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First school for IDP children opened

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The first school for the children of resettled IDP families, Yogapuram Maha Vidyalaya was declared open by Northern Province Governor G.A. Chandrasiri on Sunday.

The school started functioning from on Monday and the children were provided with school uniform material, books and sports goods.

Yogapuram Maha Vidyalaya opened on Sunday has 2,200 children on roll.

The Governor also distributed pedal cycles among the teachers.

The Governor said three more schools for resettled IDP children were to be opened at Mallavi, Nachchikuda and Iyyadipuram and the Government would ensure that the education of children of the IDP families was brought up to a high standard.

Mullaitivu District Secretary Chamilda Sugumar Northern Province Education Ministry Secretary L. Illangovan and other senior officials were also present.