

GRANT OF MONETARY RELIEF TO AGGRIEVED PERSONS

1. Grant of monetary relief to families of persons who died and to persons who suffered injury or damage to property due to the following categories of incidents is considered by the Office for Reparations, ie.
 - a. the armed conflict which took place in the Northern and Eastern Provinces or its aftermath; or
 - b. due to political unrest or civil disturbances; or
 - c. due to an enforced disappearance as defined in the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance Act, No. 5 of 2018;
 - d. such damage being in the nature of prolong and grave damage suffered by individuals, groups or communities of people of Sri Lanka.

2. Applications from persons aggrieved by these incidents were entertained from 1983 to March 2018 by the Rehabilitation of Persons, Property and Enterprises Authority (REPPA) which was the Authority to handle grant of compensation upto March 2018 and thereafter by the Office for Reparations. The schemes that were adopted to determine the quantum of relief were those approved by the Cabinet of Ministers upto 2019. Thereafter, the quantum has been determined by the Office for Reparations, in terms of its Policy and Guidelines.

3. Monetary relief has been considered in respect of the following incidents -
 - a) The ethnic conflict which prevailed in the Northern and Eastern Provinces (1983 onwards)
 - b) The following incidents that occurred outside the North and East upto 2018 -
 - i. Civil unrest in Beruwela (January 2006)
 - ii. Riot inside the Welikada Prison (November 2012)
 - iii. Civil unrest in Beruwela and Aluthgama (June 2014)
 - iv. Civil unrest in Gintota (November, 2017)
 - v. Civil unrest in Amparai (February, 2018)
 - vi. Civil unrest in Kandy District (March 2018)
 - c) The following incidents that occurred after the establishment of the Office for Reparations ie. From 2019 –
 - i. Easter Sunday Attack (April 2019)
 - ii. The aftermath of the Easter Sunday Attack (May 2019)
 - iii. Political disturbances and civil unrest that occurred in 2022.

4. Compensation is considered on account of –
 - a) the loss of life of a member of the family of the aggrieved person
 - b) injuries suffered by an aggrieved person
 - c) loss or damage to private property owned by an aggrieved person
 - d) damage to places of religious worship.

5. The schemes-

The persons who were considered eligible to claim monetary relief, the documents that were required to be submitted as proof, and the quantum that was approved to be granted, are set out in Parts 1 to 11 in Schedule 1, under the following categories:

Ethnic conflict :

 - a. Death of a Public Officer due to the ethnic conflict - see [Part 1](#)
 - b. Death of a member of the public due to the ethnic conflict – see [Part 2](#).
 - c. Injury to a public officer due to the ethnic conflict – see [Part 3](#)
 - d. Injury to a member of the public due to the ethnic conflict – see [Part 4](#)
 - e. Loss of or damage to property owned by a Public Officer, due to the ethnic conflict – See [Part 5](#)
 - f. Loss of or damage to property owned by a Member of the Public, due to the ethnic conflict – See [Part 6](#)
 - g. Loss or damage to places of religious worship, due to the ethnic conflict – see [Part 7](#)

Civil unrest outside the North and East:

- a) Death due to civil unrest incidents – see [Part 8](#)
- b) Injury due to civil unrest incidents – see [Part 9](#)
- c) Loss of or damage to private property due to civil unrest incidents – see [Part 10](#)
- d) Loss of or damage to places of religious worship due to civil unrest incidents – see [Part 11](#)

6. The full list of documents required to be submitted to establish the claim in each category, is set out in [Schedule 2](#) below.

SCHEDULE 1**SCHEMES THAT WERE APPLIED FOR AWARD OF MONETARY RELIEF****Part 1****ETHNIC CONFLICT - DEATH OF A PUBLIC OFFICER**

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish death and next of kin	Quantum of monetary relief
Dependents of deceased Public Officer	1) Death Certificate 2) Post-Mortem Report 3) Documents to prove relationship of next-of-kin: a. Marriage Certificate (spouse); or b. Birth Certificate (children, siblings, parents).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation- Rs. 200,000/= • For funeral expenses – Rs. 10,000

Part 2**ETHNIC CONFLICT - DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish death and next of kin	Quantum of monetary relief
Dependents of deceased	1) Death Certificate 2) Post-Mortem Report 3) Documents to prove relationship of next-of-kin: a) Marriage Certificate (spouse); or b) Birth Certificate (children, siblings, parents).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation- Rs. 100,000/= • For funeral expenses – Rs. 15,000

Part 3**ETHNIC CONFLICT - INJURIES CAUSED TO A PUBLIC OFFICER**

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish injury	Quantum of monetary relief
Injured Public Officer	Medical Certificate from a Government Medical Officer certifying nature and cause of injury. The certificate should include an estimation of the percentage loss of earning capacity arising from the injury.	Upto Rs. 100,000/=

Part 4

ETHNIC CONFLICT - INJURIES CAUSED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish injury	Quantum of monetary relief
Injured person	Medical Certificate from a Government Medical Officer certifying nature and cause of injury. The certificate should include an estimation of the percentage loss of earning capacity arising from the injury.	Rs. 50,000/=

Part 5**ETHNIC CONFLICT - LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY A PUBLIC OFFICER**

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish loss or damage	Quantum of monetary relief
Public and Judicial officers who owned the property.	<i>For Buildings :</i> Certificate from the Divisional Secretary with a report from – a. the Dist. Manager, National Housing Development Authority; or b. the Dist. Engineer (Building) of the area; or c. an Approved Valuer as to the nature and value of the damage. <i>For motor vehicles:</i> Certificate from the owner of a recognized garage, specifying the value of the vehicle at the time of damage.	Upto Rs. 150,000/=

Part 6**ETHNIC CONFLICT - LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY A MEMEBR OF THE PUBLIC**

Person/s eligible to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish loss or damage	Quantum of monetary relief
Owner of the property.	<i>For Buildings:</i> Certificate from the Divisional Secretary with a report from – a. the Dist. Manager, National Housing Development Authority; or b. the Dist. Engineer (Building) of the area; or c. an Approved Valuer as to the nature and value of the damage. <i>For motor vehicles:</i> Certificate from the owner of a recognized garage, specifying the value of the vehicle at the time of damage. <i>For fisheries equipment:</i> Certificate from the District Fisheries Extension Officer, specifying the items lost/damaged and its value at the time of loss/damage.	20% of the damage upto a maximum of Rs. 100,000/=

Part 7

ETHNIC CONFLICT – LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PLACES OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Eligibility to claim compensation	Documents required to be submitted to establish loss or damage	Quantum of monetary relief
Places of religious worship, registered with Government or with other relevant Religious Institution.	A certified copy of the complaint lodged with the Police; or A report obtained from the Police stating that the religious place was destroyed/damaged due to terrorist activities.	For destruction – Rs. 1,000,000- (maximum) For damage – maximum of Rs. 500,000/- to be paid in installments of 25%, 40%, 20% and 15%

Part 8

CIVIL UNREST OUTSIDE THE NORTH & EAST – DEATH

Incident	Eligibility to claim compensation	Documents required to establish death and next of kin	Quantum of monetary relief
Welikada Prison, 2012	Next of kin of deceased	1) Death Certificate 2) Post-Mortem Report 3) Documents to prove relationship of next-of-kin - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage Certificate (for spouses) • Birth Certificates (for children, siblings, parents) 	Rs. 2,000,000/=
Beruwela, Aluthgama, 2014			Rs. 2,000,000/=
Gintota, 2017, Amparai, 2018			Rs. 500,000/=
Kandy District, 2018			Rs. 500,000/=
Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 1,000,000/=
Post Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 1,000,000/=

Part 9

CIVIL UNREST OUTSIDE THE NORTH & EAST – INJURY

Incident	Eligibility to claim compensation	Documents required to establish injury	Maximum Quantum of Monetary relief
Welikada Prison, 2012	Injured person	Medical Certificate from a Government Medical Officer, certifying nature and cause of injury	Rs. 500,000/=
Beruwela, Aluthgama, 2014			Rs. 500,000/=
Gintota, 2017, Amparai, 2018			Rs. 250,000/=
Kandy District, 2018			Rs. 250,000/=
Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 500,000/=
Post Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 500,000/=

Part 10

CIVIL UNREST OUTSIDE THE NORTH & EAST – LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Incident	Eligibility to claim compensation	Documents required to establish loss or damage	Quantum of monetary relief
Beruwela, 2006	Owner of property	1. Original or Certified copy of the complaint lodged with the Police, or A report obtained from the Police stating that the property was destroyed/damaged due to the civil unrest.	Damage to stock - Rs. 500,000/= stock. Damage to property- Based on valuation of NHDA.
Beruwela, Aluthgama, 2014			As recommended by Committee of District Secretary, Kalutara
Gintota, 2017, Amparai, 2018			Up to Rs. 100,000/-. <i>Property claims over Rs. 500,000/- to be paid on the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the GA/Kandy</i>

Kandy District, 2018		2. Valuation Report citing the nature and value of the damage cause	Up to Rs. 100,000/-. <i>Property claims over Rs. 500,000/- to be paid on the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the GA/Kandy</i>
Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 5,000,000/=
Post Easter Sunday, 2019			Rs. 5,000,000/=

Part 11

CIVIL UNREST OUTSIDE THE NORTH & EAST - DAMAGE TO PLACES OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Incident	Eligibility to claim compensation	Documents required to establish loss or damage	Quantum of monetary relief
Gintota, 2017, Amparai, 2018	Trustees of the Place of worship.	1. Original or Certified copy of the complaint lodged with the Police, or A report obtained from the Police stating that the property was destroyed/damaged due to the civil unrest. 2. Valuation Report citing the nature and value of the damage cause.	If fully damaged - Rs. 1,000,000/ If partially damaged - Rs. 500,000/=
Kandy District, 2018			

SCHEDULE 2

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH A CLAIM FOR MONETARY RELIEF

1. Claims on account of Death:

- i. Duly completed Application
- ii. Original copy of the Police entry regarding the incident
- iii. Copy of the NIC endorsed as a "True copy" by a Justice of the Peace or the Grama Niladhari.
- iv. Copy of the Death certificate
- v. Report of JMO or Report of Inquirer into sudden deaths
- vi. Proof of heirs (eg marriage certificate of spouse, Birth certificates of children)
- vii. Details of the Bank Account (Name of Account holder, Bank and Branch, Account number)
- viii. General 35 Voucher signed on a -/25 cents stamp, before a Justice of the Peace

2. Claims on account of injury

- i. Duly completed Application
- ii. Copy of the Police report regarding the incident
- iii. Copy of the NIC endorsed as a "True copy" by a Justice of the Peace or the Grama Niladhari.
- iv. Medical report from the Government Medical Officer setting out the injuries
- v. Details of the Bank Account (Name of Account holder, Bank and Branch, Account number)
- vi. General 35 Voucher signed on a -/25 cents stamp, before a Justice of the Peace

3. Claims on account of loss or damage to property

- i. Duly completed Application
- ii. copy of the Police report regarding the incident

- iii. Copy of the NIC endorsed as a "True copy" by a Justice of the Peace or the Grama Niladhari.
- iv. Copy of the Title Deed
- v. Copy of the extract of the Folio in the Land Registry certified by the Divisional Secretary, confirming the name of the owner at the time of the incident.
- vi. Estimate of damage from NHDA, Engineer or Valuer.
- vii. Details of the Bank Account (Name of Account holder, Bank and Branch, Account number)
- viii. General 35 Voucher signed on a -/25 cents stamp, before a Justice of the Peace.
- ix. In the case of damage to motor vehicles - a Certificate from the owner of a recognized garage, specifying the value of the vehicle at the time the damage occurred.
- x. In the case of damage to Fisheries equipment – a Certificate from the District Fisheries Extension Officer, specifying the items lost or damaged and its value at the time the loss or damage occurred.

2. Claims on account of loss or damage to Places of Religious Worship

- i. Duly completed Application
- ii. Original copy of the Police entry regarding the incident
- iii. List of Trustees of the Place of worship
- iv. Estimate of damage from NHDA, Engineer or Valuer.
- v. Details of the Bank Account
- vi. General 35 Voucher signed on a -/25 cents stamp, before a Justice of the Peace.