

National Disaster Relief Services Centre

Part 11

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1. Introduction

National Disaster Relief Service Centre was established in 1996 as the National Disaster Management Centre under the Ministry of Social Services and Welfare. It came under the Ministry of Disaster and Relief Services by the gazette notification no. 1422/22 and dated 08.12.2005 to plan and implement relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities. It was named as the National Disaster Relief Services Centre by the gazette notification no. 1482/9 and dated 09.01.2007 and it was assigned to the Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services. As per the gazette notification no. 1651/220 and dated 30.04.2004 it functions under the Ministry of Disaster Management.

National Disaster Relief Services Centre is situated in Colombo 07, Vidya Mawatha and functions under the advice and guidance of the Hon. Minister of the Ministry and the Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management. Its projects and programmes are implemented through the relevant District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats according to the advice given by the Ministry of Disaster Management. At the same time under the monitoring of the relevant District Secretaries Development Assistants (Disaster Management) Development Officers (Disaster Relief Services) work as Disaster Relief Coordinators.

2. Vision

Towards safer Sri Lanka through superb post disaster relief services

3. Mission

To protect human life, properties and environment from both natural and man-made disasters through disaster relief activities.

4. Objective

To contribute the national objective of sustainable development through minimized human suffering and loss and strengthening national capacities for disaster relief.

5. Activities

- Prepare and implement programmes and projects to provide emergency relief to the disaster victims.
- Provide relief to reconstruct houses damaged due to disasters.
- Provide guidelines to build disaster resilient houses to resettle people in disaster high risk areas and implement it.
- Implement National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme.
- Manage local and international level relief.
- Raise awareness among people and public officers to face post disaster situations.
- Conduct training and awareness programmes for the officers engage in post disaster activities.
- Implement foreign aid projects.

6. Staff of the National Disaster Relief Service Centre as at 31.12.2017

		Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Senior Level				
1	Director	1	1	0
2	Deputy Director / Assistant Director (SLAS)	6	4	2
3	Deputy Director/ Assistant Director (SLAS)	1	0	1
4	Accountant	1	0	1
Total		9	5	4
Tertiary Level				
1	Administrative Officer	1	0	1
Total		1	0	1
Secondary Level				
1	Development Officer/ Development Assistant (Disaster Management/ Relief services)	368	348	20
2	Public Management Assistant	8	6	2
3	Information and Communication Technology Assistant (Grade II)	2	0	2
4	Project Officer	1	0	1
5	Information and Communication Technology Assistant (Date Entry Operator) (Grade III)	1	0	1
Total		380	354	26
Primary Level				
1	Driver	7	7	0
2	KKS	4	3	1
3	Lorry Driver Assistant	5	2	3
Total		16	12	4
Sub Total		406	371	35

Financial Progress of the NDRSC as at 31.12.2017
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Expenditure Vote No.	Expenditure Details	Total allocations received from the Treasury as at 31.12.2017 (Rs)	Allocations given to the District Secretariat Divisions (Rs.)	Reported expenditure as at 31.12.2017	Financial Progress %
	Recurrent Expenditure	8,449,005,975.00	7,590,797,968.12	6,579,463,464.55	77.87
106-02-4-1-1501	Welfare programmes – floods and drought relief	7,285,371,500.00	6,805,690,266.08	5,851,560,266.19	80.32
106-02-4-7-1508	Compensation for Salawa and Kegalle disasters	752,116,875.00	467,407,094.16	387,897,535.92	51.57
106-02-4-8-1508	2017 May floods, landslides and risk – house rent allowance (Rs. 7,500/-)	158,943,500.00	103,560,200.00	94,881,250.00	59.69
106-02-4-9-1501	Housing rent allowance and funeral expenses given to the house owners who were removed from their houses from the risk area and affected from the Meethotamulla garbage side land slide	47,250,000.00	42,250,000.00	41,150,000.00	87.09
106-02-4-10-1508	Allowances for property damage Assessment Committees	9,286,100.00	9,269,600.00	11,439,700.00	123.19
	Other recurrent Expenditure	196,038,000.00	162,620,807.88	192,534,712.44	98.21
	Capital Expenditure	4,451,641,125.00	3,776,185,152.47	2,931,185,098.66	65.85
106-02-4-2001	Repair Orugodawatta Warehouse at No. 07	4,000,000.00	-	3,825,558.09	95.64
106-02-4-2102	Purchase furniture and office equipment	5,058,000.00	4,797,230.00	4,835,173.37	95.59
106-02-4-2103	Purchase machinery	2,000,000.00	-	1,941,374.00	97.07
106-02-4-2401	Capacity building – staff training	3,500,000.00	1,044,917.00	3,338,787.64	95.39
106-02-4-2-2502	Investments- purchasing water tanks	25,000,000.00	89,032.50	24,831,612.50	99.33
106-02-4-3-2104	Buildings and structures – pay compensation for the houses damaged due to the landslide in Badulla, and Meethotamulla garbage dump and paying for new houses and providing compensation for the houses that have been removed'	764,183,125.00	764,183,125.00	718,465,623.73	94.02
106-02-4-6-2202	Construct houses damaged in Kegalle land slide	1,624,700,000.00	1,624,687,405.97	1,434,746,162.83	88.31
106-02-4-2-2509	Purchase water tanks and water bowsers	110,000,000.00	133,442.00	25,183,281.50	22.89
106-02-4-3-2509	Provide relief to the Meethotamulla disaster victims to purchase furniture and transport of furniture'	18,000,000.00	18,000,000.00	18,000,000.00	100.00
106-02-4-11-2202	Construct Sri Lanka – China Friendship village at Aranayaka	228,000,000.00	-	228,000,000.00	100.00
106-02-4-12-2202	Construct new houses for the people who were removed from their houses due to floods and land slides.	1,667,200,000.00	1,363,250,000.00	468,017,525.00	28.07
	Sub total	12,900,647,100.00	11,366,983,120.59	9,510,648,563.21	73.72

Progress of providing relief to the people who were affected by the Meethotamulla landslide, floods and landslides in 2017, cyclone that occurred in 2017 November and other disasters using allocations made at the beginning of the year 2017 and additional provisions allocated by the General Treasury up to 31.12.2017 will be described in the next paragraph.

7. Progress of the programmes that have been implemented in 2017 by the National Disaster Relief Service Centre (NDRSC).

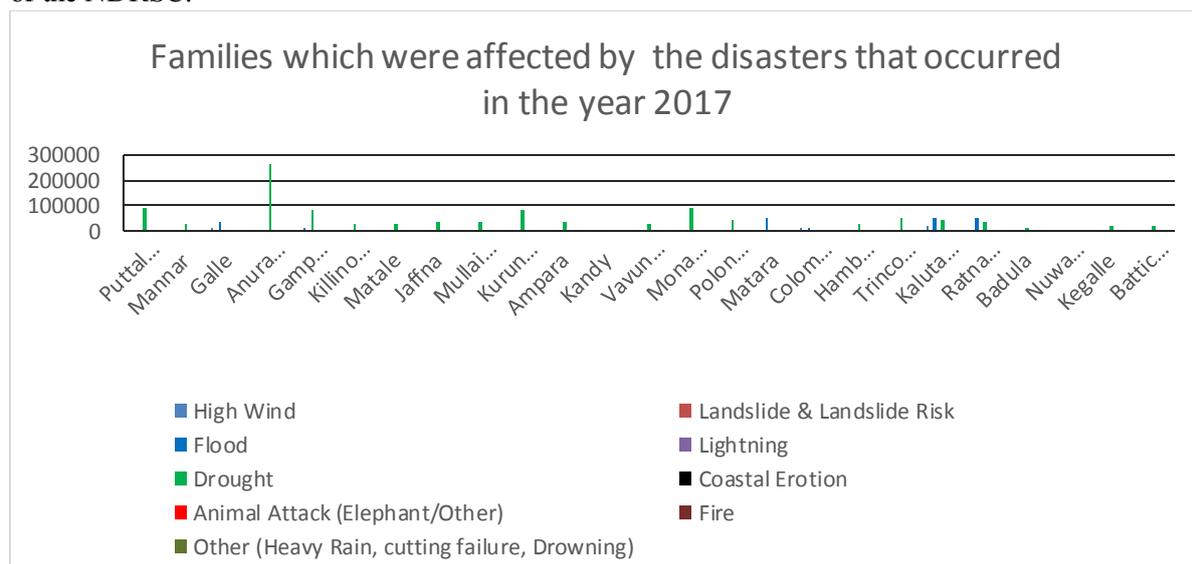
NDRSC plans, implements and monitors the disaster relief activities. Such activities are carried out according to the National Budget Circular 03/2016, National Natural Disaster Insurance Policy and the Cabinet approvals obtained from time to time and instructions from circulars. In the year 2017 the island faced a number of disasters and the NDRSC played a major role in post disaster response activities. The landslide occurred in Meethotamulla solid waste disposal site in April 2017, floods and landslides that occurred in May 2017, drought that occurred in many parts of the country from January 2017, cyclones that occurred in November 2017 are the major disasters. The activities performed by the NDRSC during those disasters are as follows.

- Report disaster incidents and prepare disaster situation reports
- Provide immediate disaster relief
- Provide insurance compensation under the national natural disaster insurance programme
- Obtain local and foreign aid and distribute them among victims
- Purchase disaster relief material and distribute them
- Implement foreign aid projects
- Implement resettlement programmes – construct new houses

7.1 Provide immediate relief to the appropriate beneficiaries through an efficient disaster relief service.

NDRSC releases provisions to provide immediate relief to the victims of natural and manmade disasters and using such provisions the relevant Divisional Secretariat Divisions fulfill the basic needs of the people. From the initial stage of a disaster to the final phase, provision of cooked meals, dry rations, drinking water, other relief material, aid for funerals and all other facilities needed for camp management are done according to the circulars.

The number of people affected from disasters that occurred in this country upto 31st of December 2017 are shown in the table below. Accordingly, from the beginning of the year 2017 we experienced a drought, landslide at Meethotamulla garbage disposal site, floods and landslides in May, and many other disasters and 1,415,650 families were provided with relief and it was done under the monitoring of the NDRSC.



The expenditure borne to provide immediate relief to the disaster victims as at 31.12.2017

Provisions have been received under expenditure head 1501 to provide immediate relief by 31.12.2017

To provide drinking water – Rs. 100 million

For floods, landslides and other disasters – Rs. 380 million

To provide dry rations for the people affected by the drought – Rs. 6,500 million

Rs. 5,853.8 million has been spent as at 31.12.2017 to the District Secretaries to provide cooked meals, dry rations, drinking water for the people affected by floods, landslides and other disaster situations.

District	Provisions Received as at 31.12.2017 (Rs)	Expenditure as at 31.12.2017 (Rs)	Financial Progress %
Colombo	71,502,729.90	65,488,160.23	91.59
Gampaha	32,818,327.42	28,934,482.66	88.17
Kalutara	92,444,000.00	76,662,364.72	82.93
Kandy	2,160,011.20	1,889,181.23	87.46
Matale	185,836,040.00	178,243,581.30	95.91
Nuwar Eliya	4,415,300.00	4,142,930.80	93.83
Galle	33,900,500.00	33,477,734.08	98.75
Matara	48,140,000.00	28,109,581.52	58.39
Hambantota	68,556,378.00	60,790,791.69	88.67
Jaffna	190,737,215.80	190,737,215.80	100.00
Mannar	229,006,443.33	226,693,464.33	98.99
Vavuniya	235,462,280.48	220,058,793.98	93.46
Mulative	261,368,039.10	197,958,231.64	75.74
Kilinochchi	227,998,403.99	168,659,473.99	73.97
Batticaloa	147,431,708.00	135,873,636.77	92.16
Ampara	163,282,349.33	133,899,370.88	82.00
Trincomalee	399,424,354.38	279,194,727.62	69.90
Kurunegala	1,586,427,469.40	1,194,178,302.69	75.27
Puttalam	370,550,885.26	368,093,056.29	99.34
Anuradahpura	1,265,292,114.64	1,099,908,160.70	86.93
Polonnaruwa	154,800,906.58	106,741,951.60	68.95
Badulla	11,648,922.60	10,785,630.35	92.59
Moneragala	577,242,414.20	561,905,704.12	97.34
Ratnapura	369,266,151.87	286,276,258.58	77.53
Kegalle	4,910,727.60	4,474,557.87	91.12
Sri Lanka Customs	76,269,127.00	76,269,127.00	100.00
Head Office	114,344,893.75	114,344,893.75	100.00
Total	6,925,237,693.83	5,853,791,366.19	84.53

7.2 Implement National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme

National Natural Disaster Insurance scheme which was presented as a budget proposal was implemented throughout the island by the National Insurance Trust Fund and National Disaster Relief Service Centre with effect from 01 April 2016. This insurance policy covers Tsunami, earthquakes, floods, landslides, cyclones and storms (drought is not covered) and the victims are provided with cooked meals, dry rations, insurance covers for deaths, insurance compensation for damaged houses, furniture, small and medium scale industries and equipment, machinery and assessed value of stocks that belong to those industries. The contribution of the government for the annual insurance installment for 2017 was 500 million. Under the National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme Rs. 15 billion worth insurance coverage is given and out of that Rs. 2.5 billion are allocated annually to provide immediate disaster relief. Under the property damage caused by the natural disasters there is an annual insurance cover of Rs. 12.5 billion for the damages caused to the small and medium scale industries' building damages.

7.2.1 Provide immediate relief to natural disaster victims.

To provide immediate relief to the disaster victims, national natural disaster insurance scheme has introduced an insurance cover of Rs. 2.5 million. Under the system that existed up to now the compensation paid as funeral aid for the loss of a life was Rs. 15,000/- but now there is an insurance cover of Rs. 100,000/- for a death. For the following natural disasters compensation is paid under the national natural disaster insurance scheme as per the provisions made to provide immediate relief in national budget circular 03/2016,03/2016(1).

Tsunami or earthquakes	- Rs. 500.00 mn
High floods, storms or such natural disasters	- Rs. 100.00 mn
Minor floods, wind or similar natural disasters	- Rs. 50.00 mn
Landslides	- Rs. 25.00 mn

Accordingly, to provide immediate relief to the victims of natural disasters under the national natural disaster insurance scheme, the NDRSC has provided cooked meals, dry rations, drinking water and compensation for loss of lives at a cost of Rs. 140.2 million as at 31.12.2017.

Serial No.	District	Amount given to provide allocation for immediate relief (Rs.)
1	Badulla	48,726.70
2	Colombo	6,000,000.00
3	Gampaha	5,046,850.40
4	Kalutara	42,000,000.00
5	Kandy	421,425.00
6	Kegalle	3,155,400.00
7	Kurunegala	2,600.00
8	Matale	202,860.00
9	Moneragala	321,300.00
10	Nuwara Eliya	777,275.00
11	Polonnaruwa	106,400.00
12	Ratnapura	25,163,380.00
13	Ampara	289,450.00
14	Batticaloa	4,002,515.20
15	Jaffna	933,985.05
16	Trincomalee	10,350.00
17	Galle	20,204,500.00
18	Hambantota	6,445,000.00
19	Matara	25,000,000.00
20	Kilinochchi	121,000.00
Total		140,253,017.35

7.2.2. Provide compensation for damaged houses, small and medium scale enterprises and furniture.

Under this insurance policy an insurance cover of maximum Rs. 2.5 million has been introduced based on the damage assess estimate for the houses and small and medium scale enterprises damaged from natural disasters. (In earlier situations under the methodology to provide relief Rs. 100,000/- was given for a fully damaged house and Rs. 50,000/- for a partially damaged house for persons who have a maximum monthly income of Rs. 5,000/- but under this policy compensation is paid without considering the income limit. Small and medium scale enterprises that do not have another insurance cover and do not exceed the annual income of Rs.10 million are entitled to get benefit from this scheme.

Get compensation for the damaged property due to the floods and landslides that occur in May 2017

An advance of Rs. 10,000/- was given to the home owners to repair their houses immediately until the applications are submitted after completing the damage assessment to provide compensation for the damaged houses due to the floods and landslides that occurred in May 2017.

The progress of giving advances as at 31.12.2017- Floods and landslides that occur in May 2017				
District	No. of beneficiaries applied	The amount given to the District Secretaries (Rs.)	The progress of giving advances as at 31.12.2017	
			No. of beneficiaries	The amount released to the beneficiaries (Rs.)
Galle	19,333	103,330,000.00	9,152	91,520,000.00
Ratnapura	19259	191,759,760.00	18,838	184,060,848.00
Kalutara	14987	149,870,000.00	14,987	143,859,468.00
Matara	29262	292,620,000.00	20,530	195,282,503.72
Trincomalee	191	1,910,000.00	191	1,910,000.00
Mulative	29	290,000.00	29	290,000.00
Kandy	118	1,180,000.00	118	1,180,000.00
Matale	42	420,000.00	42	420,000.00
Batticaloe	4	40,000.00	4	40,000.00
Colombo	1889	18,940,000.00	1,889	18,890,000.00
Vavuniya	31	310,000.00	31	310,000.00
Gampaha	427	4,116,135.00	427	4,270,000.00
Kegalle	336	2,400,000.00	336	3,360,000.00
Hambantota	830	8,300,000.00	830	8,300,000.00
Nuwara Eliya	48	480,000.00	48	480,000.00
Total	86,786	775,965,895.00	67,452	654,172,819.72

For the complete damage assessment for property under the national natural disaster insurance scheme 116,487 applications with damage assessments were submitted to the National Insurance Trust Fund and action has been taken to pay compensation of Rs.814.6 million for 104,538 applications. The district wise progress of payment is shown below.

District	The number of applications paid as at 31.12.2017									
	Damages to the houses		Damages to furniture		Damages to small and medium scale enterprises		Damages to furniture of small and medium scale enterprises		Total	
	No. of applications received	No. of applications paid	No. of applications received	No. of applications paid	No. of applications received	No. of applications paid	No. of applications received	No. of applications paid	No. of applications received	No. of applications paid
Colombo	1,767	1,739	1,956	1,770	88	44	555	550	4,366	4,103
Kalutara	9,451	8,961	9,738	8,560	382	329	2,027	1,713	21,598	19,563
Matara	20,509	19,162	14,909	13,387	463	463	3,299	3,299	39,180	36,311
Galle	6,660	5,934	7,583	6,212	930	758	1,865	1,789	17,038	14,693
Ratnapura	12,222	10,705	12,565	11,364	741	546	3,245	2,681	28,773	25,376
Kandy	23	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	10
Ampara	88	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	82
Mulative	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	21
Gampaha	488	62	465	465	-	-	44	44	997	571
Kegalle	240	96	1,139	755	64	2	637	637	2,080	1,490
Hambantota	1,245	1,245	744	744	87	87	234	234	2,310	2,310
Moneragala	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Nuwara Eliya	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Polonnaruwa	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	52,727	48,105	49,099	43,257	2,755	2,229	11,906	10,947	116,487	104,538

Cyclone occurred in November 2017

The progress of providing compensation of Rs.10,000/- for the houses that have been damaged due to the cyclone that occurred in November 2017 is shown below. Accordingly 31,412 beneficiaries in 14 districts have been given advances of Rs. 10,000/- at a cost of Rs. 268.6 million. The assessments for property damage are being done at present.

The progress of giving advances as at 31.12.2017-Cyclone that occurred in November 2017				
District	No. of beneficiaries applied	The amount given to the District Secretaries (Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries	The amount released to the beneficiaries (Rs.)
Galle	10,753	66,950,000.00	7,376	48,026,523.80
Ratnapura	414	3,840,000.00	233	2,290,140.00
Kalutara	19,496	155,000,000.00	15,001	142,600,000.00
Matara	1,492	10,000,000.00	556	5,354,030.00
Badulla	909	10,752,864.00	836	8,716,185.00
Colombo	8,390	61,675,616.00	5,610	46,030,410.00
Moneragala	72	1,000,000.00	41	391,408.00
Gampaha	1,103	10,706,850.40	1,045	8,281,792.00
Hambantota	274	3,080,000.00	77	600,600.00
Nuwara Eliya	271	500,000.00	50	500,000.00
Matale	226	1,870,075.00	169	1,650,000.00
Kandy	37	234,400.00	Payments are being made	
Kegalle	10	175,000.00	7	70,000.00
Jaffna	411	4,110,000.00	411	4,110,000.00
Total	43,464	347,537,189.40	31,412	268,621,089.00

The number of houses that have been damaged due to the floods and landslides that occur in May 2016 was 60,212 and advances of Rs. 10,000/- were paid in 2016 for that. Out of those 60,212 houses 24,895 houses have a damage assessment value of more than Rs. 10,000.00 and furniture damages were 39,245 and small and medium scale enterprises that were damaged were 450 and furniture damages occurred in 5,367 small and medium scale enterprises and payments have been paid in 2017.

Serial No.	District	The way compensation has been paid									
		Damages to houses		Damages to furniture		Damages to medium and small scale enterprises		Damages to equipment in small and medium scale enterprises		The total no. of applications that have been paid	The total amount of compensation that have been paid (Rs.)
		No. of applications	Amount paid	No. of applications	Amount paid	No. of applications	Amount paid	No. of applications	Amount paid		
1	Kalutara	457	23,010,235.01	8	143,500.00	8	886,000.00	1	50,000.00	474	24,089,735.01
2	Gampaha	225	5,732,025.00	5,909	84,300,655.00	192	10,205,500.00	1,559	78,083,420.00	7,885	178,321,600.00
3	Colombo	20,295	1,652,533,105.00	31,596	510,336,249.00	151	1,899,565.00	2,915	91,833,607.00	54,957	2,256,602,526.00
4	Kurunegala	122	7,078,044.25	110	927,500.00	3	490,310.00	0	0.00	235	8,495,854.25
5	Puttalam	354	35,876,960.00	1	7,500.00	4	650,000.00	29	970,000.00	388	37,504,460.00
6	Ratnapura	367	13,667,930.50	6	51,000.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	373	13,718,930.50
7	Kegalle	1,550	77,343,843.28	1,611	26,148,424.00	92	5,395,613.15	862	37,977,300.00	4,115	146,865,180.43
8	Mulative	168	4,583,100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	168	4,583,100.00
9	Vavuniya	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
10	Jaffna	157	11,129,344.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	157	11,129,344.50
11	Kilinochchi	89	5,431,600.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	89	5,431,600.00
12	Matale	82	2,081,556.75	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	82	2,081,556.75
13	Galle	236	8,317,454.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	24,000.00	237	8,341,454.00
14	Moneragala	41	1,230,775.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	41	1,230,775.00
15	Polonnaruwa	84	3,706,380.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	84	3,706,380.00
16	Kandy	478	53,600,906.00	4	57,550.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	482	53,658,456.00
17	Nuwara Eliya	36	2,586,580.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	36	2,586,580.00
18	Matara	57	3,796,254.70	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	57	3,796,254.70
19	Mannar	6	341,200.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	341,200.00
20	Anuradhapura	91	7,899,948.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	91	7,899,948.00
	Total	24,895	1,919,947,241.99	39,245	621,972,378.00	450	19,526,988.15	5,367	208,938,327.00	69,957	2,770,384,935.14

7.3 Construction of disaster resilient house for relocation of people in disaster-prone areas

Approval was obtained through cabinet paper No. අමප/17/1216/715/017 dated 27.06.2017 to remove 15,025 families living in high risk landslide zones that have been identified as at 31.02.2017 by the National Building Research Organization and to relocate those families in safe areas.

Accordingly, in order to minimize loss of lives caused by landslides, resettling of families living in high risk zones in alternative lands is done under the supervision of the District Secretary with the following three options, and the required funds and the necessary guidance are provided by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre:

- providing a sum of Rs. 1.6 mn for the purchase of a land with a house;
- for the purchase of a land and construction of a house, providing a sum of Rs. 0.4 mn for the land and 1.2 mn for the construction of the house; and
- providing a sum of Rs. 1.2 mn for the construction of a house in a state land.

The number of houses located in high risk zones as identified by the National Building Research Organization as at 31.05.2017 is shown in the following table.

District	No. of houses faced with high risk
Badulla	6,418
Nuwaraeliya	3,496
Kandy	1,292
Matale	210
Kegalle	824
Kalutara	929
Matara	591
Ratnapura	757
Hambantota	343
Galle	165
Total	15,025

District Secretaries have been provided with required financial provisions as follows for commencing the programme to relocate the people living in high risk disaster zones. Identification of suitable lands for relocating families, surveying of such lands, partitioning those lands and distributing them among the beneficiaries are being done at present by the District Secretaries.

Relocation of persons who are removed from their area of residence due to flood risk, landslide risk and high risk of landslide.

District	No. of families that have been identified for relocating and have been referred to by the District Secretary for relocation				Value of the provisions that have been granted to District Secretaries for relocation activities in year 2017 (Rs.)	No. of families that are proposed to be relocated under the different options						No. of families that have commenced construction of houses					Progress of payment of installments for the families that have commenced construction of houses.				Financial progress (Rs.)
	Flood	Landslide	Landslide high risk	Total		Construction of the house with government funding in a land owned by the beneficiary	Construction of the house with government funding in a state land with government funding	Purchasing a land with a house	Constructing the house (by other institutes)	Do not like to settle in another area / not giving consent to the options	Construction of the house with government funding in a land owned by the beneficiary	Construction of the house with government funding in a land purchased by the beneficiary with the sum of Rs.400,000 provided by the government.	Construction of houses in a state land with government funding	Purchasing a land with a house	Constructing the house (by other institutes)	First installment	First installment	First installment	First installment		
Hambantota	1	4	90	95	124,000,000	-	63	21	-	-	11	-	60	21	-	-	78	67	38	5	76,000,000
Galle	209	73	112	394	119,200,000	67	70	142	4	-	111	43	29	142	2	-	214	-	-	-	57,900,000
Matara	513	134	459	1106	180,800,000	375	134	436	25	22	114	29	21	12	13	22	49	4	1	-	40,460,000
Ratnapura	205	232	1278	1715	258,400,000	74	352	858	91	26	314	19	73	116	7	26	119	-	-	-	74,475,000
Kegalle	-	9	76	85	117,600,000	2	47	15	10	-	11	2	23	9	3	-	19	17	2	-	27,400,000
Kalutara	301	137	776	1214	532,650,000	162	300	467	90	-	195	78	104	230	22	-	403	81	23	6	188,932,525
Kandy	-	-	264	264	30,600,000	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Total	1,229	589	3055	3055	1,363,250,000	680	966	2116	220	48	756	171	310	530	47	48	882	169	64	11	465,167,525

7.4 Programmes implemented for the victims of the drought in 2017

A total of 3,944,176 people in 24 districts were affected by the drought situation that affected the country in 2017, and a number of programmes were implemented by the National Disaster Relief Services Center to provide relief to the victims of the drought. A total of Rs. 5,515.04 million was spent on activities such as releasing of funds to District Secretariats to provide drinking water, providing tractors and bowsers for transporting water, providing dry rations, paying compensation for damages to cultivations, and distributing rice among the affected people.

Releasing funds to District Secretariats to provide drinking water

In order to fulfill the drinking water requirements of the drought-affected people, National Disaster Relief Services Centre, in year 2017, provided the District Secretaries with 6,160 water tanks and 157 water bowsers that included 121 tractor-bowsers and 36 lorry bowsers required for transporting and storing water. These bowsers included 16 lorry bowsers that were received from India and Korea as disaster aid, and 20 lorry bowsers and 125 tractors that were purchased by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre.

A sum of Rs. 115.7 million was provided to the 23 districts that were affected by the drought. Using these funds, the District Secretariats, together with the Pradeshiya Sabhas and the National Water Supplies and Drainage Board, made arrangements to provide drinking water to the affected people.

Srl. No.	District	Value of provisions granted for providing drinking water (Rs.)	No. of water tanks	No. of tractor bowsers provided	No. of lorry bowsers provided
1	Ampara	3,315,689.33	-	06	01
2	Anuradhapura	5,996,677.22	685	09	02
3	Kalutara	200,000.00	170	-	-
4	Colombo	100,000.00	10	-	-
5	Kurunegala	26,660,589.12	1200	23	03
6	Killinochchi	3,000,000.00	190	03	02
7	Badulla	628,572.60	100	02	01
8	Gampaha	16,286,924.35	1470	18	05
9	Matara	56,000.00	-	-	-
10	Kandy	506,853.20	90	02	-
11	Matale	2,632,350.00	170	02	01
12	Moneragala	3,249,464.20	150	03	01
13	Bataloia	3,704,108.00	-	05	01
14	Mullativu	3,571,000.00	165	03	01
15	Mannar	5,000,000.00	110	02	01
16	Hambantota	1,000,000.00	50	02	01
17	Polonnaruwa	10,801,106.58	-	04	04
18	Puttalam	11,078,452.09	830	10	04
19	Nuwaraehiya	-	-	02	-
20	Ratnapura	1,394,500.00	140	07	01
21	Vavuniya	1,746,394.00	240	04	01
22	Jaffna	10,669,677.80	50	07	03
23	Trincomalee	2,290,580.00	140	05	02
24	Kegalle	142,327.60	150	02	01
25	Galle	-	50	-	-
26	Head Office	1,632,716.17	02	-	-
	Total	115,663,982.26	6,160	121	36



7.4.1 Providing dry rations to families whose agricultural activities were affected due to the drought

In terms of the circular No. NDRSC/2017/01 dated 02.08.2017 issued under the decision taken on the Cabinet Memorandum presented by H.E. the President in order to ensure the protection of the living condition of the agricultural families and agricultural labourers who have been affected by the drought, dry rations worth Rs. 4,000 per month, i.e. Rs. 2,000/- for each two-week period, was provided to families with less than three members, and dry rations worth Rs. 5,000 per month, i.e. Rs. 2,500/- for each two-week period, was provided to families with three or more than three members.

Four installments of this dry-ration assistance were provided to the recipients since August. A sum of Rs. 3.4 million is spent on providing this assistance. Provisions amounting to Rs. 6,500 million were granted by the Ministry of Finance for this programme, and as at 31.12.2017, provisions amounting to Rs. 6,116.16 million were distributed among 19 districts to provide the four installments of this assistance. An amount of Rs. 5,025.9 million is reported to have been spent on this programme by 31.12.2017.

#	District	The total amount that has been provided for the 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th installments	Progress of the first installment		Progress of the second installment		Progress of the third installment		Progress of the fourth installment		Total expenditure
			No. of recipient families	Financial progress (Rs.)	No. of recipient families	Financial progress (Rs.)	No. of recipient families	Financial progress (Rs.)	No. of recipient families	Financial progress (Rs.)	
1	Puttalam	358,132,548.17	46,494	111,498,802.71	45,608	103,863,845.46	38,169	82,502,743.90	38,192	59,208,684.08	357,074,076.15
2	Killinochchi	215,863,000.00	22,956	53,149,500.00	23,164	53,734,500.00	24,110	55,907,145.00	-	-	162,791,145.00
3	Jaffna	176,956,000.00	18,906	44,239,000.00	18,906	44,239,000.00	18,906	44,239,000.00	18,906	44,239,000.00	176,956,000.00
4	Anuradhapura	1,205,663,500.00	141,328	324,346,500.00	140,568	322,194,000.00	140,430	306,927,000.00	-	-	953,467,500.00
5	Moneragala	571,236,000.00	87,447	205,197,500.00	87,718	205,968,500.00	64,425	148,651,755.88	-	-	559,817,755.88
6	Polonnaruwa	146,383,300.00	12,712	30,171,000.00	11,664	27,809,500.00	11,795	28,113,000.00	10,526	25,064,000.00	111,157,500.00
7	Kurunegala	1,557,484,896.86	171,782	389,036,428.00	162,027	376,926,550.00	152,490	337,874,750.00	30,064	25,958,500.00	1,129,796,228.00
8	Mullativu	255,855,000.00	27,157	62,625,597.80	27,108	62,572,942.20	27,464	63,349,256.02	29,766	65,425,893.37	253,973,689.39
9	Mannar	222,306,000.00	24,873	58,542,000.00	24,923	58,228,500.00	28,582	66,885,500.00	28,582	37,772,500.00	221,428,500.00
10	Vavuniya	232,265,000.00	24,793	58,186,760.00	24,869	58,184,898.00	42,848	58,390,000.00	24,647	43,260,000	218,021,658.00
11	Trincomalee	395,910,000.00	40,671	94,448,000.00	41,080	95,417,500.00	41,484	96,316,000.00	41,443	-	286,181,500.00
12	Matale	182,244,500.00	23,051	54,078,500.00	22,763	49,739,500.00	17,207	2,326,000.00	211	326,000.00	106,470,000.00
13	Ampara	158,096,000.00	26,817	63,726,500.00	18,841	44,522,500.00	-	-	-	-	108,249,000.00
14	Gampaha	21,000.00	9	21,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000.00
15	Kandy	601,500.00	134	313,500.00	101	238,000.00	20	50,000.00	-	-	601,500.00
16	Bataloa	142,720,000.00	15,404	35,680,000.00	15,518	35,678,845.30	15,518	35,678,845.30	15,518	35,678,845.30	142,716,535.90
17	Badulla	10,003,500.00	2955	6,979,000.00	891	2,114,500	387	910,000.00	-	-	10,003,500.00
18	Ratnapura	226,006,500.00	23,903	56,879,000.00	23,903	56,690,000.00	23,903	56,508,500.00	23,903	2,288,131.00	172,365,631.00
19	Hambantota	58,416,378.00	23,906	54,866,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,866,000.00
Total		6,116,164,623.03	735,298	1,703,984,588.51	689,652	1,598,123,080.96	647,738	1,384,629,496.10	261,758	339,221,553.75	5,025,958,719.32

7.4.2 Drought assistance for cultivations

This drought assistance for cultivations was given to the members of families whose cultivations were destroyed or abandoned as adequate water was not available in the Maha season in order to protect the livelihood of the members of those families, and accordingly, a financial assistance of Rs. 10,000.00 was given following the Cabinet decision given on 04.04.2017 for the joint Cabinet memorandum No. 17/0736/728/010 dated 03.04.2017 entitled ‘Providing Relief to Famer Families Affected by the Drought in the Maha Season’ that was submitted jointly by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Disaster Management.

Accordingly a total of Rs. 5,233,360,000.00, i.e. Rs.10,000.00 for each family, was given by the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board to 523,336 farmer families in 24 districts.

7.4.3. Food for work programme

“Food for Work” programme is implemented with the participation of the members of families affected by the disaster situation in order to protect the livelihoods of the families who are engaged in agricultural activities (such as cultivations, animal husbandry, fresh water fishing) for which the drought assistance for cultivations is not provided and could not do their agricultural activities as their cultivations were destroyed or abandoned since adequate water was not available due to the extremely dry weather condition. Under this programme development activities that can be implemented using more labour were implemented in the areas where there was very dry weather and each of the families that participated in those activities were provided with 50 kg of rice.

A stock of 10,000 metric tons of rice was received from the Government of Pakistan, 100 metric tons of rice was received from the Government of India, and 2,752 metric tons of rice was received from the Government of China, and altogether 11,966.75 metric tons of rice were distributed among 267,506 families – 50 kg for each family – in the districts of Moneragala, Anuradhapura, Puttalam, Kurunegala, Mannar, Vavuniya, Jaffna, Mullativu, and Killinochchi.

District	Amount of rice (MT)	No. of beneficiaries
Moneragala	3,440	78,097
Anuradhapura	3,132	52,657
Puttalam	2,301	34,024
Kurunegala	1,762.25	35,264
Mannar	500	Not yet distributed
Vavuniya	250	34,549
Jaffna	250	18,069
Mullativu	200	14,846
Killinochchi	131.5	Not yet distributed
Total	11,966.75	267,506



7.5 Providing relief to people who were affected by the explosion in the armory in Salawa Army Camp

Although lives of the civilians were not lost due to the explosion that occurred around 5.45 p.m. on 05.06.2016 at the Salawa Army Camp in Kosgama in Seethawaka Divisional Secretary's Division, houses, shops, moveable and immovable property and other assets in the surrounding areas were damaged. According to the information that had been collected by the Seethawaka Divisional Secretariat, the number of houses and business places that were completely destroyed was 161 and the number of those that were partly damaged was 345. Apart from that 1,322 minor damages to houses were reported, too. Contribution of the Department of Valuation was given for assessing the damages for paying compensation, and all other activities of providing relief were fulfilled under the supervision of the Ministry of Disaster Management with the support of the government institutes such as Colombo District Secretariat, Seethawaka Divisional Secretariat, Sri Lanka Army, Police Department, and the Pradeshiya Sabha.

Accordingly, using the allocation of Rs. 1,287.07 million that was received from the Treasury, action was taken in year 2016 to provide immediate relief to the victims, to provide funeral aid, to pay compensation for 1,949 houses and business places of which the damages had been assessed, to pay compensation for 684 household items/equipment that had been damaged, to provide an allowance of Rs.10,000 each to 238 self-employed persons, and to pay compensation to 147 farmers for damages to agricultural works and animals. Moreover, appeals requesting compensation are being received further, and provisions have been granted for them, too, according to assessed values.

Provisions were granted by the Treasury for paying further compensation in year 2017, and the progress of providing relief to the affected people utilizing those funds are shown in the following table. Accordingly, a total of Rs. 1,289 had been allocated by the Treasury for providing relief to the people who were affected by this disaster.

Srl. No.	Description	Provisions granted to the District Secretariat (Rs.)	Expenditure as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	No. of Beneficiaries
01	For houses that were completely damaged and not suitable for living (05 installments of the Rs.50,000/- allowance was paid)	72,200,000.00	59,950,000.00	June - 748 July - 174 August - 152 September - 64 October - 61
02	Paying compensation for damaged houses	759,094,431.66	759,094,431.66	1,949 beneficiaries
03	Paying compensation for damages to moveable property (damages to equipment)	320,601,174.00	319,366,269.00	684 beneficiaries
04	Granting provisions to the Army for reconstructing houses.	48,035,510.00	47,584,753.89	1,031houses

05	For the project to construct temporary sales stalls. (This project is implemented by Urban Development Authority)	25,183,125.00	11,456,200.00	35 temporary Businessmen
06	For providing Rs. 10,000 to self-employed persons.	3,150,000.00	2,380,000.00	238 self-employed persons
07	Damages to agricultural works	17,465,063.50	14,755,046.00	147 beneficiaries
08	Damages to animals			
09	For public institutes	3,993,000.00	-	17 public institutes
Total		1,249,722,304.16	1,214,586,701.65	-

7.6 Providing relief to the victims of the collapse of the garbage dump in Meetotamulla

The right hand side of the garbage dump in the Dahampura Grama Niladhari Division in the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretary's Division collapsed around 3.00 p.m. on 14.04.2017. Thirty three (33) persons were killed in this emergency disaster while 111 houses were damaged. The number of vulnerable houses that were removed from the area was 163. Action was taken to remove the victims from the area, to take them to safety Centre's, and to provide them with cooked meals and other necessary relief items. Further, provisions were granted for developing two buildings of Meetotamulla Paddy Storage Complex as a welfare centre, and one of those two buildings was developed to accommodate 25 families while the other could accommodate 10 families.

Providing relief to the victims of this disaster was done as per Cabinet approvals No. අමප/17/0849/715/012, අමප/17/0849/715/012-I, අමප/17/0849/715/012-II, අමප/17/2699/715/012-III, and අමප/12/2702/715/012-IV. By now action has been taken to construct and handover 170 houses to householders whose houses were damaged and to those whose houses were removed from the vulnerability zone – 98 houses under the first and the second phases and 72 houses under the third phase – and provisions have also been granted to pay compensation for the houses based on the assessed values.

Necessary provisions were released to pay compensation of one million rupees each to the next of kins of 31 persons who were killed in this disaster. Accordingly, the government spent a total of Rs. 812,961,000.00 million for providing relief to the people who were affected by this disaster.

Details of the breakdown of such expenditure are shown in the following table:

Srl. No.	Description	Provisions granted (Rs.)	Expenditure as at 31.12.2017 (Rs.)	No. of beneficiaries
1	Funerals and other expenses	2,000,000.00	590,500.00	Funerals of 31 dead bodies were conducted
2	Immediate relief (Provisions granted by the National		-	-

	Insurance Trust Fund)	3,000,000.00		
3	Compensation for loss of lives.	3,300,000.00	3,100,000.00	Handed over to the next of kins of 31 persons who were killed
4	Providing new houses for the damaged ones.	392,000,000.00	392,000,000.00	For 98 beneficiaries in the first and the second phases and for 72 beneficiaries in the third phase
5	Paying compensation for the damaged houses and for the houses that were removed due to risk	317,000,000.00	219,777,950.00	-
6	Providing household items (Rs. 250,000 for each house)	21,250,000.00	26,500,000.00	For 106 beneficiaries
7	Transportation of Furniture (Rs. 10,000/- each)	1,460,000.00	1,580,000.00	For 158 beneficiaries
8	Paying house rentals (Rs.20,000/- each)	32,850,000.00	27,800,000.00	For 139 beneficiaries
9	For paying the house rental of those who live in rented houses. (Rs. 50,000/- each)		1,350,000.00	For 27 Beneficiaries
10	For paying the house rental of those who live in rented houses. (Rs. 100,000/- each for the months of October, and November)	7,200,000.00	Provisions were released on 26.12.2017	
11	For providing furniture, transporting furniture and for house rentals	3,400,000.00		
12	For the construction of the temporary safety Centre	5,800,000.00		
13	School uniforms and shoes	201,000.00		For 67 school children
	Total	787,461,000.00	671,483,450	



7.7 Providing relief to the victims of the landslide that occurred in May 2016 in the Kegalle District and to the people who were affected by landslide risk and flood disasters

On 16th May 2016, a landslide occurred in Ramasara Kanda in Aranayake in the Kegalle District killing 31 persons and 99 persons went missing in this landslide. Due to the heavy rainfall that was reported from the Kegalle District during these days, there occurred flood and landslide disasters in 11 Divisional Secretary's Divisions, and 21,234 persons belonging to 5,804 families were affected by these disasters. (According to the records on disaster situations in May 2016 available with the National Disaster Relief Services Centre.)

National Disaster Relief Services Centre, with the coordination of the District Secretariat, Kegalle, made arrangements to provide immediate relief to the people affected by those disasters through the relevant Divisional Secretaries. As at 31.12.2017, there were 61 tents that were being used as temporary welfare centres. In year 2017, provisions of Rs. 3.15 million were granted for providing cooked food and dry rations to those affected people.

According to the landslide risk surveys that were carried out in the Kegalle district in years 2016 and 2017 by National Building Research Organization, about 1,956 completely damaged houses were identified in the high risk zones, and it was recommended that the families living in those houses should be relocated.



Accordingly, how construction of houses for 1,956 families and relocation of those families will be done has been summarized in the following table:

No.	Divisional Secretary's Division	Total number of families to be relocated	(State and private lands) to be used for constructing houses	Settling in state owned lands						Settling in private lands				
				No. of families to whom lands have been provided	No. of families settled after completing the construction work of the houses.	Number of those that have completed all construction work up to the roof level	Number of those that have constructed one room and a toilet.	Number of those that have completed up to the foundation level.	Number of those that have commenced construction work	No. of families settled after completing the construction work of the houses.	Number of those that have completed all construction work up to the roof level	Number of those that have constructed one room and a toilet.	Number of those that have completed up to the foundation level.	Number of those that have commenced construction work
1	Aranayake	586	521	381	295	32	57	27	4	80	21	13	19	10
2	Dehiovita	180	136	97	39	33	21	2	2	15	17	3	3	1
3	Bulathkohupitiya	455	317	162	116	30	-	4	12	74	33	1	25	22
4	Deraniyagala	64	43	41	40	0	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	Kegalle	226	160	94	49	34	11	0	-	25	30	10	1	-
6	Mawanella	108	91	48	28	20	-	-	-	30	10	-	2	1
7	Yatiantota	145	116	105	47	38	3	17	0	5	4	-	2	0
8	Ruwanwella	78	44	37	3	11	20	3	-	4	2	-	-	1
9	Galigamuwa	106	91	74	70	4	0	-	-	13	1	1	-	2
10	Rambukkana	33	29	21	21	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
11	Warakapola	58	51	39	8	29	-	1	1	1	11	0	-	-
	Total	2039	1599	1099	716	231	113	54	19	257	129	28	52	37

Construction of Sri Lanka China Friendship Village

Government of Sri Lanka received financial assistance as well as material assistance for providing relief to the people who were affected by the disaster situation that occurred in a number of districts in May 2016, and construction work of 60 houses has been completed utilizing the funds amounting to \$1.5 million that were received from China. It has been planned to hand over those houses to the beneficiaries in January 2018.



7.8 Management of the aid that is received locally and from other countries

National Disaster Relief Services Centre is the body that handles clearance of foreign aid on behalf of the Ministry of Disaster Management. National Disaster Relief Services Centre had to obtain assistance from foreign countries and organizations with the coordination of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in providing relief to the people affected by the disaster situation in 2017.

Japan, Korea, China, Pakistan, Indonesia, India, Australia, and Russia are among the key countries that provided disaster relief materials, and a number of international organizations, too, extended aid for the victims. World Food Organization, United Nations Child Fund, and International Committee of the Red Cross were among those organizations.

Consular General's Office in Dubai, Sri Lankan High Commissioner's Office in the United Kingdom, Sri Lankan High Commissioner's Office in Kenya, and the Sri Lankan High Commissioner's Office in Malaysia were the key foreign diplomatic missions that provided disaster relief aid. Further, Shanghai Intelligent of China, Kirloskar Brothers of India, Sakura Foundation of Japan, and Japan-Sri Lanka Parliamentarian League, too, extended aid.

Drought disaster situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donating 5,000 metric tons of rice by Indonesia • Donating 10,000 metric tons of rice by Pakistan • Donating 08 lorry bowsers by the Government of Korea • Donating 08 lorry bowsers by the Government of India • Donating 2,752 metric tons of rice by China • In addition, China has also agreed to provide 90 lorry bowsers. 																																	
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5	Jerry can	250																																
6	Sleeping mattresses	500																																
7	Front headlamps	25																																
8	Poisonous gas detectors	5																																
9	GPS equipment	5																																
10	Mobile toilets	5																																

Flood and landslide disaster situation that occurred in May 2017

- Aid was provided by 06 countries
 - India
 - Japan
 - China
 - Australia
 - Korea
 - Russia
- In addition to these Sri Lankan missions in foreign countries, too, provided aid.
 - Consular General in Dubai
 - Sri Lankan High Commission in Kenya
 - Sri Lankan High Commission in the United Kingdom
- Moreover, aid was received from a number of foreign institutes, too
 - UNICEF in Denmark
 - Kirloskar Brothers Pvt. Ltd., India
 - Jaya Lanka Company in Malaysia
 - Seychelles Buddhist Association
 - Sakura Foundation in China
- Apart from these, 10 boats were provided by the World Food Organization to be handed over to the Navy.
- International Committee of the Red Cross, too, extended aid.
- Myanmar has agreed to provide 300 metric tons of rice..

Srl. No.	Item	Amount
1	Electricity generators	14
2	Water pumps with electricity generators	10
3	Water pump sets	3
4	Tents	1,700
4	Tarpaulin	554
5	Tarpaulin bundles	33
6	Foldable tank / WA 10 water containers	600
7	Water tanks (Foldable) (3700 litres)	10
8	Water filters	120
9	Blankets	20,773
10	Sleeping mattresses	2,400
11	Bed sheets	5,270
12	Life jackets	10,000
13	Rubber boots	1,000
14	Kitchen appliances sets	4,200
15	Cooking ovens	100
16	Boats	20
17	Movable electric power plant(120KVA)	2
18	Solar Power System Kits	1,000
19	Spare parts	10



7.9 Implementing Training and Capacity Development Programmes

Provisions of Rs. 3.5 million were allocated from the 2017 budget for conducting training programmes to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills of the officers attached to the Disaster Relief Services Centre and of the Disaster Relief Service Officers attached to District and Divisional Secretaries' Offices. Details of the training programmes that were conducted until 31.12.2017 utilizing those provisions are given in the following table:

Srl. No.	Training Programme	Resource Contribution	Venue of the programme	Training period (Days)	No. of Officers attended	No. of programmes	Expenditure (Rs.)
1	Training on the contribution of the health sector that is important for disaster relief services and on capacity building.	Disaster Preparedness Unit of the Ministry of Health and Nutrition	Co-operative Training Institute – Matara	04	59	01	282,379
			Wayamba Training Centre – Wariyapola	03	95	01	349,695
			National Cultural Training Centre – Veyangoda	03	53	01	147,260
			Jathika Sarvodaya Institute, Trincomalee	03	59	01	519,163
2	Progress review and capacity development programmes	Additional Secretary, Director, District Secretaries	Colombo District Secretariat	01	70	04	23,100
			Puttalam District Secretariat	01	144	08	6,855
			Ampara District Secretariat	01	80	04	6,798
			Kalutara District Secretariat	01	28	02	6,300
			Kurunegala District Secretariat	-	3	105	11,310
			Badulla District Secretariat	-	40	02	24,704
			Galle District Secretariat	-	60	01	25,000
			Anuradhapura District Secretariat	-	30	01	21,000
			NDRSC Head Office – Colombo	-	35	01	16,425
			Anuradhapura District				

3	Preparation of contingency plans	Director , NDRSC	Secretariat	01	25	01	220,000
			Badulla District Secretariat	01	-	01	300,000
			Ampara District Secretariat	01	-	01	260,000
			Polonnaruwa District Secretariat	01	-	01	100,000
4	Training of Trainers programme on Disaster Management	Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration	Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration	04	30	01	498,414
			Skills Development Fund	04	30	01	455,822
5	National Safety Day Programme 2016		Trincomalee District Secretariat	01	90	01	20,940
Total							3,295,165

7.10 Future plans

1. “Disaster Relief Services Preparedness and Response Plan” was prepared in preparation of providing disaster relief services at Divisional Secretariat Division level in order to face future disaster situations.
This plan was prepared for 06 districts (Ampara, Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa, Badulla, and Trincomalee) which had been expected to be affected by the Northeastern Monsoon in year 2017, and it has been planned to implement this programme for the other districts in year 2018.
2. Launching and updating of a computer data system that contains information about the “Disaster Relief Services Preparedness and Response Plan”.
3. Updating the Sahana relief software that has been developed with the involvement of ICTA (Information Communication Technology Agency) for coordinating the information related to disaster relief services, or developing some other software similar to that.
It has been planned to obtain through this software the information necessary for providing relief at Divisional Secretariat Division level, to grant the required provisions as well as to carry out other relief activities by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre.
4. It has been planned to introduce a Bar Code System for the currently installed computer data system used for managing the stocks at National Disaster Relief Services Centre Warehouse No. 07 at Orugodawatta. Further, it has also been planned to install a packing system and a system of shelves, and it is expected to obtain the contribution of the private sector for this as a social service project of the private sector.
5. It has been planned to take necessary action to increase the efficiency of providing insurance compensation under the National Natural Disaster Insurance Scheme implemented by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre. Under this, it has been planned to develop the data system for assessing the damages caused by emergency disasters, and to conduct capacity building programmes for Disaster Relief Service Officers and for Technical Officers who are engaged in assessing the damages to houses. Further, it is also expected to revise for year 2018 the criteria that are used for assessing damages to houses.
6. Attaching another Disaster Relief Service Officer to Divisional Secretariats and District Secretariats in high disaster risk areas of the country in addition to the Disaster Relief Service Officer currently attached.
7. Implementing the programme to relocate 15,025 families living in high landslide-prone areas of the country as per Cabinet decision No. අමප/17//1216/715/017 dated 05.07.2017 and අමප/17/2340/715/017-I dated 01.11.2017 and plans have been made to provide the necessary guidelines and financial provisions to District Secretaries.