

Payments from the Easter Attack Victim Fund

As at September 18th 2024 the amount received to the Fund was Rs. 246,000,000.00

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 per victim (Rs)	No. of beneficiaries	Total Amount paid (Rs)	Date paid
a) Persons certified* to be totally permanently disabled	500,000.00	5	2,500,000.00	17-Aug-2023
	2,000,000.00		10,000,000.00	20-May-2024
b) Persons certified* to be partially permanently disabled > 69%	100,000.00	24	2,400,000.00	31-Oct-2023
	150,000.00		3,600,000.00	28-May-2024
c) Persons certified* to be partially permanently disabled 40- 69%	100,000.00	53	5,300,000.00	29-May-2024
d) Persons certified* to be partially permanently disabled < 40%	75,000.00	35	2,625,000.00	29-May-2024
e) Families that suffered economic loss due to the loss of a wage earning family member**	175,000.00	167	29,137,500.00	04-Oct-2023
f) Families of deceased children below 18 yrs.	75,000.00	47	3,450,000.00	31-May-2024
			75,000.00	26-Jul-2024
g) Death of Foreign National (previously unclaimed)	1,500,000.00	1	1,500,000.00	31-May-2024
h) Payment for surgery	1,236,000.00	1	1,236,000.00	11-June-2024, 05-July-2024
i) Support for educational needs of children	70,000.00	1	70,000.00	26-Aug-2024
j) Educational Support scheme – Long term		44	410,000.00	18-Sep-2024
TOTAL PAID FROM THE FUND			62,249,500.00	
Bank charges			42,002.92	
Total expenditure as at September 18th 2024			62,291,502.92	
Balance available in the Fund***			183,708,497.08	

*“certified” means certified by a Medical Officer

**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. On subsequently receiving more monies to the Fund, families of those below 18 years were also given a grant.

***The Members of the Office for Reparations have approved an “Education Support Scheme” to provide monthly monetary assistance to children who are victims of the Easter Bomb attack. While the long term details of the scheme are being worked out, forty four (44) children received assistance commencing September, 2024. The details of the scheme will be uploaded when the terms are finalized.