

INTRODUCTION

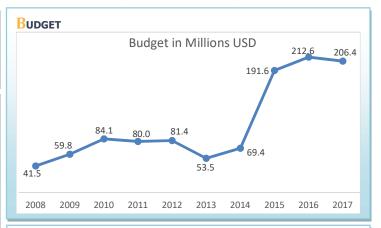
Ministry of Education is the apex policy making institution of the Government regarding administration and development of post-primary education sector. There are about 40,336 post primary secondary schools/colleges/madrasahs and 37 public and 92 private universities. Ministry of Education is responsible for education at the secondary and higher secondary level. As such, it has an important role in contributing to the development of human resources of the country. As implementer of social security programmes, the Ministry disburses secondary stipends. The vision of the ministry is "to ensure good quality of secondary education for all". In order to achieve the vision, the Ministry has the mission "To expand facilities of secondary education to all and thereby enhance human development".

The NSSS strategic objective of the Ministry of Education is to raise the coverage of stipends to 50 percent of the secondary school students and to increase the stipend amount.

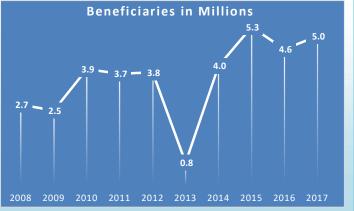
PROJECTS

Ministry of Education has implemented 9 Social Security Programmes in lifetime. In 2017-18, it is implementing 9 Programmes, these are;

- 1. Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme
- 2. Secondary Education Stipend
- 3. Stipend for Female Students at Bachelor Level**
- 4. Higher Secondary Stipend
- 5. Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project (SEQAEP)
- 6. Establishment of Autistic Academy in Bangladesh
- 7. Skills for Employment and Productivity**
- 8. Skill and Employment Programme in Bangladesh
- 9. Skill and Training Enhancement Project
- **In 2017-18, no budget allocation.



BENEFICIARIES







CHALLENGES

Around 13 million children receive stipends, with the majority at primary school. Coverage is 17 per cent of secondary school age children. Therefore, both the coverage and the transfer amount are low.

WEBSITE: <u>http://www.moedu.gov.bd/</u>

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