

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

INDUSTRIES DIVISION

Allocation of Business :

1. Preparation of schemes relating to the public sector industries.
2. Administration of industrial policy.
3. Promotion of foreign investment in industrial enterprises, international investment problems and employment of foreign nationals in commercial and industrial fields.
4. Dealings and agreements with other countries and international organisations for technical assistance, aid, etc. in the field of industry.
5. National agencies and institutions for—
 - a. promoting industrial productivity, and
 - b. testing industrial products.
6. Matters relating to :
 - a. Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation.
 - b. Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation.
 - c. Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation.
 - d. Bangladesh Management Development Centre.
 - e. Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
 - f. Investment Advisory Centre of Bangladesh.
7. Standards and quality control.
8. Explosives (excluding the Administration of Explosive Substance Act and Rules)
9. Prescription and review of criteria for assessment of spare parts and raw materials for industries.
10. Production, supply and distribution of processed foodstuff.
11. Industrial monopolies, combines and trusts.
12. Factories and Boilers and Administration of Boilers Act.
13. Industrial research.
14. Industrial exhibitions and demonstrations.
15. Sericulture.
16. Industrial credit, State aid to industries.
17. Development of salt industry including manufacture and trade in salt, control of price and development of salt, cottage industry.
18. Cottage and small industries.
19. Industrial management.
20. Cooperation in the industrial sector.
21. Assistance to all industries other than those dealt with by any other Ministry.
22. Coordination of the development work of small scale industries.
23. Coordination of matters relating to rural industrialisation.
24. Coordination of matters of general policy of non-financial nature affecting all public sectors, industrial and commercial undertakings.
25. Formulation of policies and examination of problems common to nationalised industrial corporations.
26. Calling for and submission to the Minister, appropriate papers and documents containing information about performance of the industries under this Division.
27. Communicating to the Corporations Government's social, economic and development policies and obtaining for the Minister any general information that may be required to prepare industrial policy.
28. Pricing policy of the products of nationalised industries.
29. Analysing the half-yearly financial reports of the corporations and advising the Minister of any deviation in performance from budget and suggesting to the Minister of corrective actions.
30. Ensuring adherence to the financial rules and practices.