**101 - President’s Office**

**Medium Term Expenditure**

(Taka in Thousands)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Description | Budget  2024-25 | Projection | |
| 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| Operating Expenditure |  |  |  |
| Development Expenditure |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |
|  | | | |
| Recurrent |  |  |  |
| Capital |  |  |  |
| Financial Asset |  |  |  |
| Liability |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

**1.0 Mission Statement and Major Functions**

**1.1 Mission Statement**

Provide effective support to the Hon’ble President in the discharge of his constitutional, legal and executive functions.

**1.2 Major Functions**

* + 1. Providing secretarial services to the Hon’ble President in discharging his constitutional, legal and executive functions;
    2. Providing support to the Hon’ble President on public relations and press briefings, preparation of messages and speeches, and disbursement of the discretionary fund;
    3. Arranging all ceremonial functions including presentation of credentials by foreign diplomats, state banquets, oath takings, distribution of gallantry and national awards;
    4. Reception and entertainment of foreign Heads of States/Governments, foreign dignitaries and other VIPs;
    5. Maintenance and decoration of the office and official residence including looking after matters concerning the family of the Hon’ble President;
    6. Ensuring the security of the Hon’ble President and direction and supervision of activities of the security forces (PGR);
    7. Disbursement of pensions and other benefits to former Presidents; and
    8. Managing matters relating to internal and foreign tours of the Hon’ble President.

**2.0 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Activities**

| Medium Term Strategic Objectives | Activities | Implementing Departments/Agencies |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Providing effective assistance to the Hon’ble President | * Providing secretarial assistance to the Hon'ble President in discharging his constitutional, legal and executive responsibilities vested upon him including preparation of messages and speeches * Organizing public relation programmes and arrange press coverage of various ceremonial functions and programmes of the Hon'ble President. * Providing grants from the Discretionary Fund of the Hon'ble President upon his approval | * Public Division |
| * Organizing ceremonial functions regarding presentation of credentials by foreign diplomats, state banquets, oath takings, and distribution of gallantry and national awards * Organizing reception and entertainment Programmes for foreign heads of states and high level dignitaries and other important individuals * Implement tour Programmes of the Hon’ble President at home and abroad | * Personal Division |

**3.0 Poverty and Gender Reporting**

**3.1 Impact of Strategic Objectives on Poverty Reduction and Women’s Advancement**

**3.1.1 Providing effective support to the Hon’ble President**

**Impact on Poverty Alleviation**: Educational grants to poor and insolvent meritorious students, monetary grants to the poor, orphan, disabled, freedom fighters, and members of the *shahid* (martyr) families, monetary grants to the religious organizations for its development and to help the people affected by natural calamities to improve their financial conditions. The poor people are being benefitted by such poverty alleviation programme.

**Impact on Women Advancement**: Women are becoming able to change their economic conditions through the effective use of monetary grants they receive. Due to the women’s income from the monetary grants, they get chance to involve themselves in the decision making process of their families.

**3.2 Poverty Reduction and Women’s Advancement Related Spending**

(Taka in Thousands)

| Description | Budget  2024-25 | Projection | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| Poverty Reduction |  |  |  |
| Gender |  |  |  |

**4.1 Priority Spending Areas/Schemes**

| Priority Spending Areas/Schemes | Related Strategic Objectives |
| --- | --- |
| 1. **Discretionary grants of the President**   According to the President (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975, the scheduled annual allocation for President’s Discretionary Fund is Tk. 2 crore. Financial grants from this Fund are provided especially to the poor, the insolvent, the helpless and the disaster-affected people. Considering the reality and demand of the weaker section of the poor and disaster affected people of the country, this activity has been given top priority. | * Providing effective assistance to Hon’ble president |
| 1. **Entertainment Allowance**   According to the President (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975, the Hon’ble President is entitled to entertainment allowances. Reception parties are organized at Banga Bhaban while dignitaries, foreign and local guests meet the Hon'ble President. Besides, guests are invited to Iftar parties, Eid-ul-Fitre, Eid-ul-Ajha, Bouddha Purnima, Durgapuja, Christmas, Pohela Boishak, Oath taking ceremonies and so on. All these expenses are borne by President's Office from entertainment allowances. Therefore, this area has been given second priority. |
| 1. **Events and Festivals**   The President’s Office organizes all state reception including the observance of Independence and National Day, Victory Day and other important state events. This activity has been given priority to organize these events successfully. |

**4.2 Medium Term Expenditure Estimates and Projection (2024-25 to 2026-27)**

**4.2.1 Expenditure by Department/Agencies/Institutional Units**

(Taka in Thousands)

| Description | Budget | Revised | Budget  2024-25 | Projection | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2023-24 | | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**4.2.2 Expenditure by Economic Group Wise**

(Taka in Thousands)

| Economic  Group | Description | Budget | Revised | Budget  2024-25 | Projection | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2023-24 | | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**5.0 Key Performance Indicator (KPIs)**

| Indicator | Related Strategic Objectives | Unit | Revised  Target | Actual | Target | Revised Target | Medium Term Targets | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| Not Applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**6.0 Recent Achievements, Activities, Outputs Indicators and Targets and Expenditure Estimates of the Departments/Agencies**

6.1 Public Division

**6.1.1 Recent Achievements**: Grants of Tk. 2,00,00,000/- have been provided to 635 individuals/institutions in FY 2019-20, Tk. 2,00,00,000 to 555 individuals/institutions in FY 2020-21 and Tk. 2,00,00,000 to 593 individuals/ institutions in FY 2021-22 from President’s Discretionary Fund. As a result, the financial conditions of the poor, distressed and helpless people has temporarily been improved and the conditions of social and religious institutions has been improved.

**6.1.2 Activities, Output Indicators and Targets**

| Activities | Output Indicator | Related Strategic Objectives | Unit | Revised Target | Actual | Target | Revised Target | Medium Term Targets | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. Providing secretarial assistance to the Hon'ble President in discharging his constitutional, legal and executive responsibilities vested upon him including preparation of messages and speeches | Speeches Prepared | 1 | Number | 40 |  | 50 |  | 60 | 65 |  |
| Messages prepared | 400 |  | 400 |  | 400 | 410 |  |
| 1. Organizing public relation programmes and arrange press coverage of various ceremonial functions and programmes of the Hon'ble President. | Press briefings organized | 1 | Number | 320 |  | 300 |  | 310 | 320 |  |
| 1. Providing grants from the Discretionary Funds of the Hon'ble President upon his approval | Grants provided | 1 | Taka (Crore) | 2 |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  |

**6.1.3 Medium Term Expenditure Estimates by Institutional Unit, Schemes and Projects**

(Taka in Thousands)

| Name of the Institutional Unit/Scheme/ Project | Related Activity | Actual  2022-23 | Budget | Revised | Medium Term Expenditure Estimates | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

6.2 Personal Division

6.2.1 Recent Achievements: Over the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) about 658 functions including state functions and courtesy calls by foreign delegates and diplomats were organised. Necessary arrangements for their reception and entertainment were undertaken. During this period, President of India, President of Nepal, President of Iceland, Queen of Netherlands, Vice-President of Maldives, Foreign Minister of Maldives, Ministers for Peace & Reconstruction and Foreign Affairs of Nepal, Prime Minister of India, Prime Minister of SriLanka, Prime Minister of Bhutan, Prime Minister of ROK, Defence Minister of China, Prime Minister of Kuwait, Defence Minister of China, and Foreign and Commerce Minister of Hungary visited Bangladesh. Official receptions were accorded to them duly which helped to strengthen the bilateral and international relations.

**6.2.2 Activities, Output Indicators and Targets**

| Activities | Output Indicator | Related Strategic Objectives | Unit | Revised Target | Actual | Target | Revised Target | Medium Term Targets | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. Organising ceremonial functions regarding presentation of credentials by foreign diplomats, state banquets, oath takings, and distribution of gallantry and national awards | Functions organised | 1 | No. | 215 |  | 215 |  | 225 | 230 |  |
| 1. Organizing reception and entertainment Programmes for foreign heads of states and high level dignitaries and other important individuals | Reception organised | 1 | No. | 200 |  | 210 |  | 215 | 220 |  |
| 1. Implementing tour Programmes of the Hon’ble President at home and abroad | Tour program organised | 1 | No. | 25 |  | 26 |  | 28 | 30 |  |

**6.2.3 Medium Term Expenditure Estimates by Institutional Unit, Schemes and Projects**

(Taka in Thousands)

| Name of the Institutional Unit/Scheme/ Project | Related Activity | Actual  2022-23 | Budget | Revised | Medium Term Expenditure Estimates | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |