

Payments from the Easter Attack Victim Fund

As at October 31, 2023 the amount in the above Fund was Rs. 36,825,588.87/=.

In compliance with the Scheme formulated to make payments from the above Fund, the following most vulnerable categories were granted monetary relief from the Fund-

Category of victim	Amount Paid Rs.	Date Paid
Persons who are totally permanently disabled	Rs. 2,500,000/= (Rs.500,000 each)	17.08.2023
Families that suffered economic loss due to the death of a wage earning family member*	Rs. 29,225,000/= (Rs.175,000 each)	04.10.2023
Persons who are partially permanently disabled (Over 70% as per certification of the Medical Officer).	Rs. 2,400,000/= (Rs.100,000 each)	31.10.2023
Total	Rs. 34,125,000/=	As at Oct 31, 2023

*The Fund enables the OR to make cash grants only. Hence, while the OR is deeply conscious of the emotional impact on a family as a result of the death of every family member irrespective of age, it was decided to utilize the limited funds available to provide relief on priority basis to the families that suffered financial loss as a result of the death of a family member who was or may have been contributing to the economy of the family unit at the time of death. The OR proceeded on the assumption that every victim over 18 years was in that category. The OR does not wish to subordinate or trivialize the suffering of those who lost younger family members but has proceeded only to provide relief for financial loss.