

Ministry of Youth and Sports

INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is assigned with the responsibility of dealing with youth and sports issues. Skills development of the youth to accelerate youth empowerment is a prime focus of the Ministry. All the citizens aged from 18 to 35 years are considered youth in the country. Engaging them in nation-building activities by harnessing their talent through skill and motivational training is of paramount importance. The Ministry strives to tap the young potential and thus contributes to achievement of national strategic goals. The vision of the Ministry is a skilled youth force for national development; with sports for recreation and health. The Ministry's mission is to create skilled and productive youth by training and by developing training infrastructure and to achieve excellence in sports at national and international levels.

OBJECTIVES

One of the objectives of the Ministry is to implement skills development programmes for young men and women to make sure that they become human resources for the country.

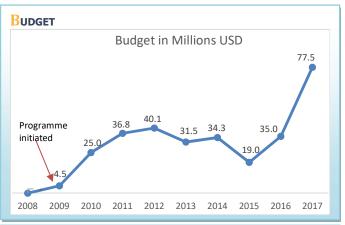
The NSSS emphasizes the need for strengthening programmes for the youth. There is a growing concern about welfare of this segment of the Bangladesh population. Many young people are school drop-outs, while a significant number of them complete secondary or higher secondary education but are unemployed or under-employed. The most important policy challenge for such young women and men is to put in place adequate institutional and other arrangements both for training them in marketable skills and for effectively linking them to employment in the country or outside. This is a long-term challenge for the Government, and numerous efforts are made to address this. The Government also attaches importance to collaborating with development partners and NGOs in undertaking focused training programmes to equip the youth with skills that would help them access the labour market both at home and abroad.

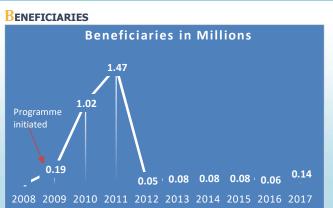


Ministry of Youth and Sports has implemented 4 Social Security Programmes over the period. In 2017-18, the Ministry is implementing a programme, the programme is;

1. National Service Project Description

The programme initiated in a view to providing temporary employment to the unemployed youths passing S.S.C to above in age group of 15-35 years through their involvement in national building activities. The programmes was started in FY 2009-10 with USD 4.55 million in 2017-18 it peaked to USD 77.5 million. Objective of the Programmes refers "to impart training and provide temporary employment to the educated unemployed youths in nation building activities. Core Activities: (1) Three months training to the unemployed youths on 10 particular trades. (2) Two years temporary employment / attachment to the trained youths in different organizations/ services. Dept. Youth Development under MoYS is to perform implementation.







CHALLENGES

The NSSS challenge for the Ministry is to ensure welfare and empowerment of the vulnerable segments of the youth.

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