

## Demands for Grants and Appropriations 2024-25

### Grant No - 30

### 133 - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

#### Allocations and Activities

**1**  **Main functions of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:**

- a. Formulation and implementation of domestic and external publicity policies;
- b. Media coverage of programs, tours, press briefing/conference of the important persons of the state both at home and abroad;
- c. Publicity of different ministries-divisions and Bangladesh missions abroad and liaison with regional and international media organizations;
- d. Liaison with the government and the media and informing the government about public opinion published or disseminated in the media;
- e. Publicization and preservation of the government policies and activities and collection and coverage of the news from home and abroad;
- f. Certification of cinematographic films for exhibition; production and preservation of newsreels, documentaries, and films; assistance to the film industry in producing and exhibiting quality films; prohibition of piracy and indecency in films; preparation of nomination for and arrangement of the National Film Award;
- g. Formulation, implementation, and review of laws on newspaper and its publication, publicity of the Armed Forces, government advertisement, and formulation and implementation of policies for satellite television and national/commercial/community radio, and enforcement of the cinematograph and censorship Acts; and
- h. Development of mass media industry, research on mass media and their publications, and publications of various government documents, and arrangement of training.

**2**  **The revised budget allocation (Operating and Development) from FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 and the Proposed allocation (Operating and Development) for FY 2024-25 of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:**

(Taka in Thousand)

Financial Year		Operating	Development	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Financial Assets	Liabilities
2021-22	Revised Budget	827,12,56	233,59,00	<b>1060,71,56</b>	840,13,95	220,42,61	15,00	0
2022-23	Revised Budget	854,16,45	521,32,00	<b>1375,48,45</b>	859,33,10	515,98,35	17,00	0
2023-24	Revised Budget	809,97,35	258,02,00	<b>1067,99,35</b>	817,56,68	210,23,67	40,19,00	0
2024-25	Budget	851,46,00	256,44,00	<b>1107,90,00</b>	857,86,66	210,03,34	40,00,00	0

**3**  **In FY 2024-25, the following important activities/projects/programmes are scheduled to be implemented:**

- a. Performing the functions of the 10 Press Wings of Bangladesh Missions abroad;
- b. Publicity of news highlighting development activities, policies and programmes of the government;
- c. "Establishment of Full Fledged TV Station at Divisional Cities" and "Modernization, Digitalization and Automation of the Central Broadcasting System of Bangladesh Television (1st phase)" project;
- d. "Nationwide Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting of Bangladesh Television (1st Phase)" project and "Upgradation of the full fledged digital television station (1st phase)" project;
- e. "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Film City (Phase-2) and BFDC Complex Construction" project;
- f. "Construction of Modern Information Complex at District level (1st phase)" project;
- g. "Promoting audio visual news and capacity building of BSS journalists for creating audio visual news" project;
- h. "Collection and Preservation of Liberation War Footage from Home and Abroad and Capacity Building Bangladesh Film Archive" project;
- i. "Co-ordination with mass Media and Better service" project.
- j. "Broadcasting awareness building programs on development of children, adolescent and women" and "Publicity of Development Achievement of marginal Level" project; and
- k. The Printing Press and Publications Act, 2022; Bangladesh Film Development Corporation Act, 2023 and Bangladesh Television's District News Correspondent Recruitment, District News Correspondent Honorium Structure and Grade Development and Reporter Recruitment Policy, 2023 will be implemented.

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Charged	0	Operating	851,46,00	Recurrent	857,86,66
Others	1107,90,00	Development	256,44,00	Capital	210,03,34
				Financial Asset	40,00,00
				Liability	0
<b>Total :</b>	1107,90,00	<b>Total :</b>	1107,90,00	<b>Total :</b>	1107,90,00

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2024-25	Revised 2023-24	Budget 2023-24
<b>Economic Classification</b>				
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>				
3111	Wages and salaries in cash	320,90,23	297,10,16	308,86,62
3211	Administrative expenses	234,73,71	222,29,13	197,91,07
3221	Fees, charges and commissions	2,29,91	8,76,71	96,27
3231	Training	6,73,73	6,78,91	6,44,57
3243	Petrol, oil and lubricants	13,91,70	13,16,53	13,01,78
3244	Travel and Transfer	15,20,08	15,72,14	16,56,92
3252	Medical and surgical supplies	14,55	21,05	21,05
3253	Public order and safety supplies	1,55,00	1,55,45	1,55,00
3255	Printing and stationery	8,72,92	8,73,59	9,11,57
3256	General supplies and materials	14,03,99	13,97,10	14,48,33
3257	Professional services, honorariums and special exper	131,55,64	128,19,55	127,31,71
3258	Repairs and maintenance	25,17,48	24,79,22	23,09,56
3631	Current grants	72,03,45	70,09,65	73,01,43
3632	Capital grants	1,22,55	97,50	1,03,50
3821	Current transfers not elsewhere classified	3,75,65	3,28,99	2,80,67
3823	Current transfers for projects	1,77,00	1,91,00	1,76,00
3911	Reserve	4,09,07	0	13,29,94
<b>Total - Recurrent Expenditure :</b>		<b>857,86,66</b>	<b>817,56,68</b>	<b>811,45,99</b>

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2024-25	Revised 2023-24	Budget 2023-24
<b>Economic Classification</b>				
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>				
<b>Non financial assets</b>				
4111	Buildings and structures	52,96,64	47,03,00	17,46,36
4112	Machinery and equipment	93,35,30	101,88,86	99,82,47
4113	Other fixed assets	4,71,40	4,36,81	1,47,18
4131	Valuables	4,78,00	8,58,00	6,57,00
4141	Land	30,00,00	27,42,00	33,00,00
<b>Sub Total - Non financial assets :</b>		<b>185,81,34</b>	<b>189,28,67</b>	<b>158,33,01</b>
<b>Capital expenditure for project</b>				
4211	Capital expenditure for project	12,23,00	20,94,00	10,49,00
<b>Sub Total - Capital expenditure for project :</b>		<b>12,23,00</b>	<b>20,94,00</b>	<b>10,49,00</b>
<b>Reserve</b>				
4911	Reserve	11,99,00	1,00	0
<b>Sub Total - Reserve :</b>		<b>11,99,00</b>	<b>1,00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total - Capital Expenditure :</b>		<b>210,03,34</b>	<b>210,23,67</b>	<b>168,82,01</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
7215	Loans	0	19,00	19,00
7216	Equity and investment fund shares	40,00,00	40,00,00	70,00,00
<b>Sub Total - Financial assets :</b>		<b>40,00,00</b>	<b>40,19,00</b>	<b>70,19,00</b>
<b>Total - Assets :</b>		<b>40,00,00</b>	<b>40,19,00</b>	<b>70,19,00</b>
<b>Total - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting</b>		<b>1107,90,00</b>	<b>1067,99,35</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>

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Charged	0	Operating	851,46,00	Recurrent	857,86,66
Others	1107,90,00	Development	256,44,00	Capital	210,03,34
				Financial Asset	40,00,00
				Liability	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1107,90,00</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1107,90,00</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1107,90,00</b>

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Organisation Code	Description	Budget 2024-25	Revised 2023-24	Budget 2023-24
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### Organisational Classification

#### 13301 Secretariat, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Operating Activity	148,89,15	130,31,52	137,59,00
Development Activity	77,14,00	72,85,00	94,23,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>226,03,15</b>	<b>203,16,52</b>	<b>231,82,00</b>
Recurrent	160,04,15	140,86,72	148,96,86
Capital	25,99,00	22,10,80	12,66,14
Financial Asset	40,00,00	40,19,00	70,19,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>226,03,15</b>	<b>203,16,52</b>	<b>231,82,00</b>

#### 13302 Press Information Department

Operating Activity	33,16,75	30,49,11	31,54,00
Development Activity	5,44,00	5,47,00	2,50,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38,60,75</b>	<b>35,96,11</b>	<b>34,04,00</b>
Recurrent	33,06,57	30,79,92	31,82,81
Capital	5,54,18	5,16,19	2,21,19
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38,60,75</b>	<b>35,96,11</b>	<b>34,04,00</b>

#### 13303 Department of Mass Communication

Operating Activity	67,24,80	61,29,35	68,01,00
Development Activity	87,21,00	69,50,00	40,25,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>154,45,80</b>	<b>130,79,35</b>	<b>108,26,00</b>
Recurrent	84,74,60	75,00,55	64,03,20
Capital	69,71,20	55,78,80	44,22,80
<b>Total:</b>	<b>154,45,80</b>	<b>130,79,35</b>	<b>108,26,00</b>

#### 13304 Department of Films and Publications

Operating Activity	44,74,00	42,74,00	44,50,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,74,00</b>	<b>42,74,00</b>	<b>44,50,00</b>
Recurrent	43,74,00	42,06,00	42,82,00
Capital	1,00,00	68,00	1,68,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,74,00</b>	<b>42,74,00</b>	<b>44,50,00</b>

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<b>Organisational Classification</b>				
<b>13305</b>	<b>National Institution of Mass Communication</b>			
	Operating Activity	13,46,00	12,95,25	13,48,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,46,00</b>	<b>12,95,25</b>	<b>13,48,00</b>
	Recurrent	12,39,00	11,72,25	11,98,00
	Capital	1,07,00	1,23,00	1,50,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,46,00</b>	<b>12,95,25</b>	<b>13,48,00</b>
<b>13306</b>	<b>Bangladesh Betar</b>			
	Operating Activity	209,35,00	207,88,61	212,88,00
	Development Activity	10,01,00	35,26,00	11,95,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>219,36,00</b>	<b>243,14,61</b>	<b>224,83,00</b>
	Recurrent	199,65,74	204,55,80	202,27,09
	Capital	19,70,26	38,58,81	22,55,91
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>219,36,00</b>	<b>243,14,61</b>	<b>224,83,00</b>
<b>13307</b>	<b>Bangladesh Television</b>			
	Operating Activity	320,88,00	311,63,73	315,59,00
	Development Activity	61,64,00	59,94,00	51,50,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>382,52,00</b>	<b>371,57,73</b>	<b>367,09,00</b>
	Recurrent	307,48,80	298,01,36	294,02,63
	Capital	75,03,20	73,56,37	73,06,37
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>382,52,00</b>	<b>371,57,73</b>	<b>367,09,00</b>
<b>13308</b>	<b>Bangladesh Film Censor Board</b>			
	Operating Activity	4,03,30	3,82,38	6,24,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,03,30</b>	<b>3,82,38</b>	<b>6,24,00</b>
	Recurrent	3,95,80	3,76,68	3,88,40
	Capital	7,50	5,70	2,35,60
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,03,30</b>	<b>3,82,38</b>	<b>6,24,00</b>
<b>13309</b>	<b>Bangladesh Film Archives</b>			
	Operating Activity	9,69,00	8,83,40	8,96,00
	Development Activity	15,00,00	15,00,00	11,25,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,69,00</b>	<b>23,83,40</b>	<b>20,21,00</b>
	Recurrent	12,78,00	10,77,40	11,65,00
	Capital	11,91,00	13,06,00	8,56,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,69,00</b>	<b>23,83,40</b>	<b>20,21,00</b>
	Total - Operating Activity:	851,46,00	809,97,35	838,79,00
	Total - Development Activity:	256,44,00	258,02,00	211,68,00
	<b>Total - Operating and Development Activity:</b>	<b>1107,90,00</b>	<b>1067,99,35</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>
	Total - Recurrent:	857,86,66	817,56,68	811,45,99
	Total - Capital :	210,03,34	210,23,67	168,82,01
	Total - Asset:	40,00,00	40,19,00	70,19,00
	Total Liability:	0	0	0
	<b>Total-Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:</b>	<b>1107,90,00</b>	<b>1067,99,35</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>