

PRIME MINISTER'S RELIEF FUND

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES

The Prime Minister's Relief Fund was established under the then Finance and Audit (Prime Minister's Cyclone Relief Fund) Regulations 1986 (now Finance and Audit (Prime Minister's Relief Fund) Regulations 1986). It is managed by a Board composed exclusively of ex-officio members and operates under the chair of the Secretary to Cabinet.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND IS, INTER ALIA, TO PROVIDE :-

- (a) assistance to victims of accidents, injuries or severe hardship; and
- (b) financial support to persons and organisations engaged in activities for a good cause in the public interest.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (INDIVIDUAL)

- (a) Victims or their dependents, as the case may be, may be considered as hardship cases on the basis of a report by the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity;
- (b) The age limit for dependent children is 18 years;
- (c) Victims or dependents of victims eligible for any form of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act or National Pension Fund or other statutory benefits or schemes do not, in principle, qualify for assistance under the scheme. Notwithstanding this, victims or dependents of victims may be granted relief if the Board is of the opinion that the benefits obtained under any other legislation or from other funds/insurance schemes are not sufficient;
- (d) Requests with regard to financial losses in the business sector will not be considered; and
- (e) Requests with regard to cases of sale by levy will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (NGOs)

- (a) Requests from NGOs and any other registered organisations will be considered on a case-to-case basis;
- (b) Amount to be allocated will be up to a maximum of Rs50,000; and
- (c) Requests from religious bodies will not be considered.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The maximum relief granted under the Fund is normally Rs50,000 and is a one-off grant.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Persons meeting the above eligibility criteria may apply by completing the Application Form available in the hyperlink below. Completed Application Forms should be submitted, along with documents mentioned therein to:

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Prime Minister's Relief Fund,
Prime Minister's Office,
New Treasury Building
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[Click here for Application Form](#)