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Bangladesh Rural Development Board

Pioneer of Rural Development

Background

Bangladesh Rural Development Board has been playing an effective role to develop and progress the Central Cooperative Societies and Village Based Primary Cooperative Societies from its establishing time. With the view of successful implementation of the renowned social scientist Dr. Akhter Hamid Khan's program 'Comilla Model' or Two-Tier Cooperative System' in the early sixties, The Father of the Nation **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman** adopted and expanded the System through Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) all over the country in 1972. This program took many steps for the purpose of the rural development by providing training to the people in the rural areas with organizing them. These are Increase agricultural production, ensure food security and create employment in rural areas by more food production, expansion of modern agricultural practices, improved agricultural management, marketing of agricultural products, expansion of modern irrigation system etc. Under the first five year plan, this multidimensional and multilateral program was adopted as a strategy for rural development and poverty alleviation. In the newly independent Bangladesh, the program has a significant role to establish the base of micro-credit through capital formation by self-saving & shares with formation of rural organizations, development of leadership, modernization of agriculture, increase of production, poverty alleviation and empowerment of women. Accordingly, under an Ordinance, the Body Corporate Institute Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) exchanged to Bangladesh Rural Development Board in 1982. Bangladesh Rural Development Board Act, 2018 was introduced on last 07th March, 2018 having added the new dimension in the Board of Directors, Organizational Structure and 'Polly Unnayan Dall' in place of the said Ordinance. The BRDB is committed to play a leading role in unveiling new initiatives and taking innovative initiatives in continuation of the development programs of the government under the generous and progressive leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with a view to rural development and poverty alleviation.

BRDB Vision

Advanced organization based on human organization

BRDB Mission

Self-reliant developed villages through training, capital formation and integrated management of modern technology, existing opportunities and resources by organizing local people.

Elite population

People belonging to different classes of occupations, such as small and marginal peasants, bar farmers, poor and helpless women, poor and helpless women, illiterate freedom fighters, backward populations of specialized areas, etc., who live permanently in all the sub-rural areas of the country.

Ongoing development project

- * Participatory Rural Development Project-1 Stage.
- * The second phase is to ensure employment for the poor of the north Zone.
- * Gaibandha Integrated Rural Development Employment Assistance Project.

Training Institutes

- * Training Institute (BRDTI) Sylhet.
- * Noakhali Rural Development Training Center (NRDTC), Noakhali.
- * Tangail Women's Development Training Institute, Tangail.

BRDB activities

- * Creation of formal informal human organizations.
- * Humanitarian and skill development training.
- * Transfer of technology through extension management.
- * Capital creation and management of beneficiaries.
- * Agricultural loan and micro loan distribution and management.
- * Provide training answer support.
- * Extension of agriculture and irrigation.
- * Preservation and marketing of manufactured products.
- * Provide encouragement and support to local initiatives.
- * Awareness raising and consulting service activities.
- * Coordinate between different partners (stakeholder).
- * Assist in the preparation of development plans at the local level.
- * Implementation of small schemes on a partnership basis.
- * Digitalization of various service delivery activities.

Progress till December, 2019 (Cumulative)



**Human
Organization**
1,80,441



**Members
Enrolment**
56,28,007



Share
143.69 Core



Savings
659.25 Core



**Credit
Disbursement**
17177.83 core taka



Credit Recovery
15663.94 Core



Credit Recipient
67,52,914



**Beneficiaries
Training**
66,73,752



**Irrigation
Equipment**
3,55,288



**Construction of
Upazila Office /
Repair /
renovation-298**

Success/acceptance:

According to the BIDS Assessment (2010), BRDB's contribution to the country's GDP is 1.93 percent.

Recent activities of BRDB



Honorable Minister and Minister of State for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives are present at the 50th Board Meeting of Bangladesh Rural Development Board.



The Director General of BRDB wished flowers on behalf of the BRDB to the Minister and Minister of State for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperative Ministries.



Director General BRDB reviews and directs activities at the Conference, Director General, BRDB / November 16, 2019.

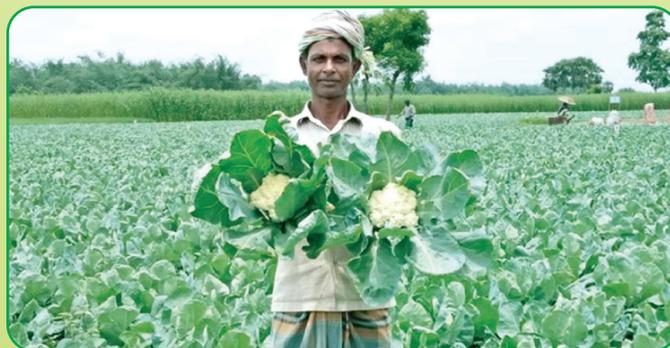
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Weekly meeting of the Singanala School Para Mahalachari Sadbik Mohila Doll, Mahalachari, Khagrachari, Khagrachari Hill District.



Wooden sink built on the bridge under a participatory rural development project (3rd phase) implemented by BRDB in Telkupi village of Ullapara upazila of Sirajganj district.



Mr. Md. Haider Ali Vegetable farming member of Saharbati Kolonipara Farmers' Co-operative Society in the recurring (agricultural loan) program of Gangni upazila of Meherpur district.

Recent activities of BRDB



Distribution of tree seedlings among the beneficiaries of Manikganj BRDB. Sadar Upazila, Manikganj



Calihati Upazila of Tangail district has been busy in the income generating activities.



Exhibition plots to increase agricultural production projects.



BRDB President Kashimnagar Bittahin Somobay Someti Ltd., Mr. Md. Yunus Ali, received the National Cooperative Award 2014 from Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the occasion of the 45th National Cooperative Day on November 5th, 2014.



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