

**Demands for Grants and Appropriations 2023-24**  
**Grant No - 30**  
**133 - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

**Allocations and Activities**

**1**  **The main functions of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are:**

- a. Formulating and implementing domestic and external publicity policy;
- b. Media coverage of programs, tours, press briefing/conference of the important persons of the state both at home and abroad;
- c. Publicity programs of different ministries/divisions and Bangladesh missions abroad and coordinate activities with regional and international media organizations;
- d. Maintaining liaison between the government and the media by informing the government about public opinion published/disseminate in the media and monitoring of the media;
- e. Publicizing and preserving of the policies and activities of the Government in the media, collection and distribution of news from home and abroad;
- f. Certifying cinematographic films for exhibition, making and preserving newsreels, documentaries and films, helping film industry in producing and displaying quality films, controlling piracy in films, taking steps against vulgarity, nominating and arranging National Film Award;
- g. Formulating, implementing and updating laws on newspaper and its publication, ensuring enforcement of the cinematograph and Censorship Act, assisting in the publicity activities of Armed Forces, formulating policies relating to government advertisement and formulating and implementing policies relating to satellite television and national/commercial/community radio; and
- h. Assisting the development of mass media industry and its artists conducting research on mass media, publications of documents and arranging training.

**2**  **The revised budget allocation (Operating and Development) from FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23 and the proposed allocation (Operating and Development) for FY 2023-24 of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are shown below:**

(Taka in Thousand)

Financial Year		Operating	Development	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Financial Assets	Liabilities
2020-21	Revised Budget	745,14,97	248,25,00	<b>993,39,97</b>	791,68,20	201,59,01	12,76	0
2021-22	Revised Budget	827,12,56	233,59,00	<b>1060,71,56</b>	840,13,95	220,42,61	15,00	0
2022-23	Revised Budget	854,16,45	521,32,00	<b>1375,48,45</b>	859,33,10	515,98,35	17,00	0
2023-24	Budget	838,79,00	211,68,00	<b>1050,47,00</b>	811,45,99	168,82,01	70,19,00	0

**3**  **In FY 2023-24, following important activities/projects/program are scheduled to be implemented:**

- a. Conducting activities of ten press wings of Bangladesh Missions abroad;
- b. Promoting news for highlighting the development activities, policies and programmes of the government;
- c. Implementation of a project to set up "Modernization & Installation of Digital Broadcasting Equipment at Bangladesh Betar Sylhet" and "Modernization & Installation of Digital Broadcasting Equipment at Bangladesh Betar Chattogram" project;
- d. Implementation of Six Full Fledged TV Stations of Bangladesh Television Modernization, Digitalization & Automation of Bangladesh Television, Central Broadcast System (1st Phase);
- e. Nationwide Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting of Bangladesh Television (1st Phase) project and Transform Chattogram Center of Bangladesh Television into a Full-fledged TV Station;
- f. Implementation of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Film City (Phase-2) project and Implementation of "BFDC Complex" Construction;
- g. Construction of Modern Information Complex in District level (1st phase);
- h. Promoting audio visual news and capacity building of BSS journalists for creating audio visual news;
- i. Implementation of Collection and Preservation of Liberation War Footage from Home and Abroad and Strengthening Bangladesh Film Archive; and
- j. Implementation of Better Service and Co-ordination of the Media project.

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Charged	0	Operating	838,79,00	Recurrent	811,45,99
Others	1050,47,00	Development	211,68,00	Capital	168,82,01
				Financial Asset	70,19,00
				Liability	0
<b>Total :</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>Total :</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>Total :</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2023-24	Revised 2022-23	Budget 2022-23
<b>Economic Classification</b>				
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>				
3111	Wages and salaries in cash	308,86,62	295,82,28	305,24,31
3211	Administrative expenses	197,91,07	302,98,30	190,99,30
3221	Fees, charges and commissions	96,27	4,80,80	2,38,68
3231	Training	6,44,57	3,42,67	5,36,67
3243	Petrol, oil and lubricants	13,01,78	10,38,57	10,72,20
3244	Travel and Transfer	16,56,92	9,05,30	14,48,60
3252	Medical and surgical supplies	21,05	18,38	18,38
3253	Public order and safety supplies	1,55,00	1,36,81	1,37,20
3255	Printing and stationery	9,11,57	7,04,37	8,01,84
3256	General supplies and materials	14,48,33	11,23,36	13,99,16
3257	Professional services, honorariums and special	127,31,71	117,27,97	118,85,80
3258	Repairs and maintenance	23,09,56	18,85,49	21,61,76
3631	Current grants	73,01,43	69,12,34	71,91,77
3632	Capital grants	1,03,50	85,01	1,08,23
3821	Current transfers not elsewhere classified	2,80,67	3,38,45	3,28,64
3823	Current transfers for projects	1,76,00	3,33,00	0
3911	Reserve	13,29,94	20,00	12,34,02
<b>Total - Recurrent Expenditure :</b>		<b>811,45,99</b>	<b>859,33,10</b>	<b>781,86,56</b>

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Economic Code	Description	Budget 2023-24	Revised 2022-23	Budget 2022-23
<b>Economic Classification</b>				
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>				
<b>Non financial assets</b>				
4111	Buildings and structures	17,46,36	47,17,29	20,43,00
4112	Machinery and equipment	99,82,47	330,79,06	170,19,89
4113	Other fixed assets	1,47,18	27,25,00	48,55
4131	Valuables	6,57,00	2,30,00	2,29,00
4141	Land	33,00,00	33,80,00	29,00,00
<b>Sub Total - Non financial assets :</b>		<b>158,33,01</b>	<b>441,31,35</b>	<b>222,40,44</b>
<b>Capital expenditure for project</b>				
4211	Capital expenditure for project	10,49,00	74,67,00	0
<b>Sub Total - Capital expenditure for project :</b>		<b>10,49,00</b>	<b>74,67,00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Reserve</b>				
4911	Reserve	0	0	94,19,00
<b>Sub Total - Reserve :</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94,19,00</b>
<b>Total - Capital Expenditure :</b>		<b>168,82,01</b>	<b>515,98,35</b>	<b>316,59,44</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
7215	Loans	19,00	17,00	17,00
7216	Equity and investment fund shares	70,00,00	0	0
<b>Sub Total - Financial assets :</b>		<b>70,19,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>
<b>Total - Assets :</b>		<b>70,19,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>	<b>17,00</b>
<b>Total - Ministry of Information and Broadcastin</b>		<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>1375,48,45</b>	<b>1098,63,00</b>

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Others	1050,47,00	Development	211,68,00	Capital	168,82,01
				Financial Asset	70,19,00
				Liability	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>

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**Organisational Classification**

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

Operating Activity	137,59,00	125,02,91	133,53,00
Development Activity	94,23,00	78,00,00	84,14,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>231,82,00</b>	<b>203,02,91</b>	<b>217,67,00</b>
Recurrent	148,96,86	127,70,57	133,88,39
Capital	12,66,14	75,15,34	83,61,61
Financial Asset	70,19,00	17,00	17,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>231,82,00</b>	<b>203,02,91</b>	<b>217,67,00</b>

**13302 Press Information Department**

Operating Activity	31,54,00	28,30,87	30,96,00
Development Activity	2,50,00	37,00,00	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34,04,00</b>	<b>65,30,87</b>	<b>30,96,00</b>
Recurrent	31,82,81	29,54,76	28,63,02
Capital	2,21,19	35,76,11	2,32,98
<b>Total:</b>	<b>34,04,00</b>	<b>65,30,87</b>	<b>30,96,00</b>

**13303 Department of Mass Communication**

Operating Activity	68,01,00	57,37,43	67,73,00
Development Activity	40,25,00	37,11,00	32,62,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>108,26,00</b>	<b>94,48,43</b>	<b>100,35,00</b>
Recurrent	64,03,20	58,45,73	63,62,50
Capital	44,22,80	36,02,70	36,72,50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>108,26,00</b>	<b>94,48,43</b>	<b>100,35,00</b>

**13304 Department of Films and Publications**

Operating Activity	44,50,00	40,27,45	42,77,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,50,00</b>	<b>40,27,45</b>	<b>42,77,00</b>
Recurrent	42,82,00	39,89,45	41,11,00
Capital	1,68,00	38,00	1,66,00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,50,00</b>	<b>40,27,45</b>	<b>42,77,00</b>

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<b>Organisational Classification</b>				
<b>13305</b>	<b>National Institution of Mass Communication</b>			
	Operating Activity	13,48,00	10,55,75	12,84,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,48,00</b>	<b>10,55,75</b>	<b>12,84,00</b>
	Recurrent	11,98,00	10,30,75	11,03,00
	Capital	1,50,00	25,00	1,81,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,48,00</b>	<b>10,55,75</b>	<b>12,84,00</b>
<b>13306</b>	<b>Bangladesh Betar</b>			
	Operating Activity	212,88,00	197,79,29	205,94,00
	Development Activity	11,95,00	54,69,00	35,14,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>224,83,00</b>	<b>252,48,29</b>	<b>241,08,00</b>
	Recurrent	202,27,09	190,79,89	194,90,85
	Capital	22,55,91	61,68,40	46,17,15
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>224,83,00</b>	<b>252,48,29</b>	<b>241,08,00</b>
<b>13307</b>	<b>Bangladesh Television</b>			
	Operating Activity	315,59,00	383,08,50	307,62,00
	Development Activity	51,50,00	309,52,00	122,10,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>367,09,00</b>	<b>692,60,50</b>	<b>429,72,00</b>
	Recurrent	294,02,63	389,44,15	294,32,00
	Capital	73,06,37	303,16,35	135,40,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>367,09,00</b>	<b>692,60,50</b>	<b>429,72,00</b>
<b>13308</b>	<b>Bangladesh Film Censor Board</b>			
	Operating Activity	6,24,00	3,59,80	6,05,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,24,00</b>	<b>3,59,80</b>	<b>6,05,00</b>
	Recurrent	3,88,40	3,58,30	3,67,00
	Capital	2,35,60	1,50	2,38,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,24,00</b>	<b>3,59,80</b>	<b>6,05,00</b>
<b>13309</b>	<b>Bangladesh Film Archives</b>			
	Operating Activity	8,96,00	8,14,45	9,19,00
	Development Activity	11,25,00	5,00,00	8,00,00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,21,00</b>	<b>13,14,45</b>	<b>17,19,00</b>
	Recurrent	11,65,00	9,59,50	10,68,80
	Capital	8,56,00	3,54,95	6,50,20
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,21,00</b>	<b>13,14,45</b>	<b>17,19,00</b>
	Total - Operating Activity:	838,79,00	854,16,45	816,63,00
	Total - Development Activity:	211,68,00	521,32,00	282,00,00
	<b>Total - Operating and Development Activity:</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>1375,48,45</b>	<b>1098,63,00</b>
	Total - Recurrent:	811,45,99	859,33,10	781,86,56
	Total - Capital :	168,82,01	515,98,35	316,59,44
	Total - Asset:	70,19,00	17,00	17,00
	Total Liability:	0	0	0
	<b>Total-Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:</b>	<b>1050,47,00</b>	<b>1375,48,45</b>	<b>1098,63,00</b>