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Introduction :

Bangladesh graduating from LDC is now a developing country. Youth are the main driving force in development process. They are social actors of change and progress. Their participation in development process should be encouraged in all possible ways. Their contribution, therefore, is highly needed in the journey of development.

The motivation, determination and high energy of the youth can make all the difference in building a nation. Proper guidance and direction can bring the youth in the forefront of national development. The youths have passions, dreams and hopes. They have bubbling enthusiasm which has to be regulated and utilized in the right way. This can surely ensure rapid development of nation.

To make youths responsible, self-confident, self-reliant and to transform them into disciplined productive workforce the Government of Bangladesh created Ministry of Youth Development in 1978 which subsequently renamed as Ministry of Youth & Sports. Department of Youth Development (DYD) was created on 1981 to perform field level youth activities.

As per National Youth Policy, those in the age group of 18-35 years are considered to be youth. According to the Population Census and Household Survey 2011 total youth population in Bangladesh is 4 crore 80 lakh 24 thousand 704 and they constitute about one-third of the country's total population. Keeping this in view, the Department of Youth Development since its inception has been trying relentlessly to transform the promising, productive and job seeking youth force into disciplined, organized and skilled workforce so that they can

engage themselves in mainstream development activities of the nation. It is indeed mentionable that transforming Bangladesh into a digitalized country by 2021, achieving SDGs set by UN and even transforming Bangladesh into a developed prosperous country by 2041, we have no option but to utilize the bulging youth population of the country as main workforce.

Since the inception (1981) of the Department of Youth Development (DYD) until June 2021, it has imparted training to 64,61,238 youths on different trades, with a view to creating employment and self-employment, and out of them 22,80,153 trained youths have engaged themselves in self-employment projects. Amongst these, in the fiscal year (2020-21) 2,84,530 youths have been trained and 41,448 are self-employed. For establishment and extension of self-employment projects since the inception of the microcredit programme of the department till June 2021 an amount of Tk. 211142.82 lakh was disbursed to 9,91,691 trained youths as loan from principal capital and revolving fund. Moreover, an amount of Tk. 127,95.08 was disbursed to 23,333 trained youths as loan during the fiscal year 2020-2021. The average rate of loan realization is 95.47%. The monthly income of self-employed youth ranges from Tk.6000/- to Tk. 1,00,000/-. But in some cases successful self-employed youth earn more than one lakh taka per month. Moreover, a good number of trained youths have obtained jobs in different organizations at home and abroad by the time. In fact, DYD is proceeding ahead in creating self-employment and employment opportunity across the country.

Areas of Work

The Department performs the following activities as per the "Rules of Business" of the Government :

- All matters related to the youth - their welfare, training and prospects.
- Organization and mobilization of the youths for voluntary participation in the development activities of the country.

- Co-ordination of youth services, liaison with concerned Ministries/ Divisions.
- Administration of grants-in-aid under income generating specific projects.
- Youth Awards.
- Programmes to encourage sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence and achievement in youths.
- Research and study on youths and youth development activities.
- Promoting activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youths.

Vision

- To build modern life oriented youth with high ethics and values enabling to increase glory & development of Bangladesh.

Mission

- To establish youth in every sphere of life by developing their talents and ensuring empowerment.

Objectives

- To transform the youth as judicious, modern life oriented, self-dignified and positive person.
- To create favorable environment for manifestation of the potentialities of the youth.
- To transform youth as human resources.
- To ensure quality education, health and secure healthy environment for the youth.
- To arrange professions and jobs for youth according to their capability.
- To encourage economic and creative endeavors of the youth.

- To make youth capable to play pivotal role in all spheres of national life through their empowerment.
- To involve youth in local, national and international decision making process.
- To encourage youth to be volunteers for protection of environment, climate change and confront natural disaster as well as to engage them in nation building activities.
- To sensitize the youth towards the social needs of the physically and mentally or otherwise challenged and backward people of the society.
- To ensure the rights of the youth of special needs.
- To motivate the youth to avoid the aggressive mentality and extremism in lifestyle.
- To awake the liberal, non-communal, humane and global spirit among the youth.

Organizational set-up :

Department of Youth Development (DYD) is headed by Director General who is assisted by five Directors and Project Directors of different projects together with the employees. DYD operates huge programmes through 64 districts and 492 upazila offices including 10 metropolitan unit thanas. To conduct training courses, the Department of Youth Development has 71 Residential Youth Training Centres and Non-residential Training Centres in 64 districts all over the country. The Department has a huge staff of 7185 in revenue sector apart from development budget who are dedicated to provide service to the youth in terms of their welfare and overall development of the youth.

Programmes of the Department :

To fulfil its objectives in tune with the visions, the following multifarious programmes are usually undertaken :

1. Skill Development Training :

Department of Youth Development (DYD) conducts two types of training programmes. 1) Institutional training programmes and 2) Non-institutional/ mobile training programmes. Institutional training programmes are residential and non-residential. Non-institutional/ mobile training programmes are implemented at upazila level according to local felt needs. Duration of institutional training courses is from 1 month to 6 months while non-institutional training courses ranging from 7 days to 21 days. Mobile Computer training courses are conducted at upazila level through ICT mobile training van. Youth in the age group of 18-35 years take part in all training programmes of DYD. Target of training in the fiscal year 2020-2021 was 3,00,480 and 2,84,530 youths were trained. Target of training which is now on-going in the fiscal year 2021-2022 is now 3,00,174 youths.

1) Institutional Training Courses :

1.1 Regular Training Courses :

1. Livestock, Poultry Rearing, Fishery and Agriculture (61 districts).
2. Dress Making.
3. Computer Basics and ICT Application.
4. Professional Graphic Design.
5. Electrical & House wiring.
6. Refrigeration & Air-conditioning.
7. Electronics.
8. Modern Office Management & Computer Application (37 districts).
9. Block, Batik & Screen Printing (64 districts).
10. Fisheries Cultivation (Residential & Non-residential).
11. Mobile Phone Servicing & Repairing (64 districts).

1.2) Courses Conducted According to District Demand

12. Livestock Based Courses :

- i) Milky Cow Rearing & Beef Fattening.
- ii) Dairy Product Production, Selling and Marketing.
- iii) Poultry Rearing Management, Meat Processing and Marketing.

- iv) Goat, Sheep, Buffalo Rearing and Primary Treatment of Livestock.

13. Fishery Based Courses :

- i) Shrimp and Scorpion Cultivation, Selling and Marketing.
- ii) Fish Preservation and Processing.

14. Agriculture Based Courses :

- i) Ornamental Plant Production, Banshai and Ekebana.
- ii) Agriculture & Horticulture.
- iii) Flower Cultivation, Post Harvest Management and Marketing.
- iv) Nursery and Fruit Cultivation Management.
- v) Mushroom Cultivation and Bee Rearing.
- vi) Commercial Aquaponics.

15. Agricultural Equipment Repairing.

16. Banana Fiber Extract.

17. Free-lancing.

18. Fashion Design.

19. Oven Sewing Machine Operating.

20. Block Printing.

21. Batik Printing.

22. Screen Printing.

1.3) Courses Conducted through Resource Persons :

23. Catering.

24. Tourist Guide.

25. Housekeeping & Laundry Operation.

26. Front Desk Management.

27. Beautification and Hair Cutting.

28. Arabic Language Training.

29. English Language Training.

30. Salesmanship.

31. Clearing & Forwarding.

32. Making of Leather Goods.

33. Making of Jute Goods.

34. Entrepreneurship Development from Self-employed.
35. Database Management System
36. Web Design
37. Networking.
38. Youth Kitchen (cooking affairs).
39. Removal and Preservation of Animal Leather through Scientific Ways.
40. Welding
41. Electrical and House wiring, Solar System/IPS, UPS and Stabilizer Prepare and Installation.
42. Responsibilities of Youth in Voluntary Activities.

1.4 Courses Conducted by Joint Venture :

43. Sweater Knitting (Through MoU).
44. Linking Machine Operating (Through MoU).
45. Short Housekeeping (Through MoU).

1.5 Courses Conducted through ICT Training Van :

46. Computer Basic Training for Rural Youth.

2) Non-institutional Training Courses :

2.1) Courses are organized on different trades to serve local needs. It is conducted at upazila level for 07 to 21 days. Non-institutional Training Courses are :-

1. Household poultry rearing.
2. Broiler and cock rearing.
3. Pullet rearing.
4. Goat rearing.
5. Beef fattening.
6. Family based cow rearing.
7. Cattle & poultry meal making and marketing.
8. Cattle and birds diseases and its prevention.
9. Pigeon rearing.
10. Raw leather preservation and processing.
11. Fisheries cultivation.
12. Integrated fisheries cultivation.
13. Seasonal fisheries cultivation.
14. Rearing of minnow, a kind of fish fingerling.

15. Fish hatchery.
16. Fisheries cultivation in the inundated low land.
17. Shrimp rearing.
18. Dry fish production and preservation.
19. Household vegetable gardening.
20. Nursery.
21. Flower cultivation.
22. Fruit gardening (lemon, banana, papaw etc.).
23. Preparation of Vermi compost manure.
24. Horticulture.
25. Cultivation of medicinal trees.
26. Block printing.
27. Batik printing.
28. Dress making.
29. Screen printing.
30. Spray printing.
31. Manipuri weaving.
32. Making of paper bag and packet.
33. Making of bamboo and cane products.
34. Making of nakshi kantha.
35. Making of decorative candle items.
36. Making of handicrafts with jute.
37. Making of leather goods.
38. Chinese and confectionary.
39. Repairing of rickshaw, van and cycles.
40. Welding.
41. Photography and
42. Installation of Solar Panel.

2.2) Courses Implemented under Joint Venture with BGMEA:

1. Sweater Knitting Training. (in Kurigram, Panchagarh and Rangpur YTCs).
2. Linking Machine Operating Training.

2.3) Course Implemented under Joint Venture with BMET and S. A. Trading :

1. Short Housekeeping Training. (in CHRDC and SHNIYD, Savar).

2.4) Course Implemented under Joint Venture with Modern Herbal Group :

1. Cultivation of Medicinal Trees with Local Organic Techniques. (District and Upazila Levels)

2.5) Bogura Regional Youth Centre and Central Human Resource Development Centre for Youth Organizers:

1. Beautification.
2. Fashion Design.
3. Supervisors of Bus.
4. Catering.
5. Covid-19 : Preparation of PPE, Mask and other Materials for preventing Health Risk.
6. Block, Batik, Dying and Screen Printing.
7. Youth Leadership.
8. Salesmanship.
9. Welding.
10. Vermi Compost.
11. Online Earning (Graphics Design).
12. Digital Literacy.
13. Tour Guide and Tourism Management.
14. Health Awareness and Youth Responsibility.
15. Youth Responsibility towards Autism and Disability.
16. Youth Leadership and Youth Organization Management.
17. Reception and Customer Services.
18. Communicative English.
19. Sanitation and Waste Management.
20. Small Business & Entrepreneurship Development.
21. Morality, Etiquette & Development of Values.
22. Government Initiatives and Youth's Opportunities.

2.6) Bogura Regional Youth Centre and Central Human Resource Development Centres for DYD Officials :

1. Conduct Rules and Discipline.
2. Audit and Finance Management.
3. Special Course on Internet & Administrative Programmes.
4. Computer Hardware & Trouble Shooting.
5. E-filing.
6. Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
7. Communicative English Language.
8. Modern Office Management & Operation of Administrative Works.
9. Subject Based Training of Trainers.
10. Subject Based Training.
11. Foundation Training.
12. Web Portal Management.
13. Enhancing the Standard of Training of CHRDC.
14. Data Based Management System.

3. Self-employment Programmes

Self-employment enterprise materializes through skill development training, motivation, group formation, credit and input support, close supervision, technical advice and development of marketing network. The monthly income of self-employed youths ranges from Tk. 6000.00 to Tk. 1,00,000. In some cases, their monthly income exceeds Tk. one lakh. Trained youths may also enter into wage employment in different government and non-government organizations.

4. Credit Programme

Department of Youth Development has two types of credit programmes such as 1. Group Based Credit Programme and 2. Individual Credit Programme.

4.a) Group Based Credit Programme

The members of each group are to be blood-related or close neighbours. The number of group members is 5. The lowest ceiling of group based micro-credit is Tk. 12000 per group

member and the highest ceiling is Tk. 20,000.00. A group member is entitled to loan for 3 times.

4.b) Individual Credit Programme

Trained youths are given individual micro-credit and they must be trained from the Department of Youth Development. The lowest ceiling of individual micro-credit is Tk. 40,000.00 and the highest ceiling is Tk. 1,00,000. An individual is entitled to loan for 3 times.

4.c) Entrepreneurship Development credit Programme

Department of Youth Development is going to introduce a new credit programme to enhance self-employed youths into entrepreneur. Primarily this credit programme will be implemented in 8 divisional districts. An entrepreneur will be provided Tk. 3.50 lac by two cross cheques for expansion of income generating enterprise.

5. Awareness and Motivational Programmes

Youths are given awareness and motivational training on reproductive health, prevention of HIV/AIDS, STDs, substance abuse, norms & values, gender issues and development, good governance, disaster management, behavioral development, environment conservation, civic education for responsible citizenship, primary health care, autism, protection of terrorism and extremism and social ills.

6. Public Private Partnership Programme

Training and awareness building programmes are held on different trades through partnership with different government and non-government organizations by signing MOU. The names of partner organizations are -BGMEA & BIFT, Western Marine Services Ltd., Day-Bangladesh, Bangladesh Agricultural University, BLRI, Bangladesh Women Lawyers Association, TMSS, VSOB, BMET & S.A.Trading, CRP, Modern Herbal

Group, Save the Children-USA, BRAC, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI), PKSf, SDF, Janata Bank, IT Vision, Association of Grass Roots Women Entrepreneurs Bangladesh (AGWEB), Connect Consulting Limited (CCL), Winrock International, Careers Australia, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre, Knowledge Core Limited, Physically Challenged Development Foundation, World Vision Bangladesh, Advancing Public Interest Trust (APIT), Centre for Child Development Bangladesh (CCDB), Bangladesh Institute for Sustainable Future (BISF), USAID-DFID NGO Health Service Delivery Project, Centre for Disability-in-Development (CDD), Paribartan Chai, British Council Bangladesh, Oxfam Bangladesh and Karmasongsthan Bank.

Budget Allocation in Youth Development Sector

Revenue Budget

i) Revised allocation of revenue budget in the fiscal year 2020-2021 was Tk. 330 crore 65 lakh 75 thousand and expenditure was Tk. 300 crore 20 lakh 75 thousand (91%).

ii) Allocation of revenue budget in the fiscal year 2021-2022 is Tk. 440 crore 64 lakh.

Development Budget

i) Revised allocation of development budget in the fiscal year 2020-2021 was Tk. 51 crore 7 lakh 80 thousand and released Tk. 51 crore 7 lakh 80 thousand, expenditure was Tk. 43 crore 7 lakh 83 thousand (84.81% of Released fund).

ii) Allocation of development budget in the fiscal year 2021-2022 is Tk. 53 crore 58 lakh.

01. National Service Programme

National Service Programme (NSP) is a high priority programme of present Government to fulfill the commitment of Election Manifesto for providing two years temporary employment to the unemployed youths having educational qualification of HSC or higher. NSP first started as pilot programme in three vulnerable districts namely Kurigram, Borguna and Gopalganj in 2009-2010. As per approved NSP operational policy, temporary employments are created for youths in different nation building organizations after completion of three months basic training on ten specific modules. The participants receive Tk. 100/- per day during training and Tk. 200/- while in employment. Under its 2nd phase, the programme has been extended to the eight upazilas of Rangpur Division in 2011-2012 fiscal year and under the 3rd phase to the seventeen upazilas of seventeen poorest districts of the country in 2014-2015. 4th phase has been extended to the twenty upazilas of 7 districts in 2015-2016 and 5th phase to the twenty four upazilas of 15 districts in 2016-2017 fiscal year. Activities of 6th and 7th phases has been extended to the twenty upazilas of 13 districts and twenty upazilas of 14 districts in 2017-2018 fiscal year. Temporary employment of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th phases and 1st part of the 5th phase have already completed. Temporary employment has been created in upazila administration, law and order protection department, schools, colleges, municipalities, union parishads, upazila hospitals, clinics, banks and different service providing government and non-government organizations. Up to June, 2021 a total number of 2,35,347 unemployed youths were trained of which 56801 in the 1st phase, 14515 in 2nd phase, 16342 in the 3rd phase and 26376 in the 4th phase, 37268 in the 5th phase, 51194 in the 6th phase and 27968 in the 7th phase. Out of them 2,28,129 were given two-year employment in different nation-building organizations. Amongst them, 56054 in the 1st phase, 14467 in 2nd phase, 14803 in 3rd phase, 26375 in the 4th phase, 37268 in the 5th phase, 51194 in the 6th phase and 27968 in the 7th phase. After completion of two years' temporary employment 12118 were employed in different government and private organizations and 50399 were self-employed. For implementing NSP, the

government has allocated Tk. 3366 crore 84 lac while Tk. 3180 crore 82 lac was expended from 2009 to 2020. Allocation was Tk. 663 crore 93 lac 60 thousand in the fiscal year 2019-2020 and expenditure was Tk. 649 crore 49 lac in the same year. Government has allocated Tk. 249 crore 51 lac for NSP in the fiscal year 2020-2021. For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 total 95 Crore 25 Lakh taka has been allocated. The National Service Programme will be gradually rolled out to all other districts and upzilas of the country as per poverty map.

02. Training Programmes

Skill development productive training is a regular activity of Department of Youth Development. To transform unemployed youths into skilled human resources DYD has been implementing Institutional and non-institutional training programmes. Institutional training is provided on residential and non-residential basis.

Residential Training Courses at District level

Livestock, Poultry Rearing, Fishery & Agriculture Training :

Duration of the course is 3 months. This course is residential. The admission fee is Tk. 100/- and deposit money is Tk. 100/- (refundable). Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month for each trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Fish Preservation and Processing Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Producing Dairy Product, Selling and Marketing Training:

Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Shrimp and Scorpion Cultivation, Selling and Marketing Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Goat, Sheep, Buffalo Rearing and Primary Treatment of Livestock Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Agriculture and Horticulture Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500.00 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Poultry Rearing Management and Meat Processing and Marketing Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Milky Cow Rearing and Beef Fattening Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Mushroom Cultivation and Bee Rearing Training : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Flower Cultivation, Post Harvest Management and Marketing Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training

allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Ornamental Plant Production, Bonsai and Ekabana Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Nursery and Fruit Cultivation Management Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Commercial Aquaponics Training: Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Agricultural Equipment Repairing Training: Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Banana Fiber Extract Training: Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Mobile Servicing and Repairing Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and admission fee is Tk. 100/-. Training allowance is Tk.4500 per month/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Sweater Knitting Training: Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum

educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.

Linking Machine Operating Training : Duration of the course is one month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.

Short Housekeeping Training: Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. This course is conducted under PPP.

Non-residential Training Courses at District level

Oven Sewing Machine Operating Training : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Tourist Guide Training : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Dress-making Training : Duration of the course is 03/06 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Block, Batik & Screen Printing Training : Duration of the course is 04 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50.00. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Modern Office Management & Computer Application Training : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is

non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Fishery Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Fashion Design Training : Duration of the course is 03 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 300. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Salesmanship Training : Duration of the course is 03 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Front Desk Management Training : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Making of Leather Goods Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Block Printing : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

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Freelance Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Batik Printing Training : Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Screen Printing Training: Duration of the course is 02 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 50. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Catering Training : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Housekeeping and Laundry Operation Training : Duration of the course is 06 months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Beautification and Hair Cutting Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

English Language Training : Duration of the course is 21 days. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Arabic Language Training : Duration of the course is 01 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Clearing Forwarding Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Interior Decoration Training : Duration of the course is 03 weeks. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Making of Jute Goods Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Development of Entrepreneurs from Self-employed Youth Training : Duration of the course is 01 week. The course is non-residential and free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Database Management Training : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Web Design Training : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Networking Training : Duration of the course is 2 months. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 500. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC. pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Youth Kitchen (Cooking Affairs) Training : Duration of the course is 1 month. The course is non-residential and admission fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Removal and Preservation of Animal Leather through Scientific Ways : Duration of the course is 01 day. The course is non-residential and admission is free of charge. Training allowance is Tk.200 per day/trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Welding Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 100. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Electrical and House wiring, Solar System/IPS, UPS and Stabilizer Prepare and Installation Training : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Responsibilities of Youth in Voluntary Activities Training : Duration of the course is 03 days. The course is non-residential and admission is free of charge. Training allowance is Tk.100 per day/ trainee. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

Computer Basic Training for Rural Youth : Duration of the course is 01 month. The course is non-residential and conducted at upazila in ICT mobile training van with free of charge. Minimum educational qualification for admission for male youth is HSC and female youth SSC pass. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

<p>No Course Fee is applicable for the Youth with autistic Transgender, Disability and Minority</p>
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Mobile Training Courses at Upazila Level on Various Trades

The course is organized on different trades according to local felt needs. Duration of the course is 7 days to 21 days. It is non-residential & free of charge. Training conveyance allowance is Tk.100 per day/trainee.

03. Poverty Reduction and Micro-credit Programme

Youths live in poverty due to constraint of property. They cannot meet their fundamental needs such as food, cloth, nutrition, health and education because of unemployment and lack of property of their own. The main objective of the poverty reduction programme is to ensure a poverty free happy life for them through providing skill development training and micro credit support with easy terms and conditions. This is an ongoing programme in all upazilas of the country.

03.a) Family Based Credit Programme

This programme benefits the rural landless and poor people, especially the poor youths. The main objective of this programme is to help the families develop into units of economic activities. It is being operated in 310 upazilas of the country. This family-oriented approach attaches importance to family cohesion, traditional family occupation, women empowerment, health care, education, environment development and group dynamics. The members of each group are to be blood-related or close neighbours. A group consists of five members and the members are given loan for undertaking income generating activities. 7-10 groups make what we call a centre. The employees of DYD make themselves available at this centre to disburse and recover loan, thus removing the need of the members travelling to DYD offices. The lowest ceiling of group-based micro-credit is Tk. 12,000.00 per group member and the highest ceiling is Tk. 20,000.00. A group is entitled to loan for 3 times. In addition to it, provision of "enterprise loan" has been made for successful recovery of loan to 5 members in a centre following the credit

manual of self-employment loan. Loan is realized with 5% service charge at a declining rate. Before disbursement of loan, the members are given 5 days orientation on loan management and loan recovery. The average rate of recovery is 96.84%.

Programmes	Target year 2020-2021	Achievement year 2020- 2021
Total amount of capital credit fund	Tk. 4957.93 lakh.	Tk. 4957.93 lakh.
Total amount of service charge until June, 2021	Tk. 8537.97 lakh.	Tk. 8365.97 lakh.
Total amount of credit fund including service charge until June, 2021	Tk. 75981.90 lakh.	Tk. 73765.16 lakh.
Cumulative disbursement of loan since inception including revolving fund until June, 2021	Tk. 72862.58 lakh.	Tk. 70298.84 lakh.
Total credit fund with growth	Tk. 13495.54 lakh.	Tk. 11604.69 lakh.
Cumulative number of beneficiaries until June, 2021	6,33,183 persons	6,11,183 persons
Credit disbursement for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 1939.20 lakh.	Tk. 1834.08 lakh
Beneficiaries for the period of 2020-2021	16,160 persons	9,446 persons
Credit disbursement for the period of 2021-2022	Tk. 2131.20 lakh.	-
Beneficiaries for the period of 2021-2022	17,760 persons	-

03.b) Individual Credit Programme

This programme is in operation in 64 district and 492 upazila offices including 10 metropolitan unit thanas. Trained youths are given individual micro-credit to help them start self-employment enterprises. The lowest ceiling of individual micro-credit is Tk. 60,000 and the highest ceiling is Tk. 1,00,000. After expiry of grace period, loan is to be repaid through monthly installments. Loan is realized with 5% service charge at a declining rate. The average rate of realization of loan is 94.67%.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total amount of youth credit fund	Tk. 11708.90 lakh	Tk. 11708.90 lakh.
Total amount of service charge until June, 2021	Tk. 14290.50 lakh	Tk. 14114.43 lakh
Total amount of credit fund including service charge until June, 2021	Tk. 31874.59 lakh.	Tk. 30875.57 lakh.
Cumulative disbursement of credit until June, 2021	Tk. 165123.75 lakh.	Tk. 136745.84 lakh
Cumulative amount of credit for realization until June, 2021	Tk. 120259.18 lakh.	Tk. 114342.75 lakh.
Credit disbursement for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 9900.00 lakh.	Tk. 13362.00 lakh
Beneficiaries for the period of 2020-2021	14,640 person.	13,887 person.
Credit disbursement for the period of 2021-2022	Tk. 10068.80 lakh.	-
Beneficiaries for the period of 2021-2022	15,240 person.	-

04. Self-employment Programme

Self-employment enterprise materializes through skill development training, motivation, group formation, credit and input support, close supervision, technical advice and development of marketing network. Trained youth primarily arrange capital from their families to establish self-employment projects for income generation. Later on, Department of Youth Development provides credit support to expand and operate of self-employment projects. Their monthly income ranges from Tk. 6000 to Tk.1,00,000. In some cases, their monthly income exceeds Tk. 1 lakh. Trained youths may also enter into wage employment in different government and non-government organizations.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total self-employment since inception	26,20,221 persons	22,80,153 persons
Self-employment for the period of 2020-2021	70,000 persons	41,448 persons
Self-employment for the period of 2021-2022	41,760 persons	-

05. Central Human Resource Development Centre

Central Human Resource Development Centre (CHRDC) was established in 1992 at Savar (opposite to bank town) near Dhaka on 5.59 acres of land for providing training to the officers and staff of the Department of Youth Development to enhance their professional skills, capacity and efficiency. It has infrastructural facilities like Administrative-cum-Academic Building, Hostels, Staff Quarters, Officers Quarters and Library. This centre was established under Upazila Resource Development and Employment Project but at present all activities of it are being implemented under revenue budget. Besides, seminars and workshops are being organized as part of regular programme.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Number of trained officers and staff until June, 2021	18,765 persons	18,428 persons
Number of trained beneficiaries until June, 2021	88,500 persons	88,534 persons
Cumulative number of seminars and workshops organized until June, 2021	1,085 Numbers	1,061 Numbers
Training for the period of 2020-2021	850 persons	748 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022	1,060 persons	-

Training courses implemented under the Central Human Resource Development Centre :

Conduct Rules and Discipline Training : Duration of the course is 05 days. The course is residential and conducted for 3rd class employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 40.

Audit and Finance Management Training : Duration of the course is 05 days. The course is residential and conducted for officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 40.

Computer Hardware & Trouble Shooting Training : Duration of the course is 05 days. The course is residential and conducted for officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

E-filing Training : Duration of the course is 03 days. The course is residential and conducted for officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Training : Duration of the course is 14 days. The course is residential and

conducted for officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

Communicative English Language Training : Duration of the course is 21 days. The course is residential and conducted for 1st & 2nd class officers of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

Modern Office Management & Operation of Administrative Works Training : Duration of the course is 05 days. The course is residential and conducted for 2nd class officers and 3rd class employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 40.

Subject Based Training of Trainers (TOT) Training : Duration of the course is 07 days. The course is residential and conducted for Instructors & Junior Instructors of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

Subject Based Training: Duration of the course is 03 days. The course is residential and conducted for Assistant Upazila Youth Development Officers of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 40.

Foundation Training : Duration of the course is 14 days. The course is residential and conducted for newly appointed officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 40.

Web Portal Management Training : Duration of the course is 03 days. The course is residential and conducted for officers and employees of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 30.

Special Course on Enhancing the Standard of Training of CHRDC: Duration of the course is 01 day. The course is residential and conducted for officers of DYD. Number of participants in each course is 100.

06. Regional Human Resource Development Centre

Regional Human Resource Development Centres were established at Savar (Dhaka), Rajshahi, Jessore and Sylhet on

more or less 3.00 acres of land for enhancing the skills and efficiency of the beneficiaries on leadership development, credit management and credit utilization, marketing of products and utilization of local resources. All Regional Human Resource Development Centres have administrative, academic and hostel facilities.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Training for the period of 2020-2021	450 persons	390 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022	450 persons	-

07. Programmes under the completed project “Technical Training Project for Unemployed Youth (Phase-ii)”

The project was completed in June, 2006 but the programme still is in operation. Transferring the project activities including manpower to permanent setup of Department of Youth Development is underway. Meanwhile, project personnel were transferred in the revenue budget. The prime objective of this programme is to transform the unemployed educated youths into skilled human resources and make them self-reliant through technical training. Under this programme educated unemployed youths are provided with practical training on computer basic & ICT Application course, professional graphics design course, electronics, electrical and house-wiring, refrigeration and air-conditioning. Duration of training courses is six months.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total allocation for the project period (1998-2006)	Tk.3987.00 lakh.	Tk.3690.70 lakh.
Training since the project period (1998-2006) and until June, 2020	1,88,760 persons	1,91,570 persons
Training for the period of 2020-2021	10,540 persons	10,675 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022	10,540 persons	-

Training courses implemented under the Technical Training Project

Professional Graphics Design Course: Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 2000/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass and must be completed computer basic course.

Computer Basic & ICT Application Course: Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 1000/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is HSC pass.

Electronics Training Course: Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass.

Electrical & House Wiring Training Course: Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Training Course: Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course free is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass.

08. Programmes under the Youth Training Centres

The prime objective of the youth training centres is to impart three months' training to the male & female unemployed youths in livestock, poultry, pisciculture and agriculture and motivate them to undertake self-employment projects. They are also taught about primary treatment to protect their dairy, poultry assets. Total number of residential youth training centres is 64. Twenty one residential youth training centres have already been transferred in the revenue set-up and others is underway. 32 centres have been established under "Establishment of 26 New

Youth Training Centers" project and "Establishment of 18 New Youth Training Centers (1st phase-8 centre)" project. Those were completed in June, 2006 and 2007 respectively but the programmes still are in operation. Residential youth training centres are established on 1.50 acres to 7.00 acres of land. All centres have office-cum-academic buildings, male and female hostels, officers and staff quarters, duck cum poultry sheds, cow sheds, hatcheries, ponds, nursery units and playground facilities. Meanwhile, personnel of all other residential youth training centres have been transferred in the revenue budget. Programmes of all youth training centres are the same. Until June, 2020 total number of 3,61,954 male & female unemployed youths were trained through youth training centers. These YTCs can be turned into role model for youth training, if we can use them in full capacity by adding extra pace to their activities.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Training for the period of 2020-2021 (Rev. & Dev).	18,520 persons	17,318 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022 (Rev. & Dev).	18,520 persons	-

09. Training Programmes under Bogura Regional Youth Centre

Bogura Regional Youth Centre (BRYC) stands to fulfill the same objective. It is situated besides the Bogura-Rangpur road on 6.78 acres land (near rail gate). It has huge infrastructural facilities for organizing different programmes. Administrative-cum-Academic Building, Female Hostel, Male Hostel, Hall Room, Medical Centre, Gymnasium, Staffs Quarter, Officers Quarter and Library. This is also a human resource development centre which is designed to transform the unproductive youth into an organized, disciplined and productive human resources by imparting training in human relations like management, leadership, motivation, communication, civic education, problem solving & decision-making and national social services. The centre regularly organizes seminars, workshops, symposiums etc. The project was completed in June, 2008 but the programme is still in operation. Transferring the project activities including manpower to

permanent setup of the Department of Youth Development is under process.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total allocation for the project period (2003-2008)	Tk. 1539.66 lakh	Tk. 1468.25 lakh
Training since the project period and until June, 2020	13,630 persons	8,003 persons
Training for the period of 2020-2021	500 persons	540 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022	500 persons	-
Seminars/workshops/ symposiums since the project period and until June, 2021	123 Numbers	125 Numbers
Research since the project period and until June, 2021	02 Numbers	01 Numbers
Short film/documentary since the project period and until June, 2021	02 Numbers	02 Numbers

Training courses implemented under the Bogura Regional Youth Centre

Beautification : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Fashion Design : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Supervisor of Bus : Duration of the course is 01 week. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing

youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Catering Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Covid-19 : Preparation of PPE, Mask and other Materials for preventing Health Risk Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Salesmanship Training : Duration of the course is 01 week. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Youth Leadership Development : Duration of the course is 01 week. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Welding Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Block, Batik Dying and Screen Printing : Duration of the course is 01 week. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

Vermi Compost Training : Duration of the course is 02 weeks. The course is residential and conducted for youth leaders and willing youths. Number of participants in each course is 30. Training allowance is Tk.150 per day/trainee.

10. Training Programme on Electrical & House Wiring, Electronics and Air- conditioning & Refrigeration

The project was completed in June, 2011. The manpower of the project have been transferred to revenue. The prime objective of the project is to transform the unemployed youth into skilled human resource and make them self-reliant through technical training. Under this project unemployed youth are provided with practical training in i) electrical & house-wiring in 41 districts, ii) electronics 55 districts and iii) refrigeration & air-conditioning in 55 districts.

The project is contributing a lot for creation of employment and self-employment. The duration of the courses is six months.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total allocation for the project period (2005-2011)(3 rd Revised)	Tk. 4280.00 lakh	Tk. 3982.22 lakh
Training since the project period and until June, 2021	1,17,780 persons	94,596 persons
Training for the period of 2020-2021	11,700 persons	10,936 persons
Training for the period of 2021-2022	11,700 persons	-

Training courses Conducted

Electronics Training : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is SSC pass.

Electrical & House Wiring Training : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is class eight pass.

Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Training : Duration of the course is six months. The course is non-residential and course fee is Tk. 300/-. Minimum educational qualification for admission is S.S.C. pass.

Completed Projects of DYD

01. Establishment of New Youth Training Centre in the Remaining Eleven Districts

Before implementing the project there are 53 youth training centres in the country. The main objectives of the project are to establish 11 new residential youth training centres in the remaining 11 districts and alleviate poverty and develop human resources through modern technology-based training to interested unemployed youths in profitable rearing of livestock, poultry, fish-culture & agriculture by integrated farming. They will also be taught about primary treatment to protect their dairy, poultry assets. ECNEC approved the project with worth Tk. 14636.25 lac for the period of 2010-2015. The project cost is now revised at Tk. 21450.45 lac. Under the project, youth training centres are constructed in Gazipur, Manikganj, Rajbari, Netrokona, Joypurhat, Nilphamari, Chapainawabganj, Laxmipur, Chuadanga, Maherpur and Shatkhira districts. After completion of the project establishment of youth training centres are completed in 64 districts. The project is completed in December 2019.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total allocation for the project period (2010-2019) (2 nd Revised)	Tk. 21450.45 lakh	Tk. 19578.15 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 800.00 lakh	Tk. 689.00 lakh
Expenditure for the period of 2021-2022	Tk. 689.00 lakh	Tk. 625.39 lakh

02. Strengthening and Modernization of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre

Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre (SHNYC) has been established under development project “Establishment of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre Project” in 1998. Duration of the project ended in June 2006. After completion of the project period activities of SHNYC were being conducted through block allocation. But block allocation was insufficient to continue all programmes smoothly. Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre is a national level human resource development centre. To strengthen the contribution of SHNYC in human resource development, information and research works and to enhance its level to international standard “Strengthening and Modernization of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre” project has been designed. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning with a cost of Tk. 2089.53 lakh for the period March, 2015 to December, 2019 on 19-05-2015. The project cost is now at Tk. 3349.00 lac after 1st revision.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total cost for the project period (March 2015-December 2020)	Tk. 3349.00 lakh	Tk. 2737.06 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 1000.00 lakh	Tk. 880.34 lakh
Training for the project period	11,450 persons	10,413 persons
Training for the project period of 2020-2021	1,700 persons	1,312 persons

03. Enhancing Capacity of the Department of Youth Development for Training in Information Technology in 64 Districts.

The main objective of the project is to create employment and self-employment opportunities for unemployed youths through providing training on Computer Basic & ICT Application and Professional Graphic Design. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning on 09-10-2016 with allocation of Tk. 1749.91 lakh for the period 01 July

2016 to 30 June 2019. After 1st revision the project cost stands Tk. 30 crore 66 lakh for the period 01July 2016 to 30 June 2020. After 2nd revision the project cost stands Tk. 61 crore for the period 01July 2016 to 30 June 2021. After completion of the project 29800 youth will get opportunities to employed and self-employed both at home and abroad. Under this project, 76 computer labs have been established in 64 districts.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Allocation for the project period (2016- 2020)	Tk. 6100.00 lakh	Tk. 6066.15 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 2823.00 lakh	Tk. 2815.40 lakh

04. Creation of Employment & Self-employment Opportunities for Unemployed Youths of 07 Districts of North Bengal (2nd Phase)

“Creation of Employment & Self-employment Opportunities for Unemployed Youths of 07 Districts of North Bengal (1st phase)” project was completed on June 2016. To continue the outcomes of the project and creation of employment & self-employment opportunities for unemployed youths of 07 districts of North Bengal proposed the 2nd phase of the project. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning on 27-12-2017 with allocation of Tk. 1649.72 lakh for the period 01January 2018 to 31 December 2020. After completion of 2nd phase 28200 youths of Rangpur, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Gaibanda, Panchagarh and Natore districts will be benefited. Under this project, unemployed youths are being organized for skill development training in milky cow rearing, poultry rearing, beef fattening, goat and sheep rearing and nursery. For providing credit facilities to the trained youths credit of Tk. 5479.76 lakh is shifted to the 2nd phase from 1st phase.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Allocation for the project period (January 2018-December 2020)	Tk. 1649.72 lakh	Tk. 1529.03 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 303.00 lakh	Tk. 2290.41 lakh
Training for the project period	28,200 Numbers	28,200 Numbers
Training for the project period of 2020-2021	5,875 Numbers	5,875 Numbers
Workshops since the project period	162 Numbers	141 Numbers
Workshops for the period of 2020-2021	33 Numbers	33 Numbers

T. A. Project :

05. Technology Empowerment Centre on Wheels for Underprivileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh

Presently computer training facilities in Bangladesh is mostly city/ town centred. Educated youths of upazila level are being deprived from computer training due to lack of facilities. In this situation, to create computer training facilities including internet for rural poor youths “Technology Empowerment Centre on Wheels for Underprivileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh” has been designed. Under this project, mobile ICT computer training van equipped with laptop, internet facilities, multi-media projector and audio system moves upazila to upazila to train the educated unemployed youths in computer basic with internet for one month. Seven ICT computer training vans move in eight divisions and cover 64 districts and upazilas gradually. The project is being implemented with the financial assistance of Government of Japan through DRGA-CF fund. Total estimated cost of the project is Tk. 2000.00 lakh and duration January 2015 to December 2019. The project was approved by the Honorable Minister, in-charge in the Ministry of Planning on 19-05-2015. 1st revision of the project was approved for the period January 2015 to December 2020 with cost remaining unchanged. The project is in run now with full swing.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total cost for the project period (January 2015-December 2020)	Tk. 2000.00 lakh	Tk. 1791.45 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 184.00 lakh.	Tk. 136.90 lakh.
Training for the project period	15,840 Numbers	16,048 Numbers
Training for the period of 2020-2021	1,680 Numbers	2,338 Numbers

Ongoing Projects of DYD

01. Project for Training in Automobile Driving

This project has been taken to create employment and self-employment in the country by making competent drivers in automobile driving to stop road accidents in the country. Under this project trainees will be able to take part in 40 centres in 64 districts. If this project can be implemented 40,000 work-expecting youth and women youth will get opportunity to create employment and self-employment in the country and abroad by taking training on automobile driving. This project has been approved in ECNEC meeting with an estimated cost of 10598.00 lakh taka to be implemented from the period of 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2023. Under the project training shed, training trek, ramp and other equipments collection is going on. The training activities will be started very soon.

02. Integrated Management of Resources for Poverty Alleviation Through Comprehensive Technology (IMPACT) Project (3rd Phase)

One of the objectives of this project is to produce biogas in rural level by using the leftovers of a livestock and hen rearing related self-employment project takers' project. The second part implementation of the project has been finished on 30-06-2019.

As the second part of the project has been implemented successfully, with the instruction of the authority DPP of the third part has been presented. Activities of this nature-friendly project will be implemented in all districts and upazillas of the country in the third phase. With a view to mitigating the demand of fuel during the period of this project total 64,000 biogas plant will be established. By establishing these biogas plant locally the environment will improve. This project has been approved in the ECNEC meeting on 24-08-2021 to be implemented from 01-07-2021 to 30-06-2028 with an estimated cost of TK. 20917.00 lakh.

03. Feasibility Study for new projects of DYD :

Investment projects need to appraise for a number of different reasons. A feasibility study is used to determine the viability of an idea, such as project is financially and technically feasible as well as economically justifiable. On this point of view, Department of Youth Development (DYD) will study the feasibility of its proposed 6 projects by a renowned public research institution. In this regard feasibility study will be done by BIDS and if not possible by BIDS then any competent institution/firm will be considered for feasibility study accordingly PPR 2008. Feasibility study of the six projects will be done together or separately by the consulting institution/firm. DYD will be implementing the following projects and they need justification of undertaking these projects:

1. Creation of self-employment for youth at rural area and reduce poverty.
2. Strengthening training programs at Upazila levels for generating employment and self-employment.
3. Transforming youth into skilled human resources through Technical Training.
4. Establishment of Youth Training and Recreation Centres at Upazila level.
5. Promoting youth entrepreneurship through capacity building training.
6. Establishment of online based Virtual Training Centres.

Estimated cost of all proposed projects is more than 25.00 crore. According to the existing rules of the government projects need to complete the feasibility study for taking necessary action for implementation of the project.

T. A. Project :

04. Support to Develop National Plan of Action for Implementation of National Youth Policy and Youth Development Index.

The project is being implemented at Jamalpur, Barisal, Borguna, Patuakhali and Bogura districts with financial assistance of UNFPA under 9th Country Programme. Prime aim of this project is to develop a National Action Plan and Youth Development Index for the implementation of National Youth Policy. Plan of Action for implementation of National Youth Policy and Youth Development Index have already been developed. Another aim is to strengthen the capacity of the Department of Youth Development for life-skill education for youth and change the behavior & outlook of the gatekeepers of families, societies and stakeholders regarding life-skill for youth specially for young women. The project was approved for the period of 01-10-2017 to 31-12-2021 with a cost of Tk. 240.00 lakh.

Programmes	Target	Achievement
Total cost for the project period (October 2017- December 2021)	Tk. 240.00 lakh	Tk. 176.22 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2020-2021	Tk. 23.00 lakh	Tk. 42.35 lakh
Allocation for the period of 2021-2022	Tk. 88.00 lakh.	-

Projects in the pipeline

1. Training activities strengthening project in the upazila level to create employment and self-employment (2nd phase)

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To create skilled human resource by providing skill-improving training to the unemployed youth according to the local demand to gain the SGD Targets.
- b) To reduce unemployment and poverty in the country by engaging trained youth to self-employment.
- c) To attach other members of the family in income enhancing work through single/joint entrepreneurship.
- d) To attach the youth in nation building activities.

Targets :

- a) To train up 3,29,130 persons in the project period.
- b) To engage 1,64,565 persons in self-employment during project period.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023 and with an estimated cost of 42165.00 lakh taka.

2. Construction of Juba Bhaban Project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To transfer the unproductive youth into well organized, orderly and productive power through conducting skill-enhancing activities.
- b) To attach the unemployed youth in national development activities.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2023 and with an estimated cost of 3634.72 lakh taka.

3. Construction of Sheikh Jamal Youth Training and Recreation Centre at Upazila Level Project:

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To transfer the unproductive youth into well organized, orderly and productive power through conducting skill-enhancing activities.
- b) To build up these centres as 'Youth Employment Centre' successively along with giving training in different traders.

- c) To manage healthy entertainment for the youth.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2024 and with an estimated cost of 673398.91 lakh taka.

4. Project for Construction of Deputy Director's Office along with Youth Training Centre in Rajshahi, Barishal, Feni and Narail :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To **Construct** office of DYD along with Youth Training Centre in Rajshahi, Barishal, Feni and Narail.
- b) To rebuild Deputy Director's Office along with Youth Training Centre in Narail as the land of Narail Youth Training Centre has been acquired for Padma Bridge Rail Connection.
- c) To create international standard competent and skilled human resource.
- d) To establish Deputy Director's office along with Youth Training Centre in four districts in period of the project.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2024 and with an estimated cost of 37426.00 lakh taka.

5. Technology Empowerment Centre on Wheels for Under-Privileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh (TECUYB 2nd phase) :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To create opportunities in computer training participation for the poor deprived youth in the rural areas.
- b) To create opportunities to take free training by keeping the poor youth to their own place.
- c) To enhance competition competency of the rural poor youth in regard of ICT based job.
- d) To reduce ICT related knowledge between rural and city youths.
- e) To create opportunities to take training for the disabled and char area youths.

Targets :

To train up 12,880 persons in the project period.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2024 and with an estimated cost of 4621.00 lakh taka.

6. Transforming Youth into Human Resources through Technical Training project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To make skill human resource through providing training in different technical trades.
- b) To create employment and self-employment opportunity both at home and abroad for skilled manpower.
- c) To reduce poverty in the country through involving unemployed youths in income generating activities.
- d) To increase earning of foreign currency by engaging youth at self-employment in abroad.

Targets :

To train up 34,560 persons in the project period.

7. Creation of Employment at Village for Youth and Poverty Reduction project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) In the time of economic recession to train the youth in their own village according to local-national-international demand and to create employment and self-employment for them,
- b) By obstructing the city-toward trend of the youth to create self-employment for them in the villages.
- c) To help to increase production and reduce rural poverty by almost utilization of farm land.
- d) To create employment and unemployment in the rural level by giving vocational training.

Targets :

- (a) To train up 7,22,400 persons in the project period.
- (b) 3,61,200 persons will engage in self-employment during the project period.
- (c) Tk. 200.00 crore will be distributed in the project period.
- (d) 40,000 persons will be granted youth loan in the project period.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2023 and with an estimated cost of 71168.00 lakh taka.

8. Strengthening of training activities of selected trades of DYD District Office and Youth Training Centre project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To enhance the quality of train by repairing and mending classroom (theoretical and practical), providing necessary equipment's and furniture's and other related opportunities in District Office and Youth Training Centre.
- b) To make the youth and youth women suitable for employment and self-employment at home and abroad by giving them quality training.
- c) To change, enlarge and commend the training module in accordance with the demand of employment and self-employment at home and abroad.
- d) To take long term planning after impact study of already given training activities.
- e) To make the trainers suitable in giving quality training by training them home and abroad.
- f) To starship research and MIS of Department of Youth Development.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2023 and with an estimated cost of 51502.00 lakh taka.

9. Project on Creation of Employment at home and abroad by giving computer training to the work-expecting youth so that they become suitable for outsourcing project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To settle employment for the work-expecting youth by giving them computer training so that they become suitable for outsourcing.
- b) To help the youth to gain self-reliance through outsourcing.
- c) To gain foreign currency through outsourcing.

Targets :

- Among 4,560 educated work-expecting youths to make self-reliant 3,560 persons through outsourcing.
- To manage employment for 1,000 youth at different offices of society for people's advancement (SPA).

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/01/2021 to 31/10/2022 and with an estimated cost of 3068.00 lakh taka.

10. Construction of Hostel for Youth Women Workers in 5 districts project :

Definite aims and objectives of the Project :

- a) To construct multi-storied hostels for the residence of youth women workers.
- b) To help to mitigate the residence problem of the young women.
- c) To ensure security for the young women .

Targets :

- (a) To construct 5 multi-storied buildings.
- (b) To manage secure residence for 5,000 youth women.

This project will be implemented in the period of 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2024 and with an estimated cost of 63551.00 lakh taka.

11. Strengthening and Modernization of Central Human Resource Development Centre project:

This project has been proposed to expand, repair the infrastructure of Central Human Resource Development Centre (CHRDC) and to develop training opportunities for the officers and staff of the Department of Youth Development through buying modern training equipment. If this project can be implemented, the infrastructure of CHRDC will be expanded and training opportunities will be enhanced. Already design of the building has been formulated and according to the design, Department of Public Works is formulating the project.

Future Plan :

01. Project for Development to Entrepreneurs from Self employed Youths.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To ensure the sustainability of self-employment project.
- b) To graduate self-employed youths into entrepreneur.

02. Project for Training in Automobile Repair.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To make skilled automobile mechanics.
- b) To create employment opportunities for skilled mechanics both at home and abroad.
- c) To increase remittance.

03. Project for construction of Divisional Offices of DYD.

The main objective of the project is:

- a) To construct building for divisional offices of DYD.
- b) To bring dynamism to the field administration.

04. Construction of International Youth Hostel including Conference Hall at Cox's Bazar District.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To construct an international youth hostel including conference hall at Cox's Bazar.
- b) To create modern facilities to organize national and international programmes.

05. Project for Research & Dissemination of Information on Youth Activities.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To disseminate youth related information to the youths.
- b) To publish success stories and motivational books for youths.

06. Project for Establishment of Regional Youth Centres .

The main objectives of the project are :

- a) To construct building for regional youth centres of DYD.
- b) To bring dynamism to youth work in the field level.

07. Project on Beautification, Hair Cutting and Housekeeping Training.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To empower the young people by creating employment and self-employment opportunities.
- b) To enhance living standard of trained youths.
- c) To make them self-reliant.

08. Project on Tourist Guide, Tour Management and English Language Training.

The main objectives of the project are:

- a) To empower the young people by creating employment and self-employment opportunities.
- b) To enhance living standard of trained youths.
- c) To make them self-reliant.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

(a) National Youth Day

National Youth Day is officially observed on 1 November every year. Successful male and female youths and youth organizers who made outstanding contribution to self-employment and social services are given National Youth Awards on this day. Up to now the National Youth Awards have been given to 471 successful male and female youths including 44 youth organizers. This year 27 successful youths with 15 male and 12 female and youth organizers will be given National Youth Awards.

(b) International Youth Day

The General Assembly of UN endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon, 8-12 August 1998) on 17 December 1999, in its resolution 54/120 that 12 August to be declared as "International Youth Day" and requested all member countries to observe this day with due importance. Bangladesh since then has been observing "International Youth Day" on 12 August every year in a befitting manner.

(c) Youth Organization Enlistment

Department of Youth Development is entrusted with the responsibility of involving youth organizations in community development programmes. For active participation of youth organizations in the development process, the Department enlists youth organizations. Until June, 2017 a total number of 18,352 youth organizations have been enlisted with the Department.

(d) Grant-in-Aid for Youth Organizations

To encourage club based activities, government has created a welfare fund in the name of "Youth Welfare Fund". The amount of capital of this fund is Tk. 15 crore and since its inception in 1985 and till now an amount of Tk. 20 crore 85 lakh 46 thousand has been sanctioned to 12,969 youth clubs/ organizations. In addition, a sum of Tk. 1 crore 85 lakh 79 thousand has also been sanctioned against 2536 youth organizations as grant from Revenue Budget.

(e) Youth Clubs Registration

To involve the youth organizations/ clubs in socio-economic development activities by ensuring transparency and accountability of youth organizations "Youth Organizations (Registration & Operation) Act 2015" was passed in the National Parliament on 30-03-2015. For starting the registration "Youth Organizations (Registration & Operation) Rules 2017" has been approved by the authority. Department of Youth Development has started registration of youth organizations/ clubs according the approved rules in July 2017. Until June 2021 a total of 5,023 youth organizations/ clubs have registered in the Department.

(f) Relations with other International Agencies

UNDP, UNFPA, ESCAP, ILO, UNESCO, JAICA and KOICA extend their active support to the programmes of the Department of Youth Development under the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Already 44 volunteers of JAICA, 50 volunteers of KOICA, 97 volunteers of American Peace core and 46 UNVs have left Bangladesh after completion of their tenure.

(g) National Youth Policy

To combat the challenges of 21st century, Cabinet approved the updated National Youth Policy in 2003 and the ongoing youth programmes are being carried out in light of the National Youth Policy. Meanwhile 14 years have passed under the existing National Youth Policy. To cope up with the changing needs of the time formulation of a new National Youth Policy is desired. BYLC, a leading youth training organization, has been entrusted with the responsibility of drafting the new National Youth Policy. For this purpose, BYLC prepare a draft of new National Youth Policy consulting with different youth groups, organized workshops at divisional levels and at different centres by collecting opinion of cross section of people of the society. The draft of the new National Youth Policy has been uploaded in the website of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and public notices were published in two National Dailies for opinions of people from all stratas of the society. The draft policy was also presented in the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Lastly a workshop was organized to finalize the draft National Youth Policy with participation of local and international experts. Finally, National Youth Policy 2017 has been approved by the Cabinet.

(h) Commonwealth Youth Programme

Department of Youth Development organizes Distance Training Courses, Workshops, Seminars, Youth Exchange Programmes in collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre. Until now a total number of 76 officers & youth leaders have so far obtained "Diploma in Youth Development Work" from CYP, Asia Centre. Moreover, 99 participants so far

obtained "Diploma in Youth Development Work" conducted jointly by Bangladesh Open University and Department of Youth Development under the distance training programme of Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Center.

(i) Commonwealth Award

Eight youth organizers have received Commonwealth Youth Service Award, 7(seven) youth organizers have received Commonwealth Award for Excellence Youth Work from Bangladesh for their outstanding contributions in self-employment and social service since the introduction of Commonwealth Youth Award by the Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre. One successful self-employed youth has received Pan-Commonwealth Youth Service Award and 3 (three) youth organizers have also received Commonwealth Youth Silver Award for their exemplary contribution in social and community development.

(j) SAARC Youth Award

SAARC Youth Award Scheme was introduced in 1997 and since then 2 (two) successful youth organizers have received "SAARC Youth Award" for their exemplary contribution in community and social work.

Conclusion

Youths are most energetic, self-confident, creative and productive guiding force of the nation. They have dreams, passions and hopes. They are impatient and dynamic. Their bubbling enthusiasm has to be regulated and utilized by providing an enabling environment. Youth are willing and able to take responsibility for their lives and contribute positively to change society in which they live. Proper guidance and direction can bring them in the forefront of national development so that their potentialities are properly harnessed and they are transformed into valuable human resource. Last but not the least, to transform Bangladesh into a digital country by 2021, to achieve SDGs set by the UN and above all to transform Bangladesh into a developed country by 2041 we have no option but to utilize the bulging youth population of the country. We believe, the strength of youth is the prosperity of Bangladesh.

Achievement in Implementing Youth Activities During the Present Government

(From 01 January 2009 to 30 June 2021)

No.	Activities	Achievement until June, 2021 since the inception of Department	Achievement of the present government
01.	Training of unemployed youth	64,61,238 pers.	33,79,550 pers.
02.	Self-employment of trained youth	22,80,465 pers.	7,70,153 pers.
03.	Training under National Service Programme	2,35,347 pers.	2,35,347 pers.
04.	Creation of temporary employment under National Service Programme	2,28,129 pers.	2,28,129 pers.
05.	Total credit distribution	211142.82 lakh	126888.16 lakh
06.	Number of beneficiaries	9,91,691 pers.	4,65,736 pers.
07.	Approval of new projects	33 Nos.	16 Nos.
08.	Construction of residential youth training centres	64 Nos.	11 Nos.
09.	Upward extension of residential youth training centres	29 Nos.	29 Nos.
10.	Distribution of motorcycles at upazila offices	1091 Nos.	615 Nos.

11.	Internet service facilities	Head Office, 64 districts, 35 YTCs, 500 upazilas and CHRDC	Head Office, 64 districts, 35 YTCs, 500 upazilas and CHRDC
12.	Distribution of grant-in-aid to the youth organizations	Tk. 20,85,46,000	Tk. 13.99,85,000
13.	Number of youth organizations received grant-in-aid	12,969 Nos.	7,105 Nos.
14.	Youth organizations registration	5023 Nos.	5023 Nos.
15.	Youth organizations enlistment	18,352 Nos.	11,366 Nos.
16.	Distribution of National Youth Award	471 pers.	227 pers.
17.	Transfer of manpower to the revenue set up	4156 pers.	117 pers.
18.	Number of service regularization	4193 pers.	2896 pers.
19.	Number of post permanent	4265 Nos.	3820 Nos.
20.	Number of employees promoted to the higher post	247 pers.	156 pers
21.	Number of new employment	5286 pers.	608 pers.

At a glance progress of the Department of Youth Development since the inception till June, 2021.

01.	Total number of trained youth	:	64,61,238 persons
02.	Total number of self-employed youth	:	22,80,465 persons
03.	Total amount of capital received as credit fund	:	Tk. 16666.83 lakh.
04.	Total amount of loan disbursed	:	Tk. 211142.82 lakh
05.	Total number of beneficiaries	:	9,91,691 persons
06.	Total service charge received from the credit fund	:	Tk. 22554.49 lakh.
07.	Total credit fund including service charge	:	Tk. 42578.34 lakh.
08.	Average rate of loan realization	:	95.47%
09.	Training under National Service Programme	:	2,35,347 pers.
10.	Creation of temporary employment under National Service Programme	:	2,28,129 pers.
11.	Total amount of grant disbursed from Youth Welfare Fund	:	Tk. 20,85,46,000.
12.	Total no. of youth organizations received grant- in- aid from Youth Welfare Fund	:	12,969 Nos.
13.	Total capital of Youth Welfare Fund	:	Tk. 15 crore.
14.	Total amount of grant-in-aid disbursed to the youth organizations from revenue budget.	:	Tk. 185.79 lakh.
15.	Total number of youth organizations received grant-in-aid from revenue budget.	:	2535 Nos.

16.	Total number of enlisted youth organizations/clubs	:	18,352 Nos.
17.	Total number of registered youth organizations/clubs	:	5,023 Nos.
18.	Total number of successful youth received National Youth Award.	:	471 Nos.
19.	Total number of youth workers received Diploma in Youth Works & Development from Commonwealth Youth Programme.	:	175 Nos.
20.	Total number of successful youth and youth organizations received Commonwealth Youth Award.	:	19 Nos.
21.	Total number of youth organizations received SAARC Youth Award.	:	02 Nos.
22.	Total number of residential Youth Training Centres	:	64 Nos.
23.	Average monthly income of self-employed youths	:	Tk. 6000/- to Tk. 1,00,000/-

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