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Program for Empowering those Affected by the Disaster

This circular is issued in order to incorporate new additions, clarifications and amendments to the empowerment program proposed by the Budget Circular No. 08/2025 dated 2025-12-05, with the objective of ensuring more efficient and effective implementation of the same to restore the lives of the people affected by the emergency disaster situation arisen from adverse weather conditions.

02. Accordingly, the serial numbers 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 of the table set out in the Budget Circular No. 08/2025 are amended as follows;

Serial number of the table as per circular 08/2025	Proposed Relief	Allowance
3	Monthly allowance paid for maximum period of 03 months to families who are unable to continue their permanent livelihoods due to complete damage to their houses or lost their houses due to landslides and floods.	Rs. 25,000 for families with 02 or fewer members. Rs. 50,000 for families with more than 02 members.
5	Payment of one-time allowance for crop damages or replanting of paddy, grains, maize, peanuts and field crops in agricultural lands affected by the disaster:	Rs. 150,000 per hectare

Serial number of the table as per circular 08/2025	Proposed Relief	Allowance
6	Payment of one-time allowance for crop damages or replanting of disaster affected cultivations of vegetables, chili, onion and fruits namely banana, papaya and pineapple.	Rs. 200,000 per hectare
7	Payment of allowance for livestock farms affected by the disaster based on the number of animals deceased (only to registered farm owners).	
	7.1 (a) Cattle Farming - Hybrid	Rs. 200,000/- per deceased animal Up to a maximum of 10 animals (Maximum allowance Rs. 2,000,000/-)
	7.1 (b) Cattle Farming- Local	Rs. 50,000/- per deceased animal Up to a maximum of 20 animals (Maximum allowance Rs. 1,000,000/-)
	<i>The maximum payment for a farm with both categories of animals mentioned under 7.1 (a) and 7.1 (b) is Rs.2,000,000/-</i>	
	7.2 Swine Farming	Rs.20,000/- per deceased animal Up to a maximum of 20 animals (Maximum allowance Rs.400,000)
	7.3 Goat/Sheep Farming	Rs.20,000/- per deceased animal Up to a maximum of 20 animals (Maximum allowance Rs. 400,000)
	7.4 (a) Poultry Farming - Layer	Rs.500/- per deceased animal (Maximum allowance Rs. 1,000,000/-)
	7.4 (b) Poultry Farming - Broiler	Rs. 250/-per deceased animal Maximum allowance up to Rs. 1,000,000/-
	<i>The maximum payment for a farm with both categories of animals mentioned under 7.4 (a) and 7.4 (b) is Rs.1,000,000/-</i>	
	7.5 Backyard Poultry Farming	One-time allowance of Rs. 10,000/- per unit
9	Rebuilding the disaster- affected fishing industry	
	9.1 Providing relief for disaster-affected boats and nets used in the marine fisheries industry	

Serial number of the table as per circular 08/2025	Proposed Relief	Allowance
	Completely damaged fishing boats	Providing a new boat by Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd. subject to payment of the insurance compensation received for the damaged fishing boat being paid to the said foundation
	Partially damaged fishing boats	Repairs to be done by the Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd.
	One-time allowance paid by the North Sea Ltd. to fishermen who have lost their nets due to the disaster to purchase nets.	A coupon worth Rs. 100,000/- per fisherman
9.2	An allowance for disaster-affected small canoes and nets used in the freshwater fishing industry associated with tanks/reservoirs	
	Completely damaged boats	One-time allowance of Rs. 100,000/- per fisherman
	Partly damaged boats	Repairs to be done by the Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd.
	Damaged nets	An allowance of Rs. 15,000/- per damaged net, paid to a single fisherman for a maximum of 05 nets (up to a maximum of Rs. 75,000/-)
11	An allowance provided to the owner of permanent business buildings damaged due to the impact of the disaster, for the purpose of restoring their business premises	
11.1	Allowance paid to a business building owner who expresses his consent to receive compensation without assessment of the damage	Rs.500,000/- per business owner
11.2	Allowance paid to a business building owner who expresses his consent to receive compensation after an assessment of the damage	The maximum allowance paid on the assessed value is Rs.5,000,000/- per business owner
12	An allowance provided to build a new house for houses completely damaged, or have been confirmed by the National Building Research Organization (NBRO) as	Rs. 5,000,000/- per house owner for the residential house

Serial number of the table as per circular 08/2025	Proposed Relief	Allowance
	uninhabitable due to landslide risks as a result of the disaster.	
14	Allowance paid up to a maximum of Rs. 2,500,000/- per house owner for repairing the partially damaged house due to the disaster.	
	14.1 Allowance paid to a house owner who expresses his consent to receive compensation without assessment of the damage	Rs.500,000/- per house owner
	14.2 Allowance paid to a house owner who expresses his consent to receive compensation after an assessment of the damage	The maximum allowance paid on the assessed value is Rs.2,500,000/- per house owner

03. The one-time allowance of Rs. 25,000/- to be provided for the cleaning and restoration of damaged religious places due to the disaster situation will be implemented by the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs based on the recommendation given by the respective Departments in charge of religious affairs.

04. In the implementation of this empowerment program, the relevant line ministries and departments will issue necessary instructions as appropriate.

05. All other provisions stipulated in Budget Circular No. 08/2025 shall remain unchanged.

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