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Budget Circular No. 08/2025(ii)

All Secretaries to Ministries and Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils

Providing Additional Allocations for the year 2026 to Rebuild Infrastructure Destroyed by the Disaster and to Restore the Lives of affected People

Parliament has approved a supplementary estimate of Rs. 500 billion on December 19, 2025, to provide the necessary allocation for restoring disrupted daily life by rebuilding areas devastated by the emergency disaster situation caused by adverse weather conditions, empowering those affected, and expeditiously reconstruct damaged infrastructure.

02. These provisions will be granted for the reconstruction of infrastructure damaged by the disaster and the restoration of normalcy in people's lives, in addition to the allocations already included in the Appropriation Act No. 23 of 2025 approved for expenditure in the year 2026.

03. The requests for additional allocations for the year 2026 should be made from the Department of National Budget for public investment projects pertaining to the reconstruction and rebuilding of damaged infrastructure falling within the scope of your institution as per the format provided in Annexure 01 of this circular, after obtaining the recommendations of the Department of National Planning, in accordance with the guidelines dated 2025.12.30, bearing reference number NP/ENM/DIM/PDNA/2025, issued by the Secretary to the Treasury under the heading 'Rebuilding Sri Lanka: Guidelines for Submitting Public Investment Project Proposals in Response to the Disaster Situation'.

04. For all allowances / compensation payments intended to restore the lives of those affected by the disaster, which are not covered by the aforementioned guidelines, the relevant Ministry / Institution must promptly apply for the necessary allocations from the Department of National Budget for the year 2026 as per the format provided in Annexure 02 of this circular.

05. The above annexures can also be downloaded through the following QR code.

**Sgd./ Dr. Harshana Suriyapperuma
 Secretary to the Treasury**



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Rehabilitation / Reconstruction of Damaged Infrastructure from the Disaster (Public Investment Nature)

Recommendation of the Secretary / Chief Secretary :

Allocation Requirement for Paying Allowances and Compensation for those affected by the Disaster

Recommendation of the Secretary / Chief Secretary :

1. Applications must be submitted according to the Expenditure Head under which provisions are granted, as specified in Annexure I of Budget Circular No. 08/2025.
2. Allowances granted in accordance with Budget Circular Nos. 08/2025, 08/2025(i), and Cabinet Decisions relevant to the payment of compensation/allowances for those affected by the disaster