



## Prime Minister's National Relief Fund

An [acid attack](#) survivor has approached the Delhi High Court seeking **additional compensation** from the [Prime Minister's National Relief Fund \(PMNRF\)](#), highlighting delays and challenges in accessing the grant.

- PMNRF was instituted in 1948 by then **Prime Minister [Jawaharlal Nehru](#)**, to assist displaced persons from Pakistan. The fund is currently used to provide support to **people affected by natural and man-made disasters**.
  - This includes natural disasters like [floods](#), [cyclones](#), and [earthquakes](#), and **man-made disasters** like major accidents, acid attacks, and riots.
- The fund consists entirely of **public contributions** and does **not get any budgetary support**.
- The corpus of the fund is invested with **banks in [fixed deposits](#)**. Disbursements are made with the **approval of the [Prime Minister](#)**.
- All donations towards the PMNRF are notified for **100% deduction from taxable income** under Section 80G of the [Income Tax Act, 1961](#).

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