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BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 08/2025 (v)

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**PROGRAMME FOR EMPOWERING THOSE AFFECTED BY THE
 DISASTER- RENTAL ALLOWANCE**

The Cabinet of Ministers has decided to extend the payment of the monthly house rental allowance of Rs. 25,000/- until December 2026, exclusively to house owners who continue to reside in rented houses as their houses have been damaged by the emergency disaster situation caused by Cyclone Ditwah. Accordingly, the following amendments shall be incorporated in Serial No. 04 of Budget Circular No. 08/2025 dated 05.12.2025.

Serial No.	Relief	Allowance
4	Monthly rental allowance provided to house owners who have lost their houses due to landslides and floods and do not have a place to settle, until a new house is built.	Rs. 25,000/- per month for a maximum of 12 months

02. All other provisions of Budget Circular No. 08/2025 shall remain unchanged.

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