

Grants and Appropriations: 2025-26

Grant No - 37

140 - Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment

Allocations and Activities

1 Main functions of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment:

- a. Ensure overall welfare of the expatriates and protect their rights and contribute to the socio-economic development of the country through overseas employment;
- b. To consolidate and expand the existing labour markets, explore new ones, and research on overseas employment management and labour market;
- c. Updating overall training management system and ensuring quality training programs to create skilled manpower in line with the demand of overseas labour markets;
- d. Provide financial and necessary legal support to the migrants/returned workers, transporting dead bodies and assisting in burial activities of the deceased migrant workers, overall welfare of migrants including scholarship for their children and take necessary steps for socio-economic reintegration of returnees;
- e. Issue, renewing of recruiting agency licenses and perform all activities relating to overseas employment;
- f. Signing Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on manpower sending as well as training with migration related international organization, government and agencies of various countries; and
- g. Provide special facilities for the expatriates and selection of Commercially Important Person (C.I.P, N.R.B).

2 The revised budget allocation (Operating and Development) from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 and the proposed allocation (Operating and Development) for FY 2025-26 of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment as shown below:

(Taka in Thousand)

Financial Year		Operating	Development	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Financial Assets	Liabilities
2022-23	Revised Budget	331,76,36	267,46,00	599,22,36	369,92,86	229,04,50	25,00	0
2023-24	Revised Budget	364,97,83	342,41,00	707,38,83	521,37,20	185,81,63	20,00	0
2024-25	Revised Budget	420,18,74	720,18,00	1140,36,74	772,54,06	367,82,68	0	0
2025-26	Budget	451,28,00	403,72,00	855,00,00	547,41,69	307,58,31	0	0

3 In FY 2025-26, the following important activities/projects/programmes are scheduled to be implemented:

- a. Strengthening ongoing activities to ensure good governance in labour migration;
- b. Provide skill development training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) certificates through Technical Training Centers and Institutes of Marine Technologies;
- c. Provide trainings to trainees as per NTVQF level under National Skill Development Policy;
- d. Simplification of service related to labour migration and expatriate welfare by making maximum use of digitalization;
- e. Exploration and research of new labor markets to assess the potential of overseas employment.
- f. Cost effective migration through Government to Government initiatives;
- g. Completion of Construction of 40 technical training centers at upazila level and 1 Institute of Marine Technology in Chittagong;
- h. 'Provide driving training for employment at home and abroad' project; 'Construction of fifty new Technical Training Centers (TTCs) at upazilla level' project;
- i. Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE) project for reintegration of returnee migrants ;
- j. Disbursement of loan among aspirant migrants and assist the migrants to send remittance through Probashi Kallyan Bank; and
- k. Provide financial and other assistance to the migrants/returned workers and their families through Wage Earners' Welfare Board Fund.

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Charged	0	Operating	451,28,00	Recurrent	547,41,69
Others	855,00,00	Development	403,72,00	Capital	307,58,31
				Financial Asset	0
				Liability	0
Total :	855,00,00	Total :	855,00,00	Total :	855,00,00

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2025-26	Revised 2024-25	Budget 2024-25
Economic Classification				
Recurrent Expenditure				
3111	Wages and salaries in cash	250,10,27	232,71,88	250,04,51
3211	Administrative expenses	90,92,96	75,27,85	78,86,61
3221	Fees, charges and commissions	9,45,04	7,10,34	6,94,75
3231	Training	65,33,81	66,65,05	65,26,30
3243	Petrol, oil and lubricants	3,57,40	3,62,70	3,96,35
3244	Travel and Transfer	14,35,16	14,76,58	16,21,71
3252	Medical and surgical supplies	0	1,90,00	0
3253	Public order and safety supplies	42,03	32,34	30,89
3255	Printing and stationery	6,76,25	3,39,18	3,41,20
3256	General supplies and materials	34,09,75	25,36,82	42,42,71
3257	Professional services, honorariums and specia	6,76,27	14,12,39	3,55,25
3258	Repairs and maintenance	15,34,32	13,65,58	14,07,81
3631	Current grants	2,44,23	3,38,00	3,40,35
3632	Capital grants	5,12,62	3,68,00	3,60,13
3721	Social assistance benefits in cash	12,07,69	9,85,99	4,00,00
3821	Current transfers not elsewhere classified	11,50,89	15,12,36	16,16,72
3823	Current transfers for projects	18,13,00	281,59,00	293,05,00
3911	Reserve	1,00,00	0	0
Total - Recurrent Expenditure :		547,41,69	772,54,06	805,30,29

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2025-26	Revised 2024-25	Budget 2024-25
Economic Classification				
Capital Expenditure				
Non financial assets				
4111	Buildings and structures	65,96,00	18,12,25	28,21,00
4112	Machinery and equipment	108,00,02	251,80,01	296,09,11
4113	Other fixed assets	59,29	10,10	15,60
4121	Materials and supplies	3,00	0	0
4141	Land	120,00,00	95,66,32	70,00,00
Sub Total - Non financial assets :		294,58,31	365,68,68	394,45,71
Capital expenditure for project				
4211	Capital expenditure for project	64,00	2,14,00	28,00
Sub Total - Capital expenditure for project :		64,00	2,14,00	28,00
Reserve				
4911	Reserve	12,36,00	0	17,20,00
Sub Total - Reserve :		12,36,00	0	17,20,00
Total - Capital Expenditure :		307,58,31	367,82,68	411,93,71
Total - Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Ove		855,00,00	1140,36,74	1217,24,00

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Charged	0	Operating	451,28,00	Recurrent	547,41,69
Others	855,00,00	Development	403,72,00	Capital	307,58,31
				Financial Asset	0
				Liability	0
Total:	855,00,00	Total:	855,00,00	Total:	855,00,00

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Organisation Code	Description	Budget 2025-26	Revised 2024-25	Budget 2024-25
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Organisational Classification

14001 Secretariat, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment

Operating Activity	150,83,00	139,00,72	143,85,00
Development Activity	73,82,00	323,61,00	321,78,00
Total:	224,65,00	462,61,72	465,63,00
Recurrent	208,86,79	458,14,39	444,87,74
Capital	15,78,21	4,47,33	20,75,26
Total:	224,65,00	462,61,72	465,63,00

14002 Bureau of Manpower, Employment & Training

Operating Activity	300,45,00	281,18,02	312,61,00
Development Activity	329,90,00	396,57,00	439,00,00
Total:	630,35,00	677,75,02	751,61,00
Recurrent	338,54,90	314,39,67	360,42,55
Capital	291,80,10	363,35,35	391,18,45
Total:	630,35,00	677,75,02	751,61,00
Total - Operating Activity:	451,28,00	420,18,74	456,46,00
Total - Development Activity:	403,72,00	720,18,00	760,78,00
Total - Operating and Development Activity:	855,00,00	1140,36,74	1217,24,00
Total - Recurrent:	547,41,69	772,54,06	805,30,29
Total - Capital :	307,58,31	367,82,68	411,93,71
Total - Asset:	0	0	0
Total Liability:	0	0	0
Total-Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employmen	855,00,00	1140,36,74	1217,24,00