and render necessary help to the villagers. They were given food, clothing and clean drinking water by the organisation workers.

A task force of 36 members have been formed at the national organisational level to spearhead the flood relief operations, to plan and execute future rehabilitation programs, post flood period.

The Sri Sathya Seva Organisation, at the national level has also decided to be part of all programs intending to rebuild Kerala.

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