



Annual Performance Report

2015

MINISTRY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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Foreword

Annual performance Report – 2015 of the Ministry of Disaster Management is prepared based on instruction given by the Circular No .402 of the Department of Public Finance.

Part I of this report describes General information, overall financial and physical performance of the activities of the Ministry during the period from January to December in 2015. Part II of the report describes performance of activities of the National Disaster Relief Services Center which is under the supervision of the Ministry in 2015.

Introduction

The major factor that contributed for the subject of Disaster Management to become so important was the Tsunami Disaster which occurred on 26th December, 2004 making more than 35000 people lose their lives, and it was an experience never encountered by Sri Lankans. Around 500,000 people internally displaced due to the situation.

The loss of human lives, the economic impact and the social impact caused by this highlighted the necessity of a systematic methodology and a legal framework for disaster management, which remained as a social welfare activity until then. Accordingly a Parliamentary Select Committee was established in order to define an institutional and legal structure which was required to face this type of disasters.

Upon the recommendations of the aforesaid Select Committee, the Disaster Management Act No. 13 of 2005 was passed by Parliament. Subsequently the National Council for Disaster Management and the Disaster Management Centre were established as per the Disaster Management Act No. 13 of 2005. In order to further strengthen the aforesaid institutions a Cabinet Ministry was set up for the subject of Disaster Management and Human Rights as per the Extraordinary Gazette Notification issued on 20th February, 2006 and the Ministry was renamed as the Ministry of Disaster Management as per the Gazette Notification issued on 30th April, 2010.

All agencies, National Disaster Relief Services Center, Department of Meteorology, National Building Research Organization and Disaster Management Center under the purview of this Ministry implement the assigned tasks and particular policy activities of the Ministry pre disaster during disaster and post disaster situation in an effective manner. Therefore, protect the human lives, properties and services, ensure the safety of the community towards a resilient society and implement the post disaster programmes.

Vision

“Safer Sri Lanka”

Mission

To facilitate the prosperity and dignity of human life through effective prevention and mitigation of natural and human induced disasters.

Objectives

- ✓ **Implement the National Disaster Management Policy**
- ✓ **Implement real time early warning and dissemination mechanism**
- ✓ **Develop and implement Disaster Management Plans at all levels**
- ✓ **Mainstream Disaster Risk Reduction into development planning process**
- ✓ **Integrate Disaster Impact Assessment into development projects**
- ✓ **Implement disaster mitigation measures**
- ✓ **Conduct landslide risk assessment and clearance**
- ✓ **Provide Relief assistance to disaster victims**
- ✓ **Conduct research and development activities in the field of disaster management**
- ✓ **Implement post disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction**

Functions

The following functions have been assigned to the Ministry by the Special Gazette issued on 22nd November, 2010 in order to achieve these objectives.

- Co-ordination and Management of disaster relief service activities in natural and
- Manmade disasters.
- Formulation of policies programmes and projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery.
- Direction and implementation of aforesaid policies, programmes and projects within the time frames agreed with the National planning authorities and within budgetary resources, with a view to achieving the particular objective.
- Formulation of National Disaster Management Plan and National Emergency Operation plan based on National policy.
- Initiation and co-ordination of foreign aided projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery.
- Liaising with Ministries and government organizations to ensure the timely execution of the aforesaid activities.
- Co-ordination of awareness programmes on natural and manmade disasters.
- Providing relief in disaster situations which occur due to floods, droughts, landslides, communicable diseases and other exceptional causes.
- Implementation of rescue operations in natural and manmade disasters.
- Implementation of the early warning system
- Research and development activities in the fields of housing and building construction and technology
- Meteorology surveys and research
- All other subjects and monitoring activities coming under the institutions which are under the purview of the Ministry and their supervision

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01.Administrative affairs

✓ Approved Cadre

Serial No,	Position	Approved No. cadre	Existing Cadre	No. of vacancies
1	Secretary	01	01	0
2	Addl. Secretary (Development and Relief Services)	01	01	0
3	Addl. Secretary (Finance and Administration)	01	01	0
4	Senior Assistant Secretary	01	01	0
5	Chief Accountant	01	01	0
6	Director (Disaster Relief Services)	01	01	0
7	Director (Management)	01	01	0
8	Director (Planning)	01	01	0
9	Assistant Secretary (Planning)	01	01	0
10	Assistant Secretary	02	02	0
11	Assistant Director (Disaster Relief Services)	03	02	01
12	Accountant	01	01	0
13	Accountant (Internal Audit)	01	0	01
14	Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Management)	01	01	0
15	Legal Officer	01	01	0
16	Administrative Officer	01	01	0
17	Co-ordinating Secretary to the Secretary	01	01	0
18	Translator	02	-	02
19	Development Officer	01	01	0
20	Development Assistant	08	08	0
21	Development Officer (Grade III)	30	23	07
22	Public Management Assistant	20	17	03
23	Data Entry Operator	01	01	-
24	Technical Officer	01	01	0
25	Technical Officer (temporally)	01	-	01
26	Still Photographer	01	0	01
26	Camerman (Temporary)	01	0	01
28	Assistant Camerman	01	01	0
29	Driver	15	11	04
30	Office Assistant	15	11	04
	Total	117	92	25

✓ **Transfers / Retirements**

Seven employees of the Ministry have got transfers to other service stations from January to December 2015 and the employees who arrived to the Ministry on transfer amount to twelve persons. A new officer was recruited to the Ministry for the post of Technical Officer.

In addition, four new employees have got appointments in Office Assistants' Service during year 2015 and three persons have arrived on transfer while five persons left on transfer. Number of new appointments in Drivers' Service is four and three persons have arrived and five persons have left on transfer.

✓ **Revision of Disaster Management Act**

This Act was effective from year 2005 and the revised bill containing revisions made to minimize problems arisen in practical operation of the Act was drafted by the Legal Draftsman's Department and the same has been referred for approval of the Attorney General. Again, a restructuring process was initiated during year 2015 and a decision has been taken to present amendments for the Act to the Legal Draftsman once the said process is over. Once the Act is revised, it will be possible to carry out a more effective management of disasters caused by man and natural disasters.

✓ **National Buildings Research Organization Act**

The Bill for the National Building Research Organization initiated in year 2011 for the purpose of creating a legal recognition to the National Buildings Research Organization has already been prepared by the Legal Draftsman's Department. Although this Bill has been referred for approval of the Attorney General, a number of new amendments were proposed for further consideration and the requirement of receiving approval of the new Cabinet of Ministers for the Bill has been pointed out when it was re submitted to the Legal Draftsman and, accordingly, a new Cabinet Memorandum was submitted.

Once this Act is revised, it will be possible to successfully, efficiently and effectively complete research, field surveys and other related matters pertaining to minimizing the risk of landslides by conferring legal recognition to the National Building Research Organization and also to render the maximum service obtainable from that institution. It is also anticipated that this measure will be conducive towards maximum provision of the technical service that can be rendered out of that institution.

✓ **Legislative work**

Two fundamental rights cases and a writ application filed against the Ministry were heard during year 2015 and also a case filed by an employee in the National Buildings Research Organization was heard in the Labor Tribunal. Two Fundamental Rights Cases out of them were terminated by settlement. 14 appearances for such litigations were made during year 2015 and required legal action including filing arguments were performed.

➤ **Public Complaints**

People make complaints on the problems they face seeking for services of the Ministry and institutions functioning under it and the Ministry is engaged in coordination work of resolving such issues of the public by referring such complaints to respective institution and 126 public complaints have been received during year 2015 which were referred to relevant institutions and sections.

➤ **Productivity / Management Program**

A lecture was delivered on importance of maintaining the office in line with the “ 5S “Concept and the old files were listed out and stored in the Record Room for which a one day program was conducted.

Training Programs

➤ **Local**

Two officers were referred to long term training programs, some 30 officers were referred for short term programs conducted free of charge, some 53 officers were referred for short term training programs conducted on payment of course fee and 20 officers were referred for Tamil Language Training programs with a view to promoting capabilities of officers in the Ministry.

Overseas

11 officers have taken part in 16 overseas conferences, meetings and training workshops representing the Ministry.

➤ **National Safety Day Celebration**

Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers was taken to perform the deed of celebration of National Safety Day during year 2015 centered on the District of Polonnaruwa under the main theme of "A Safer Sri Lanka" and under the Sub theme of "Let's be united to Overcome Disasters". Accordingly, measures were being taken to perform the celebration approved and it was later decided not to conduct this celebration owing to the inclement weather conditions prevailing in the country. However, all programs pertaining to Disaster Management that had been organized parallel to this celebration were conducted as scheduled earlier at national and regional levels.

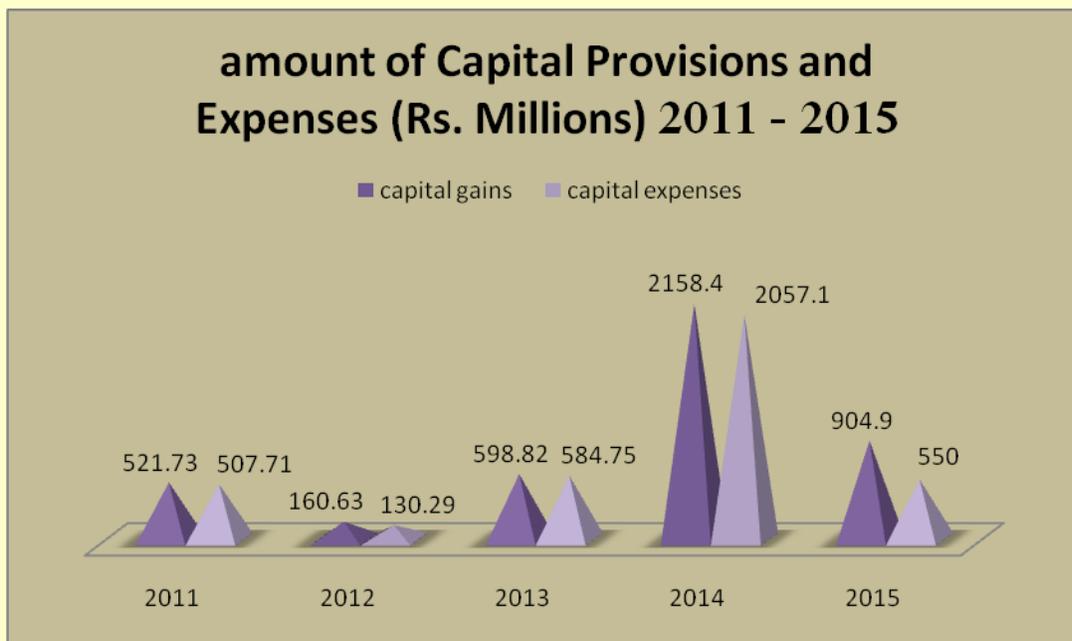
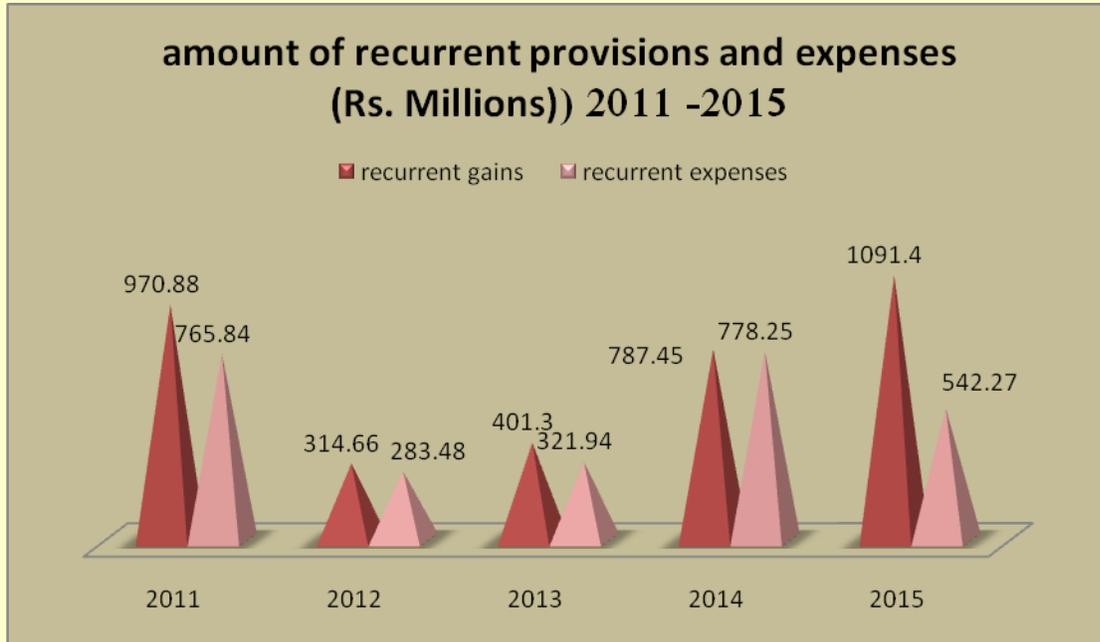
➤ **Cabinet Memoranda and Decisions**

No.	Cabinet Memorandum	Progress
1.	Receiving allocations required to establish the Department of Immigration and Emigration in the building of Personal Identity Secretariat being constructed in Battaramulla.	Approval received.
2.	Agreement signed between Sri Lanka and India to exempt holders of diplomatic and official passports from receiving Visas.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
3.	Batticaloa Young Christians' Association (Incorporation) Bill.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
4.	Re-employment on Contract basis - Mr. B.P.I.Karunaratne, retired Deputy Inspector General of Police.	Approval received.
5.	Revision of the total estimated cost for construction of Police Station, Weerawila.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
6.	Appointment of Mr. Joe Perera to the post of Consultant to the Ministry of Public order Disaster Management and Christian Religious Affairs.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
7.	Amendment of Immigration and Emigration Act for the purpose of issuing Passports for Sri Lankans including Biometric information	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
8.	Setting up a system of Air Passenger Pre Processing and Passenger roll calling in the Department of Immigration and Emigration.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
9.	Provision of revised dual citizenship for proposed administrative methodology.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
10.	Allocation of additional provisions expendable for construction of police station, Weerawila.	Decision has not been referred to this Ministry due to change of the Ministry.
11.	Submit a Supplementary Estimate for year 2015 for the Ministry of Disaster Management.	Approval received.

12.	Report pertaining to the Cabinet Sub-committee under the title of Construction of Houses for Re-settlement of Families Displaced due to the Landslide in Koslanda, Meeriyabedda area on 29.10.2014. (Note to the Cabinet)	Approval received.
13.	celebration of National Safety Day 2015	Approval received.
14.	Provision of financial contributions from the Government of Sri Lanka for renovation of 02 religious places destroyed by the earthquake that took place in Kathmandu, Nepal on 25.04.2015.	Approval has been granted to the Ministry of Buddhasasana for this purpose.
15.	National Safety Day (Note to the Cabinet)	Approval received.
16.	Report on the Measures taken based on observations of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Planning on Annual Report - 2012 of the National Building Research Organization. (Note)	Approval received.
17.	Upliftment of Forecasting capabilities of the Meteorological Department in order to minimize impacts of constant climatic catastrophies.	Approval received.
18.	Appointment to the posts of Assistant Secretary (Labour Relations - Non SLAS) for coordination of trade union affairs.	Approval received.
19.	Re-establishment and empowerment of legal and institutional framework for Disaster Management.	Approval received.
20.	Appointment to the post of Director General of Disaster Management Center, retired Major General Mr. L.B.R.Mark,.	Approval received.
21.	Tabling Annual Report - 2013 of the National Building Research Organization in Sri Lanka Parliament.	No approval received as yet.
22.	National Safety Day - 2015 (Note to the Cabinet)	Approval received.
23.	Damages caused by heavy rainfall (Note to the Cabinet)	Approval received.
24.	Creation of 03 posts of Coordinator for efficient delivery of coordination work at Provincial Levels from the Minister's Office.	Referred for approval on 31.12.2015.
25.	Tabling in Parliament of Sri Lanka of the Annual Report - 2012 of the Disaster Management Center.	Approval received.
26.	Receiving approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for signing the Memorandum of Understanding between Sri Lanka and Pakistan on Disaster Management.	Approval received.

Financial Progress

Given below is how recurrent and capital allocations were made for the Ministry of Disaster Management from year 2011 to year 2015.



02 . Planning and Development

➤ Supervision of Development Projects

Development and Planning Division performs coordination and supervision of development programs/ projects implemented by the Ministry and its affiliated institutions such as the Meteorological Department, Disaster Management Center, National Building Research Organization and National Disaster Relief Service Center utilizing local and foreign funds. Accordingly, following functions were performed.

01. It was proposed to implement 02 project proposals estimated at Rs 133 million by the Meteorological Department under the Sri Lanka Comprehensive Disaster Management Program.
02. The National Building Research Organization has referred seven (07) projects for minimizing landslides for approval and it is expected to implement them to minimize landslides centered on the district of Badulla, in Uva Province. Its estimated value is Rs. 300 million.
03. The Disaster Management Center has presented 23 project proposals and its total estimated cost amounts to Rs. 4451.32 million.
04. The Annual Performance Report of the Ministry for the year 2014 was prepared and action was taken to table it in Parliament on 21st May 2015.
05. The Progress Report prepared for year 2015 containing progress in the Ministry and affiliated institutions was submitted for Budget Discussion.
06. The contribution of the Ministry of Disaster Management to be granted for the Action Plan prepared by the Ministry of Women's Affairs to condemn gender based violence was signified and required assistance was given for the success of the said Action Plan.
07. Quarterly reports prepared including progress of projects/programs implemented by the Ministry and institutions coming under its purview were processed and were referred to the Department of Project Management and monitoring and Presidential Secretariat.
08. 30 project proposals proposed to be implemented by institutions affiliated to the Ministry have been referred to the Parliament Sub-committee on Economic Management and Cost of Living. Value of these projects amounts to some Rs. 45,744 million and they have also been referred to the Ministry of Finance to take gathering of financial assistance into account.
09. Construction of number of 75 Housing project was implemented in Poonagala, Makaldeniya for people displaced by the landslide in Meeriyabedda of which construction works of some 45 houses were on the verge of completion at the end of December 2015.

10. 03 meetings convened for progress review of development projects/ programs implemented by the Ministry and its affiliated institutions were held chaired by the Hon. Minister in charge of the subject and 06 meetings were held under the supervision of officers of the Department and Ministry. Instructions and supervision granted by this enabled the Ministry to meet its anticipated targets.
11. 6 meetings and field visits were organized under the supervision of the project to supervise new project of houses being constructed for families displaced by the landslide in year 2015.
12. Conducting meetings for action on decisions taken to perform duties assigned to the committee appointed consisting of 8 Ministers for the purpose of supervising expedition of housing construction for those who were affected by landslide and re-settlement of families living in areas with a high risk of landslide as declared by the National Building Research Organization and Disaster Management Center, coordination of performing relevant duties and designing plans required for preparing a report pertaining to it.
13. Required primary arrangements were made for preparation of public Investment Plan - 2016 including information pertaining to the Ministry of Disaster Management and its affiliated institutions.

➤ **Sri Lanka Comprehensive Disaster Management Program (2014-2018)**

Approval of the National Planning Department was taken for the Sri Lanka Comprehensive Disaster Management program on Disaster Management initiated in year 2013 and subsequently implementation of activities identified under 45 responsible stakeholder institutions pertaining to 43 of its main outputs were initiated in year 2014. An amount of Rs. 38 million was allocated during year 2014 for this purpose by the United Nations Development Program. Its financial progress was 100% and also the anticipated physical progress was achieved. The amount allocated during year 2015 was Rs. 23 million with a financial progress of 100%. The physical progress achieved was as follows.

01. The National Building Research Organization has set up fifteen (15) Automated Rain(ARG) Gauges in areas vulnerable to landslide and their installation has been completed in the Districts of Kalutara (05), Matara (05), Hambantota (03) and Moneragala (02). Its total expenditure is Rs. 15 million.
02. Improvement work of the 05 Automated Rain Gauges established in Ratnapura District is underway at present. Its total expenditure is Rs. 5 million.
03. Granting assistance for surveys conducted in areas with landslide risk at present in the districts of Badulla and Nuwaraeliya by National Building Research Organization.

04. Seventeen (17) project proposals have been prepared by 11 main stakeholder institutions identified under the Sri Lanka Comprehensive Disaster Management Program and such proposals were submitted for approval of the National Planning Department with further revisions made where required. Accordingly, approval has been received to implement 13 project proposals during the year 2016 amounting to an aggregate value of Rs. Nine (09) billion.
05. Assistance has been extended to 14 officers in Meteorological Department to conduct training programs for development of research and forecasting capacity in climatic changes.
06. Giving financial contribution to the Meteorological Department to implement awareness programs for volunteer officers in the field of measuring rainfall.
07. Giving financial contribution to the Ministry of Health to prepare the training hand book on Community capacity development and saving lives through management injuries and safe transportation.
08. Contribution to prepare the National Emergency Operation Plan prepared by the Disaster Management Center.
09. Giving necessary assistance to amend the Flood Protection Act no. 1955 of Irrigation Department.
10. Giving necessary assistance to the Disaster Management Center to prepare the Institutional Disaster Management Plans.
11. Measures were taken to contribute in inserting provisions for minimizing disaster risks in local authorities to their by laws and accordingly, Central Provincial Council has taken action to insert them into their constitution.
12. Necessary assistance has been given to the National Building Research Organization to map out areas vulnerable to landslide in Badulla District.
13. Taking action to establish a more efficient disaster relief procedure by development of the institutional framework of the National Disaster Relief Service Center.
14. Participation in compilation of the training handbook prepared by the National Housing Development Authority for training of Technical Officers.
15. Giving necessary assistance to the National Building Research Organization for an online system of landslide information management.
16. Action taken to prepare base maps of 1:5,000 proportion for 17 local authorities in collaboration with Department of Survey in Sri Lanka and to supply them to relevant stakeholder institutions.

17. Giving necessary assistance to install 15 Automated Rain gauges (ARG) for National Building Research Organization under World Bank funding. Under this 14 ARGs have been installed in Ratnapura District and one ARG for Moneragala District.
18. A system of web based monitoring and evaluation of progress of projects is being processed in the Ministry with a view to standard monitoring and evaluation of programs and projects implemented pertaining to the sector of Disaster Management.
19. Contribution for preparation of a strategic plan to minimize disasters in Badulla District under the request of District Secretary, Badulla.
20. Providing required guidelines for divisional level Planning Officers to include measures of disaster risk procedures into Development Plans in collaboration with Disaster Management Center and DIPECHO project.
21. Taking action to fully renovate 15 small irrigation tanks in Kurunegala District under Climatic Change Adaptation Project (C- Cap). Silt Removed in 16 small scale irrigation tanks in collaboration with the Department of Agrarian Development under that project and required renovations made.



Flood Protection Act Amendment Workshop



Plant Setting Program



Tank Renovation (Kurunegala)

03. Accounting

➤ Estimate of Expenditure - 2015

	Minister's Office 106 – 01 - 01		Administration and Establishment Services 106 – 01 – 02	
	Recurrent	Capital	Recurrent	Capital
Estimate Provisions	35,800,000.00	1,200,000.00	77,890,000.00	390,820,000.00
Transfers under F.R.66 and supplementary allocations	5,060,000.00	350,000.00	(540,783.00)	540,783.00
Net provisions	40,860,000.00	1,550,000.00	77,349,217.00	391,360,783.00
Expenditure	34,691,655.00	1,299,244.00	62,824,519.00	59,781,686.00
Percentage of expenditure	84.90%	83.82%	81.22%	15.27%

➤ Financing for Expenditure

Code	Financing expenditure	Net provisions	Actual expenditure	Percentage of expenditure
11	Local funds	260,900,000.00	116,177,705.00	44.52%
12	Foreign aid loans	1,000,000.00	-	-
13	Foreign aid grants	249,220,000.00	42,419,399.00	17.02%

➤ Government Officers' Advance Account

	Maximum limit of expenditure	Minimum limit of receipts	Maximum limit of debit balance
Limit authorized by the Appropriation Act	7,000,000.00	2,500,000.00	16,000,000.00
Actual value as at 31- 12-2015	6,798,291.28	5,084,493.78	12,514,651.00

➤ Loans/advances as at 31-12-2015

Type of loan	Loan amount (Rs.)	No. of loan receivers
Festival advance	2,005,000.00	201
Special advance	124,000.00	31
Distress loan	4,621,933.00	42

➤ **Procurement work**

Capital	Minister's Office		Ministry Office	
	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	expenditure
Furniture & Office equipment - 2012	500,000.00	443,237.00	1,115,000.00	1,114,304.00
Machinery - 2013	850,000.00	794,693.00	885,000.00	865,651.00
Grand total	1,350,000.00	1,237,930.00	2,000,000.00	1,979,955.00
Financial progress	92%		99%	
Capital	Minister's Office		Ministry Office	
	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	expenditure
1201 - stationery & office requirements	1,110,00.00	1,104,407.00	1,600,000.00	1,594,572.00
Grand total	1,110,00.00	1,104,407.00	1,600,000.00	1,594,572.00
Financial progress	99%		100%	

- The Appropriation Account - 2015 and Government Officers' Advance 'B' Account have been prepared by 31-12-2015 and been submitted to the Auditor General.
- Required measures have been taken to rectify the defects pointed out by the Committee on public Accounts of Parliament and reports of the Audit Meetings.

05 . Internal Auditing

Three (03) audit examinations and one (01) special investigations pertaining to year 2015 were conducted on the Ministry of Disaster Management and National Disaster Relief Service Center. Particulars of the areas under review by such examinations are as follows.

01. Preliminary report pertaining to year 2015
02. Report for second and third quarters of the year 2015
03. Examination of Goods survey report and the Inventory for year 2014 of the National Disaster Relief Service Center and the relevant.
04. A special investigation was conducted on the appeals received on Meteorological Department.

In addition, three (03) meetings of the Audit and Management Committee were held. Fifty five (55) Audit Queries have been received and all those fifty five (55) audit queries were replied. 11 Audit Queries had been referred to the Ministry of Disaster Management and all such audit queries were replied during this year itself.



Part 11

**National Disaster
Relief Service Centre**

Introduction

The National Disaster Management Center (the National Disaster Relief Centre at present) was established in 1996 under the Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare and came under the Ministry of Disaster Relief Services under the gazette extraordinary no. 1422/22 of 08-12-2005 for the functions of planning and implementation of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction. It was brought under the purview of the Ministry of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services by the name of Disaster Relief Service Center by the gazette no. 1482/9 of 09-01-2007.

It operated under the Ministry of Disaster Management with effect from 30-04-2010 as per the gazette notification no. 1651/220. It operates under guidance and policies issued by the Minister and Secretary to the Ministry of Disaster Management. All programs of the National Disaster Relief Service Center are implemented under supervision of relevant District and Divisional Secretaries in keeping with the mechanism of Public Administration. Further, graduates have been attached to District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats as Development Assistants (Disaster Management) and Development Officer (Disaster Relief Services) for coordination and efficient performance of these activities.

Vision

To move towards a safer Sri Lanka through optimum post Disaster Relief Services

Mission

Protection of human lives, property and public life by reaction to harmful impacts of natural disasters and disasters brought about by humans and updating them.

objective

Contributing to the national objective of bringing about a sustainable development by minimizing the hostile impacts made by disasters to society, environment and economy and strengthening national capacities for disaster relief.

Targets and activities

- ✓ Implementation of post disaster management activities.
- ✓ Strengthening the process of information communication.
- ✓ Implementation of public awareness programs.
- ✓ Bringing about a good governance.

Implementation of post disaster management activities.

- ❖ Expeditious provision of relief to the appropriate beneficiary through an efficient disaster relief service.
- ❖ Renovation of houses affected by disaster and building resilient houses that can stand disasters.
- ❖ Infrastructure development for damages to cultivation, losses in self-employment and rural small scale industries.
- ❖ Mobilizing Disaster Relief Service Officers on post disaster management processes.

Empowering information communication process

- ❖ Getting information through internet information system in a short period from the occurrence of disasters.
- ❖ Strengthening information communication network

Implementation of community awareness programs

- ❖ Mobilizing disaster relief service committees to be set up at rural level in order to minimize damages caused by disasters.
- ❖ Raising public awareness to face post disaster situations.
- ❖ Raising awareness among student communities at school level to face post disaster situations.

Establishment of good governance

- ❖ Supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the provision of relief services
- ❖ Following circulars and guidelines provided

Staff in the National Disaster Relief Service Center as at 31st December 2015

s/no.	Designation	Service	Approved cadre	Existing cadre	vacancies
01	Director	SLAS	01	01	-
02	Deputy Director	SLAS	01	-	01
03	Assistant Director	SLAS	02	02	-
04	Accountant	SLAS	01	01	-
05	Administrative Officer	PMAS	01	-	01
06	Development Assistant (Disaster Management)	-	32	32	-
07	Development Officer (Disaster Management)	Development Officer Service	04	04	-
08	Development Officer (Disaster Relief Services)	Development Officer Service	332	311	21
09	Public Management Assistant	PMAS	08	05	03
10	Information and Communication Technology Officer (Class II)	Information and Communication Technology Service	02	-	02
11	Project Officer	-	01	-	01
12	Information and Communication Technology Assistant (Class III) Data Entry Operator	Information and Communication Technology Service	01	-	01
13	Driver	Drivers' Service	07	04	03
14	Office Assistant (KKS)	(O.A.S.)	04	04	-
15	Lorry Driver Assistant	-	05	03	02
Total			402	367	35

Financial progress

Provisions allocated by the General Treasury for year 2015 for National Disaster Relief Service Center and expenditure as at 31-12-2015

Object No.	Vote particulars	Amount of allocations Rs.	Expenditure Rs.
Recurrent expenditure		972,790,000.00	444,760,430.44
Personal emoluments		161,925,000.00	156,482,939.49
1001	Salaries and wages	73,500,000.00	68,681,258.24
1002	Overtime and holiday pay	1,000,000.00	449,245.33
1003	Other allowances	87,425,000.00	87,352,435.92
Travelling expenses		8,500,000.00	6,655,714.27

1101	Travelling expenses local	7,500,000.00	5,749,336.93
1102	Travelling expenses overseas	1,000,000.00	906,377.34
supplies		3,975,000.00	3,256,580.73
1201	Stationery and office requirements	2,500,000.00	1,840,260.17
1202	fuel	1,375,000.00	1,347,250.56
1203	food, beverages and uniforms	100,000.00	69,070.00
Maintenance expenses		2,318,000.00	2,139,273.37
1301	vehicles	2,118,000.00	2,026,414.37
1302	machinery and equipment	100,000.00	76,599.00
1303	Buildings and constructions	100,000.00	36,260.00
services		5,504,000.00	4,840,081.33
1401	Transport	190,000.00	-
1402	Post and Communication	367,000.00	264,990.83
1403	Electricity and Water	3,382,000.00	3,011,827.67
1405	other	1,565,000.00	1,563,262.83
transfers		568,000.00	570,740.42
1506	Property loan and interest	568,000.00	570,740.42
Flood and drought relief		790,000,000.00	270,815,100.83
1-1501	Welfare programs	790,000,000.00	270,815,100.83
Capital expenditure		512,000,000.00	488,926,969.28
Renovation and improvement of fixed assets		7,000,000.00	6,234,850.57
2001	buildings	7,000,000.00	6,234,850.57
Acquisition of fixed assets		15,000,000.00	11,161,634.87
2102	Furniture and office equipment	10,000,000.00	9,510,912.37
2103	machinery	5,000,000.00	1,650,722.50
Capacity development		4,000,000.00	3,332,239.50
2401	Staff training	4,000,000.00	3,332,239.50
other		2,000,000.00	0.00
2502	Investment (11)	2,000,000.00	0.00
Flood and drought relief		8,000,000.00	7,997,071.99
2-2502	Investment (11)	8,000,000.00	7,997,071.99
Disaster Relief rehabilitation		426,000,000.00	416,466,579.44
5-3-2104	Buildings and structures 11	426,000,000.00	416,466,579.44
Construction of flood resistant houses in areas vulnerable to flood (Oman state aids)		50,000,000.00	43,734,592.91
4-2104	Buildings and structures 13	50,000,000.00	43,734,592.91
Total expenditure		1,484,790,000.00	933,687,399.72

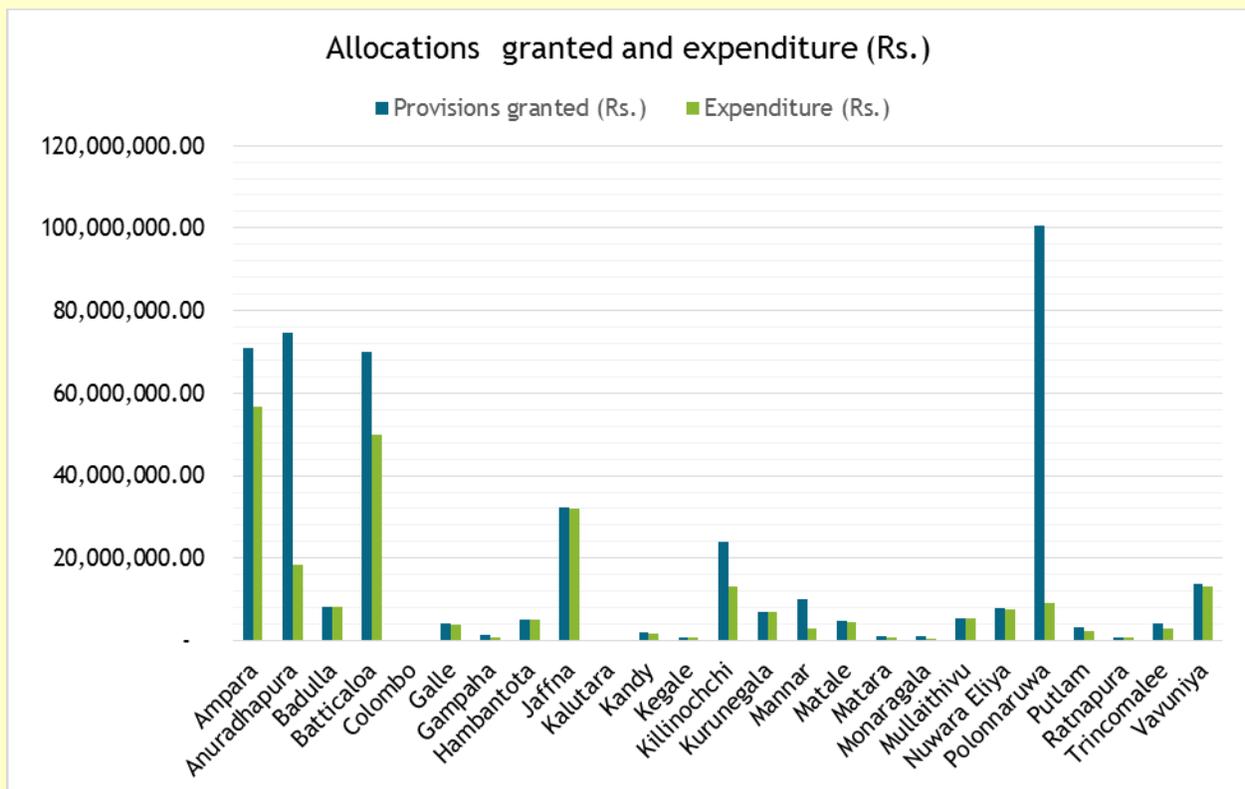
Services rendered by the National Disaster Relief Service Center (NDRSC)

In keeping with National Budget Circulars no. 152 (I), (II) and (III) issued by the Ministry of Finance giving instructions on provision of disaster relief services, the Disaster Relief Service Center (NDRSC) is engaged in the tasks of designing, implementing and follow up of disaster relief work. Accordingly, the programs implemented include the following

- Post-disaster management activities.
- Provision of emergency disaster relief to the suitable beneficiary through an efficient disaster relief service.

The General Treasury has allocated provisions of Rs. 790 million for immediate relief services for the year 2015 to supply cooked meals, dry rations, kitchen utensils, vocational tools funeral subsidies and medical assistance for the people affected by natural disasters.

In order to minimize the effects on the day-to-day lives of people affected by disasters that struck towards the end of December and disasters that struck between 01 January and 31 December 2015 and to return their lives to normalcy, a total of Rs. 454.71 million was released to the District Secretary for immediate disaster relief activities. The following chart depicts the manner in which the said provisions were utilized to provide relief to those who were affected by disasters.



Allocations released from 01-01-2015 to 31-12-2015 to the District Secretary and the manner in which it was spent

District	Allocation (Rs.)	Expenditure (Rs.)
Ampara	70,912,321.00	56,822,024.37
Anuradhapura	74,606,000.00	18,307,155.83
Badulla	8,351,997.19	8,351,997.19
Batticaloa	70,000,000.00	50,026,011.14
Colombo	306,410.00	205,429.00
Galle	4,216,050.00	3,917,570.38
Gampaha	1,367,945.00	867,463.00
Hambantota	5,206,430.00	5,197,030.00
Jaffna	32,416,514.94	32,151,151.22
Kalutara	233,450.00	181,826.79
Kandy	2,105,605.37	1,776,850.68
Kegale	792,833.29	792,311.44
Killinochchi	24,083,708.83	13,201,846.44
Kurunegala	7,043,113.00	6,924,585.00
Mannar	10,032,461.00	2,889,221.80
Matale	4,836,230.25	4,406,888.10
Matara	1,233,900.00	856,923.00
Monaragala	1,027,720.00	590,964.30
Mullaithivu	5,320,000.00	5,314,828.71
Nuwara Eliya	7,832,095.00	7,649,490.75
Polonnaruwa	100,557,330.00	9,170,277.02
Putlam	3,233,285.00	2,330,126.90
Ratnapura	919,189.00	899,127.00
Trincomalee	4,264,110.30	2,846,908.24
Vavuniya	13,817,022.19	13,267,953.25
Total	454,715,721.36	248,945,961.55

Disaster relief officers took action to assist people and provide them relief from the difficulties they had to face. Currently they are completing the work related to the provision of other services required by disaster victims and returning their lives to normalcy. Action is being taken to grant provisions required by families with fully or partially damaged houses and to engage in follow up activities.

Houses and roads destroyed by floods



Coordinating with relevant parties and granting relief to affected people



Assisting people suffering as a result of the drought

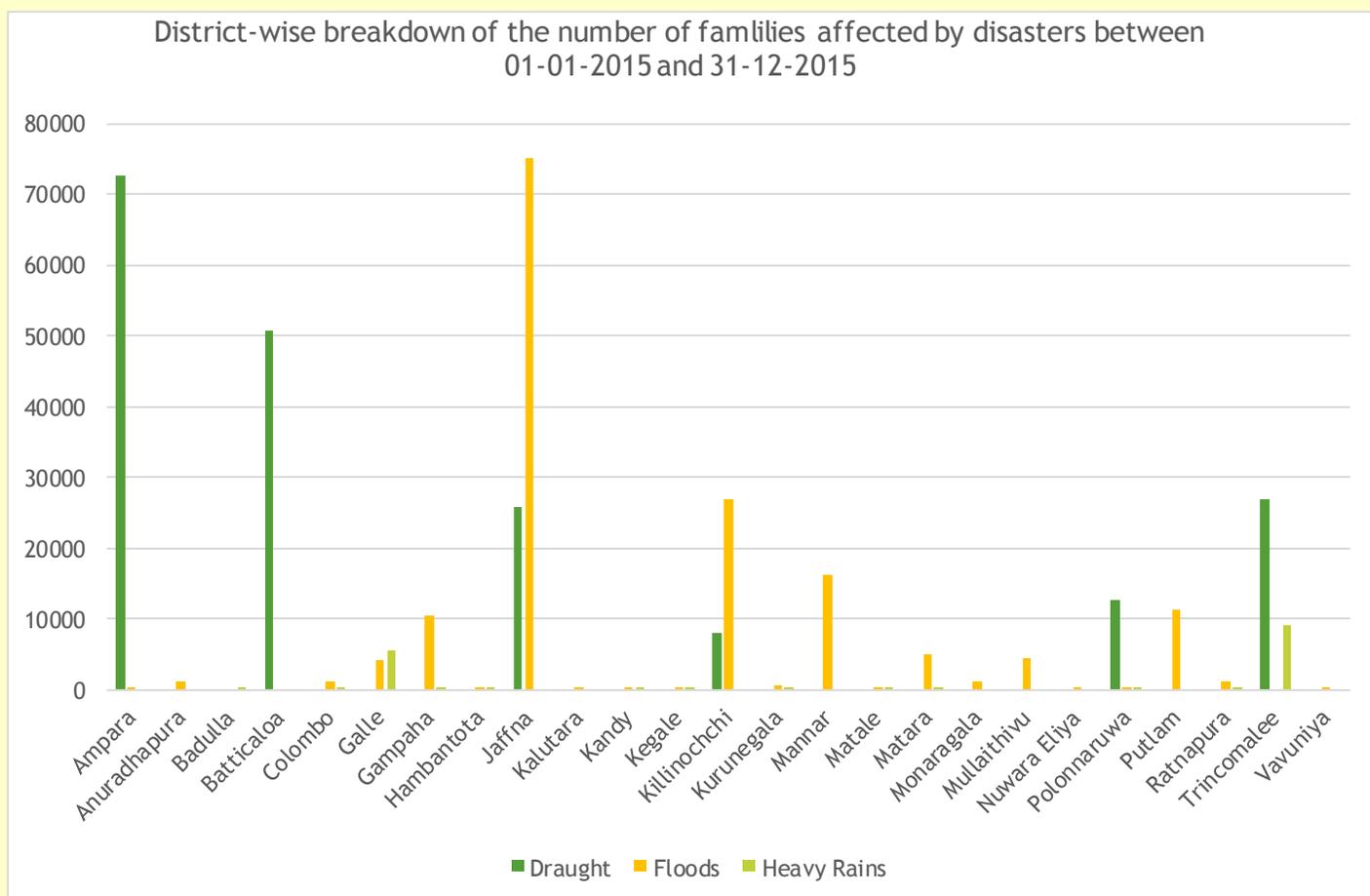


The following chart indicates the disaster-wise and District-wise breakdown of disaster victims of Sri Lanka between 01-01-2015 and 31-12-2015. Accordingly, the most detrimental effects were caused by draught in year 2015. As a result of the draught, 196920 families faced difficulties in sourcing drinking water and food required for their survival. In addition, many others were victimized by floods.

District wise Number of families victimized by disasters from 01-01-2015 to 31-12-2015

District	Drought	Floods	Heavy Rain	cyclones	Landslides	Lightening	Oil Leaks	Sea Erosion
Ampara	72774	194		770		5		
Anuradhapura		1037		189				
Badulla			96	319	223			
Batticaloa	50880			5		12		
Colombo		1095	17	1034		15		137
Galle		4058	5517	816	11	2		
Gampaha		10408	78	482	8	31		
Hambantota		211	203	210		3		
Jaffna	25844	75246				4	73287	
Kalutara		100		412		47		
Kandy		14	21	260	38			
Kegale		39	69	506	98	151		
Killinochchi	8007	26952		106				
Kurunegala		556	8	835		13		
Mannar		16254		284		9		

Matale		324	69	140	5			
Matara		4956	360	689	51	14		
Monaragala		1105		366				
Mullaithivu		4381						
Nuwara Eliya		162		116	285			
Polonnaruwa	12599	107	10	255		4		
Putlam		11322		42		14		
Ratnapura		1105	126	2041	291	57		
Trincomalee	26816		9131					
Vavuniya		64		203		9		
Total	196920	159690	15705	9974	1010	390	73287	137



Expenses made to grant relief to disaster victims

	District	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo
Number of individuals who received provisions	Cooked meals(Persons)	14952	1504	4705	10255	824
	Dry rations (Families)	-	5159	13	37518	32
	Dry rations (persons)	205288	30215	5003	168830	136
	Deaths (Persons)	2	-	3	7	3
	Wounded (Persons)	-	-	-	-	-
	Self-employed (Persons)	-	-	-	-	-
	Kitchen utensils(Families)	1600	-	-	-	-
	Drinking water (Persons)	90177	1570	1287	17336	-
	Other	-	2705	-	-	-
	Expenditure (Rs.)					
Expenditure (Rs.)	Provisions given	70,912,321.00	74,606,000.00	8,351,997.19	70,000,000.00	306,410.00
	Cooked meals	1,591,152.20	644,775.25	3,220,012.68	2,288,693.00	116,169.00
	Dry rations	44,585,280.85	7,449,979.00	4,578,326.00	38,846,803.14	32,350.00
	Deaths	30,000.00	-	45,000.00	105,000.00	45,000.00
	Wounded	-	-	-	-	-
	Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-
	Kitchen utensils	2,400,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Drinking water	1,399,238.35	107,207.40	204,500.00	2,389,987.23	-
	Other	6,005,952.25	9,977,674.38	302,494.51	3,922,698.96	1,660.00
	Administration cost	810,400.72	127,519.80	1,664.00	2,472,828.81	10,250.00
Total	56,822,024.37	18,307,155.83	8,351,997.19	50,026,011.14	205,429.00	

	District	Galle	Gampaha	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kaluthara
Number of individuals who received provisions	Cooked meals	13783	9215	304	10977	99
	Dry rations (Families)	-	-	278	-	-
	Dry rations	2723	260	1253	53852	7
	Deaths	3	3	1	11	7
	Wounded	-	-	-	-	-
	Self-employed	-	-	-	1	-
	Kitchen utensils (Families)	-	-	-	1	-
	Drinking water	-	-	4502	65459	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Expenditure (Rs.)					
Expenditure (Rs.)	Provisions given	4,216,050.00	1,367,945.00	5,206,430.00	32,416,514.94	233,450.00
	Cooked meals	1,963,747.38	603,113.00	159,250.00	4,047,699.50	34,805.00
	Dry rations	1,865,023.00	154,400.00	303,630.00	17,307,416.30	9,300.00
	Deaths	45,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00	165,000.00	105,000.00

	Wounded	-	-	-	-	-
	Self-employed	18,900.00	-	-	25,000.00	-
	Kitchen utensils	-	-	-	1,500.00	-
	Drinking water	24,900.00	-	4,719,150.00	10,452,963.13	-
	Other	-	-	-	151,572.29	-
	Administration cost	-	64,950.00	-	-	32,721.79
	Total	3,917,570.38	867,463.00	5,197,030.00	32,151,151.22	181,826.79

District	Kandy	Kegalle	Killinochchi	Kurunegala	Mannar
Cooked food	950	270	11361	139	23791
Dry rations (Families)	-	-	-	72	81
Dry rations	2717	1413	25302	858	22249
Deaths	6	7	4	7	-
Wounded	3	-	-	-	-
Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchen utensils (Families)	23	-	351	21	-
Drinking water	-	-	4982	185	29532
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure (Rs.)					
Provisions given	2,105,605.37	792,833.29	24,083,708.83	7,043,113.00	-
Cooked meals	308,132.50	117,480.00	3,199,175.75	37,800.00	1,788,528.00
Dry rations	871,812.03	549,581.44	8,824,550.59	169,564.00	1,026,528.80
Deaths	90,000.00	105,000.00	60,000.00	105,000.00	
Wounded	20,000.00	-	-	-	
Self-employed	-	-	-	-	
Kitchen utensils	34,500.00	-	526,500.00	31,500.00	
Drinking water	24,987.80	-	308,278.35	22,268.00	54,315.00
Other	208,257.05	-	79,916.75	6,508,000.00	7,200.00
Administration cost	219,161.30	20,250.00	203,425.00	50,453.00	12,650.00
Total	1,776,850.68	792,311.44	13,201,846.44	6,924,585.00	2,889,221.80

District	Matale	Matara	Monaragala	Mullaithivu	Nuwara Eliya
Cooked food	2500	1840	1624	2358	11784
Dry rations (Families)	-	-	-	17491	498
Dry rations	9143	471	29	11796	2237
Deaths	3	1	5	-	9
Wounded	-	5	-	-	1
Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchen utensils (Families)	5	1	4	-	-
Drinking water	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure (Rs.)					
Provisions given	4,836,230.25	1,233,900.00	1,027,720.00	5,320,000.00	7,832,095.00
Cooked meals	647,656.00	212,300.00	232,480.00	734,657.24	6,888,417.80
Dry rations	3,120,061.50	565,222.00	60,676.00	4,572,321.47	626,072.95
Deaths	45,000.00	15,000.00	75,000.00	-	135,000.00
Wounded	-	12,726.00	-	-	-
Self-employed	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchen utensils	7,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	-	-
Drinking water	-	-	-	-	-
Other	448,796.93	22,950.00	180,790.30	-	-
Administration cost	137,873.67	27,225.00	36,018.00	7,850.00	-
Total	4,406,888.10	856,923.00	590,964.30	5,314,828.71	7,649,490.75

District	Polonnaruwa	Putlam	Ratnapura	Trincomalee
Cooked food	1362	6856	772	9707
Dry rations (Families)	18765	-	-	1508
Dry rations	84429	418	1354	6783
Deaths	4	2	5	-
Wounded	-	-	1	-
Self-employed	-	-	-	-
Kitchen appliances (Families)	-	4	2	-
Drinking water	10466	404	-	13067
Other	-	-	-	-
Expenditure (Rs.)				
Provisions given	100,557,330.00	3,233,285.00	919,189.00	4,264,110.30

Cooked meals	601,877.99	997,532.90	403,041.00	502,286.00
Dry rations	6,740,171.47	1,224,250.00	315,416.00	1,561,800.00
Deaths	60,000.00	30,000.00	75,000.00	-
Wounded	-	-	8,000.00	-
Self-employed	-	-	-	-
Kitchen utensils	-	6,000.00	3,000.00	-
Drinking water	1,386,571.50	10,444.00	-	731,722.24
Other	18,403.00	-	2,500.00	10,700.00
Administration cost	363,253.06	61,900.00	92,170.00	40,400.00
Total	9,170,277.02	2,330,126.90	899,127.00	2,846,908.24

District	Vavuniya	Total
Cooked food	7262	149194
Dry rations (Families)	9218	90633
Dry rations	50473	687239
Deaths	2	95
Wounded	1	11
Self-employed	-	1
Kitchen utensils (Families)	-	2012
Drinking water	-	238967
Other	-	2705
Expenditure (Rs.)		
Provisions given	13,817,022.19	444,683,260.36
Cooked food	2,051,417.40	33,392,199.59
Dry rations	11,174,302.97	156,534,839.51
Deaths	30,000.00	1,425,000.00
Wounded	10,000.00	50,726.00
Self-employed	-	43,900.00
Kitchen appliances	-	3,018,000.00
Drinking water	-	21,836,533.00
Other	-	27,849,566.42
Administration cost	2,232.88	4,795,197.03
Total	13,267,953.25	248,945,961.55

In addition to releasing provisions to provide relief to disaster victims, relief material has been distributed among the District and Divisional Secretaries so that it could be used during any emergency disaster situation. Action has been taken especially to provide tents to house flood victims and landslide victims who are temporarily displaced, provide boats to arrange transportation during floods (20 boats have been provided to the Disaster Management Center to be used when and where necessary) and also provide carpets, cooking utensils and essential relief material.

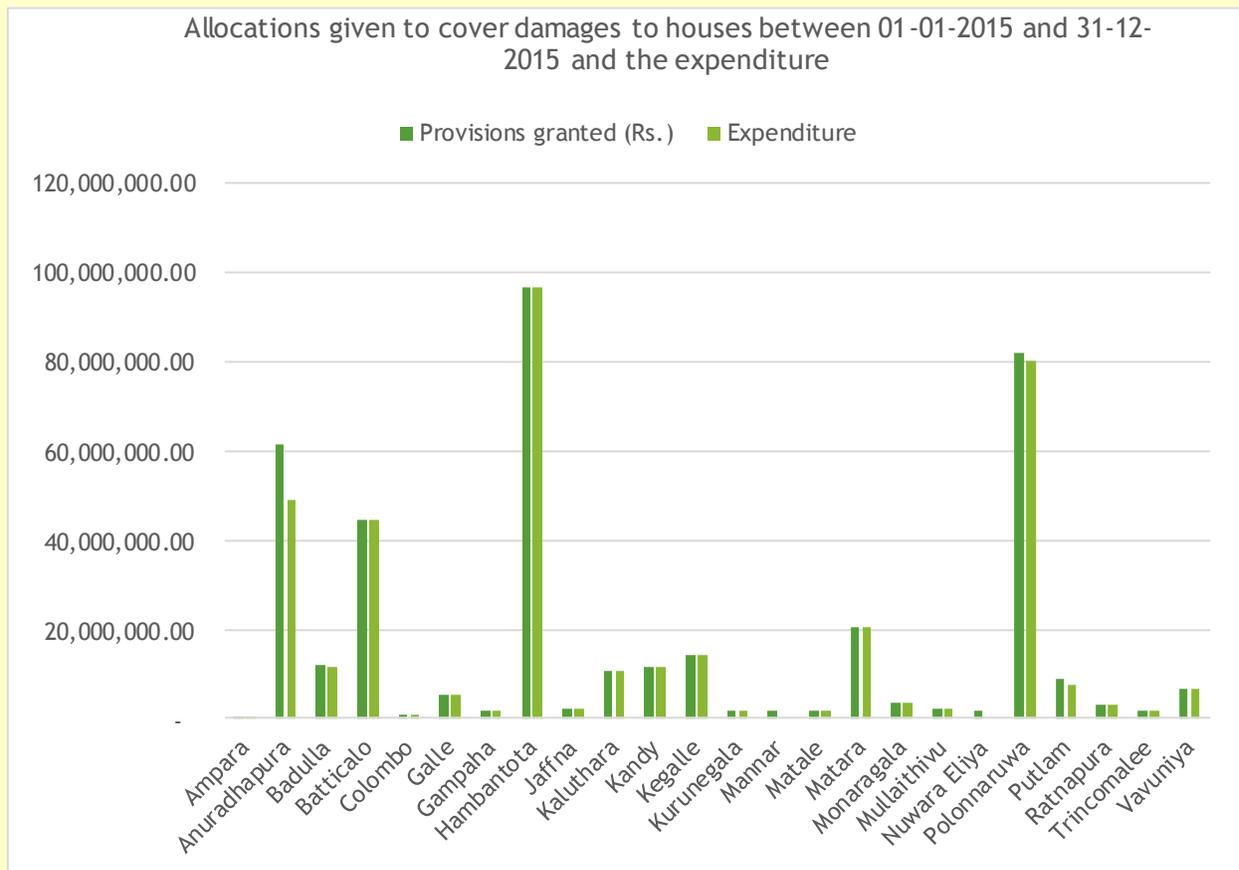
Renovating houses damaged as a result of disasters

The Department of National Budget has released Rs. 399 million in year 2015 as provisions for making payments to cover damages to houses in 2014. These provisions were distributed among the 24 Districts.

Provisions granted to cover damages to houses between 01-01-2015 and 31-12-2015 and the expenditure

District	Fully damaged houses		Partly damaged houses		Total Allocation	Expenditure (Rs.)
	Number	Allocation given (Rs.)	Number	Allocation given (Rs.)		
Ampara	4	360,000.00	0	-	360,000.00	340,000.00
Anuradhapura	445	27,131,500.00	1455	21,935,180.00	61,500,000.00	49,066,680.00
Badulla	508	12,257,820.00	0	-	12,257,820.00	11,508,480.00
Batticaloa	425	44,430,000.00	0	-	44,620,000.00	44,430,000.00
Colombo	9	821,246.00	3	49,000.00	926,510.00	870,246.00
Galle	73	5,661,000.00	2	39,000.00	5,430,000.00	5,430,000.00
Gampaha	20	1,560,000.00	0	-	1,560,000.00	1,560,000.00
Hambantota	1208	96,640,000.00	0	-	96,640,000.00	96,640,000.00
Jaffna	82	2,065,059.97	0	-	2,065,060.00	2,065,059.97
Kaluthara	76	6,590,000.00	154	4,258,900.00	10,851,900.00	10,848,900.00
Kandy	126	10,826,500.00	57	718,500.00	11,546,500.00	11,545,000.00
Kegalle	102	7,931,800.00	269	718,500.00	14,142,000.00	14,109,000.00
Kurunegala	62	1,890,000.00	0	-	1,980,000.00	1,890,000.00
Mannar	0	-	0	-	2,000,000.00	-
Matale	60	1,960,500.00	0	-	2,000,000.00	1,960,500.00
Matara	223	16,000,000.00	163	4,649,710.00	20,702,710.00	20,649,710.00

Monaragala	70	1,983,000.00	167	1,415,500.00	3,400,000.00	3,398,500.00
Mullaithivu	22	2,200,000.00	0	-	2,200,000.00	2,200,000.00
Nuwara Eliya	0	-	0	-	2,000,000.00	-
Polonnaruwa	393	40,025,000.00	1034	40,376,960.00	82,267,500.00	80,401,960.00
Putlam	91	5,310,000.00	0	-	8,780,000.00	7,415,120.00
Ratnapura	32	1,289,500.00	19	451,100.00	3,072,168.65	3,071,400.00
Trincomalee	14	1,313,718.00	112	995,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,925,000.00
Vavuniya	45	4,500,000.00	59	1,670,000.00	6,570,000.00	6,550,950.00
	4090	292,746,643.97	3494	77,277,350.00	398,872,168.65	377,876,505.97



Number of new houses were constructed using the Allocations given for covering damages to housing in 2015.



Damaged house



Newly built house

Building disaster resilient houses

The government spends large sums of money annually to rebuild houses that are affected by disasters again and again. The money that could have been used for the development of the country has to be spent to support those who become displaced as a result of disasters. As a solution to this dilemma, the National Disaster Relief Center has launched a project to construct disaster resilient houses. A sum of Rs. 120 million has been granted by the government of Oman in support of this project. The project was launched at the Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matara District on 04-08-2014. Construction work of 206 houses has been completed as at 31-12-2015.

Progress of the Disaster Resilient Housing Project as at 31-12-2015

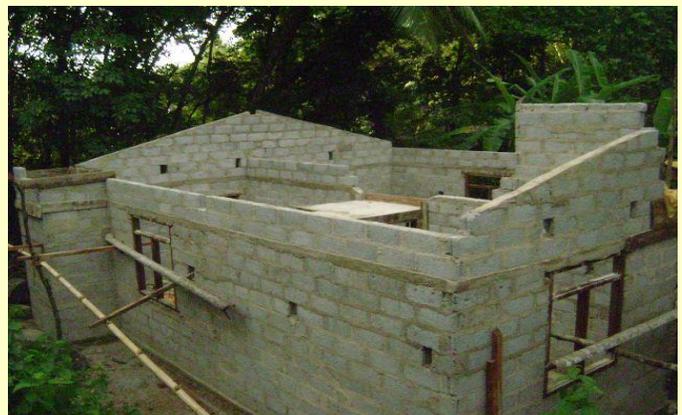
District	Number of Houses	Allocations released	Progress		
			Physical	Number of houses	Financial
Ampara	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Anuradhapura	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Badulla	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Batticalo	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Colombo	1	500,000.00	Project completed	1	500,000.00
Galle	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Gampaha	4	2,000,000.00	Project completed	4	2,000,000.00

Hambantota	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Jaffna	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Kaluthara	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Kandy	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Kegalle	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Kurunegala	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Mannar	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Matale	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Matara	3	1,500,000.00	Walls being constructed		1,350,000.00
Monaragala	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Mullaithivu	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Nuwara Eliya	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Polonnaruwa	3	1,500,000.00	Work started on 2	1	1,500,000.00
Putlam	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Ratnapura	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Trincomalee	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
Vavuniya	3	1,500,000.00	Project completed	3	1,500,000.00
	71	35,500,000.00		66	35,350,000.00

Before



Building a house that is safe





Before



Building a house that is safe

Capacity Building on Post-Disaster Management Processes for the Disaster Relief Officers

Every disaster that occurred in the recent years emphasized the need to have disaster relief officers who are well trained and knowledgeable in minimizing the loss of lives and property of victims of disasters during the post-disaster period. Accordingly, trainings were launched to provide practical training on how to implement post disaster activities correctly and methodically to all disaster relief officers who were recruited by the National Disaster Relief Center.

Accordingly, the said training course commenced at the Diyathalawa Sri Lanka Army Training School in November 2015 with the objective of creating Disaster Relief Officers through practical and theoretical training to successfully face extensive disaster situations that may arise in future. The number of officers who participated in the training is as follows:

District	Number	District	Number
Colombo	08	Monaragala	09
Gampaha	13	Puttalama	15
Kegalle	11	Hambantota	08
Kaluthara	12	Ratnapura	17
Kurunegala	25	Polonnaruwa	07
Kandy	17	Jaffna	16
Matale	09	Mannar	02
Nuwara Eliya	04	Killinochchi	00
Ampara	16	Mullaithivu	04
Anuradhapura	18	Trincomalee	09
Matara	16	Batticaloa	15
Galle	19	Vavunia	1
Badulla	14		

Subject areas covered in the course:

1. Reading maps and introduction to GPS equipment





2. **Construction, monitoring and damage assessment of houses**
3. **Engaging in discussions, moderating and facilitating**
4. **Social ethics**
5. **Ensuring the safety of displaced children and the prevention of race, religion or gender based violence**
6. **Preparation of expenditure reports**
7. **First aid, personal hygiene and hygiene of the camp**
8. **Counseling**
9. **Leadership skills and qualities**
10. **Warehouse management**
11. **Introduction to engineering technical equipment**
12. **Establishment and management of a disaster relief camp**



Conduct Awareness among School Children and communities on Facing Post-Disaster Situations

At present , Disaster Committees have been established in every Grama Niladhari Division through the Disaster Relief Officers employed at Divisional Secretariats. and action was taken during any disaster through these Committees. Arrangements have been made to educate these committees and ensure they are active. In addition, the Disaster Relief Officers are taking action to educate students at school level on how to act at a time of disaster, how they can contribute and help and how to ensure one's own safety.

Future Plans (2016)

- ✓ Provide immediate relief to the victims of natural disasters, provide necessary provisions to renovate damaged houses within three months and offer assistance to uplift livelihoods as per National Budget Circular 152(I) and 152(II) using provisions allocated for the National Disaster Relief Center for year 2016.
- ✓ Conduct district level training programmes on disaster management processes and how to carry out relief work in an efficient and methodical manner for the benefit of officers newly recruited to Divisional Secretariats.
- ✓ Establish village level disaster relief committees, educating students and the village community on how to face post-disaster situations successfully and implement related programmes through the Disaster Relief Service Officers attached to Divisional Secretariats .
- ✓ Use the ‘Sahana’ software which was developed to implement relief services efficiently under post disaster conditions and report and record accurate data within a short period of the occurrence of the disaster island-wide and establishing necessary infrastructure for this purpose at district level.
- ✓ Ensure that the houses built using funds granted for the construction of new houses in place of houses fully damaged by disasters are disaster resilient. It is expected to use both local and foreign funds for this purpose.
- ✓ Map highly disaster prone areas which have already been identified and identifying and educating people living in these areas and providing as much support as possible to settle them in safe areas.
- ✓ Make the data and reports compiled on disasters through the Sahana software available and conveniently accessible to any interested party through the internet.
- ✓ Actively participate in the effort to realize national goals in sustainable development through the provision of optimum post disaster relief services.