

Record Notes

Social Insurance Cluster

Banking and Financial Institutions Division

26 June 2016

The fifth and last session of the five-day long workshop on National Social Security Strategy (NSSS) Action Plan was held at the Banking and Financial Institutions Division. The session was attended by the officials of the Banking and Financial Institutions Division, the focal points of the ministries/divisions under in the Social Insurance Cluster and officials from relevant agencies and departments under the Ministry. List of the attendance is attached at **Appendix E**.

The session was graced by the Secretary, Banking and Financial Institutions Division who opened the session and welcomed the participants. Then, as usual, a power-point presentation was made on National Social Security Strategy. After the presentation, the template of NSSS action plan was explained in detail. The participants discussed the details of the template.

It was mentioned that the template should be filled out in Bengali. However, in case of shortage of data in Bengali, it can be filled out in English as well.

Representatives of the Finance Division argued that the issue of public pension is exclusively a subject matter of Finance Division. It should not have been under the Banking and Financial Institutions Divisions. However, it was mentioned that the cluster was formulated after elaborate discussion in the CMC.

It was discussed in the session that if the template can be filled out before the end of the session. However, the officials of the Division mentioned that they will need some specific data from the agencies to collect which they will need some additional time. They were hopeful that they can complete it before Eid vacation. Then they will need time to get approval from the Minister. They committed that they will send the action plan to the Cabinet Division by 15 July 2016.

Decision

- A) The Banking and Financial Institutions Division will work till 30 June to complete the action plan according to the template.
- B) The Banking and Financial Institutions Division will then take approval from the minister and send it to the Cabinet Division by 15 July 2016.