



**Bangladesh: Bangabandhu's
nation with Development and
Good Governance**

**An Indomitable force
in Plights and Promises**

Development



At present food production is 465 lakh metric tons



57 lakh 1 thousand people are getting old age allowance



Average life expectancy now 74 years and 3 months



4 billion new textbooks distributed for free



52.08 billion dollars earned from exports in 2022



Maternity leave is given for 6 months



Dropout rate in primary education level- 14.15%



The current growth rate is 6.4% despite the global crisis



Tk 120 billion subsidy being given in agriculture sector



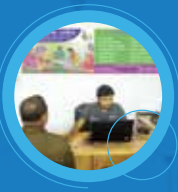
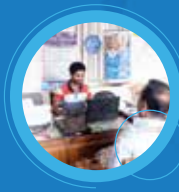
The monthly allowance of brave freedom fighters is 20 thousand taka



Sent Bangabandhu-1 satellite to space as the 57th nation



At present, the per capita income of the people of Bangladesh is 2824 dollars



After successful implementation of Digital Bangladesh, the target is now

Smart Bangladesh

- In just 13 years, the number of internet users has increased from 56 lakh to more than 13 crore and the number of mobile connections is over 18 crore.
- About 8,800 digital centers have been set up across the country to deliver services at the doorsteps of the people.
- At present more than 70 lakh services are being provided on an average per month from the digital center. So far citizens have received more than 80 crore services from the digital center.
- As a result citizens have been able to save 78.14% working hours, 16.55% expenses and 17.4% travel.
- More than 2 crore 4 lakh files have been disposed of through e-documents in order to introduce paperless communication.
- More than 45.68 lakh applications have been disposed online through e-mutation system.
- Startup ecosystem has developed in the country as a result of providing various facilities. About 2500 startups are actively working. Who created about 1.5 million more jobs. In just seven years, 700 million dollars have been invested in this sector.

- Bangladesh is currently ranked 2nd in online workforce. About 650,000 trained freelancers are earning at least \$500 million from the outsourcing sector.
- 13 years ago the size of the IT economy was just \$26 million. And currently it has exceeded 1.04 billion dollars.
- The government aims to increase ICT exports to \$5 billion by 2025 and employment in the ICT sector to 3 million through training.
- 192 domestic and foreign companies have started business activities in Hi-Tech Park.
- By 2025, another 35,000 Sheikh Russell Digital Labs will be established.
- The vision now is to build a Smart Bangladesh. By 2041, under the leadership of Bangladesh Awami League, a cost-effective, sustainable, intelligent, knowledge-based, innovative Bangladesh will be developed.

People are benefiting through several emergency services

- National Emergency services – 999
- Govt Information and Services- 333
- Prevention of violence against women and children- 109
- Anti-Corruption Commission- 106
- Disaster Alert - 1090





How Sheikh Hasina met

Seven of the people's basic needs

Agriculture, Food and Nutrition

- Financing Farmers
- Providing high-quality seeds, fertilizers
- Research for diverse agro production
- Educating farmers with modern methods



Healthcare

- Established 18,000 community clinics
- Ensuring maternity care everywhere
- Hygiene awareness among children
- Awareness training for healthcare providers
- Increasing capacity of hospitals
- Modern training for nurses
- Addressing the pandemic



Education

- Increased literacy rate
- Financial support for students
- Free textbooks distribution
- Prioritizing science and technology
- Increasing availability of tertiary education
- Priority on female students



Shelter

- Home for homeless
- Housing fund for those who only has a land
- Hostels for garment workers
- Modern housing for slum-dwellers



Women and Marginalized groups

- Social safety programmes
- 60% quota for women in teaching jobs
- National Women Development Policy
- Recruitment in every level of govt jobs
- Women representatives in local government are now mandatory



Child Welfare

- Primary education free and compulsory
- Acts and policies to stop abusing women and children
- Children's welfare policies
- Banishing child labour
- Available childcare facilities
- Multi-faceted programs against violence
- Sports, scholarships and financial help



Financial Inclusion

- Mobile financial services
- Dedicated bank for Small enterprises
- Micro savings
- Matching incentives to encourage savings





COVID19 Crisis



The Awami League government stands by the victims of the COVID19 pandemic

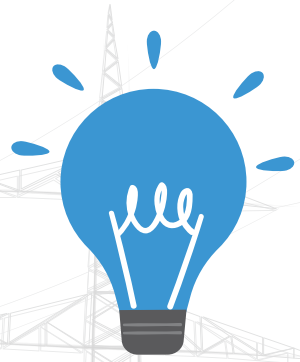


- Financial grants and incentives given: 1,29,612.76 crores
- Grant from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund to help Corona patients and victims: Tk 10.50 crore
- Grant in favor of Journalist Welfare Trust for affected journalists: Tk 10 crore
- Incentive to 36.5 lakh unemployed people: Tk 912.5 crore
- Allocation for the assistance of marginal people through the Ministry of Relief: Tk 607.52 crore



Implementation of the promise of 100% electricity

Illuminated Bangladesh



- In 2009, only 47% of people in the country were covered by electricity. Currently 100% people are getting electricity facility
- Internet-based employment has developed in every region of the country
- Ensuring education to marginalized groups
- Decreased crime of darkness
- To ensure hundred percent electrification in the long term, the country's largest thermal power plant is being commissioned at Payra in Patuakhali
- In 2009 it was only 4942 MW
- Increased to 25,826 MW in 2022
- 33 power plants with a capacity of 13,219 MW are under construction
- 44.1 million new electricity connections to houses and institutions
- Installation of 6 million solar home systems
- Smart meters are being installed to reduce irregularities
- 5.1 million pre-paid meters have been installed
- Construction of 368,562 kilometers of electricity distribution line installed

Padma Bridge

- The dream Padma Bridge was inaugurated on June 25, 2022 with complete self-financing against all conspiracies.
- The length of Padma Bridge is 6.15 km.
- As a result of the construction of Padma Bridge, uninterrupted, cost-effective and fast communication between the capital and 21 districts of the south-western region has been established.
- Padma bridge will increase the national GDP by 1.23 percent
- GDP of south-western region will increase by 2.5 percent





Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Tunnel



- This tunnel will connect the two bank areas of Karnaphuli river. Dhaka -Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway will be connected through this tunnel.
- This tunnel is the first tunnel route in Bangladesh and the first and longest under-river road tunnel in South Asia.
- About 76 lakh cars will run through this tunnel every year.
- The distance between Cox's Bazar and Chittagong will be reduced by 40 km.
- 'One City Two Town' will be developed on the model of Shanghai, China.
- The length of main tunnel with two tubes is 3.32 km.
- The length of the tunnel tube is 2.45 kilometers and the inner diameter is 10.80 meters.

Metrorail

- Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina officially inaugurated the metro rail on December 28
- Total length from Uttara to Motijheel is 20.10 km
- Total 16 stations from Uttara to Motijheel
- The first phase will run from Uttara to Agargaon. It takes 20 minutes to reach.
- The fare has been fixed at Tk 5 per km and the minimum fare will be Tk 20.



There will be digital ticket purchase system along with dedicated counters for ticketing





Rampal Thermal Power Station

- On September 7, 2022, 1 unit of Super Critical Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant constructed at Rampal, Khulna was inaugurated.
- Power generation capacity is 1320 MW
- 660 MW electricity is being connected to the national grid through gridline from 1st unit
- Another 660 MW of electricity will be added to the national grid by June 2023 from the 2nd unit
- 79.35% work of 2nd unit completed

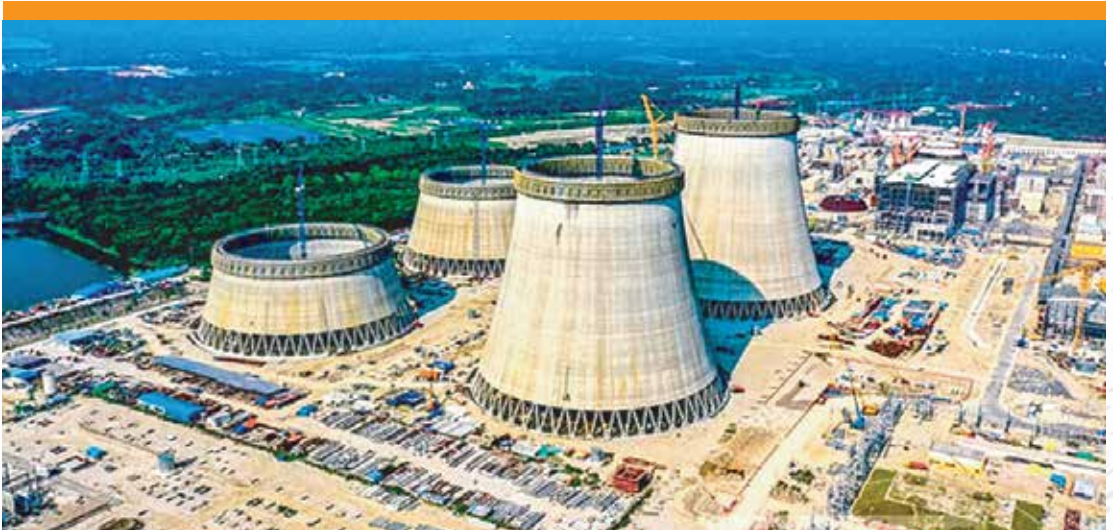
- Payra thermal power plant has been built in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali
- On March 21, 2022, the Honorable Prime Minister inaugurated the 1320 MW Payra Thermal Power Plant
- Ultra super critical technology used in this power plant to protect environment
- Bangladesh is 13th country using ultra super critical technology
- 800 to 1000 thousand MW is being supplied to the national grid out of 1320 MW produced by Payra. The rest of the electricity will go to Barisal and Khulna regional lines.
- Another 1320 MW thermal power plant being constructed at Payra. It will also connect to the national grid by 2025.

Payra Thermal Power Station





Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant



- Nuclear power plant is being constructed at Rooppur in Pabna district.
- Power generation from two units of Rooppur power plant will be 2400 MW.
- It is the biggest infrastructure project in Bangladesh as a single project.
- The first unit will go into production in late 2023 or early 2024.
- The 2nd unit will be commissioned in 2025.
- Through this, Bangladesh will enter the atomic club of the world.
- Commercial life expectancy is 60 years.