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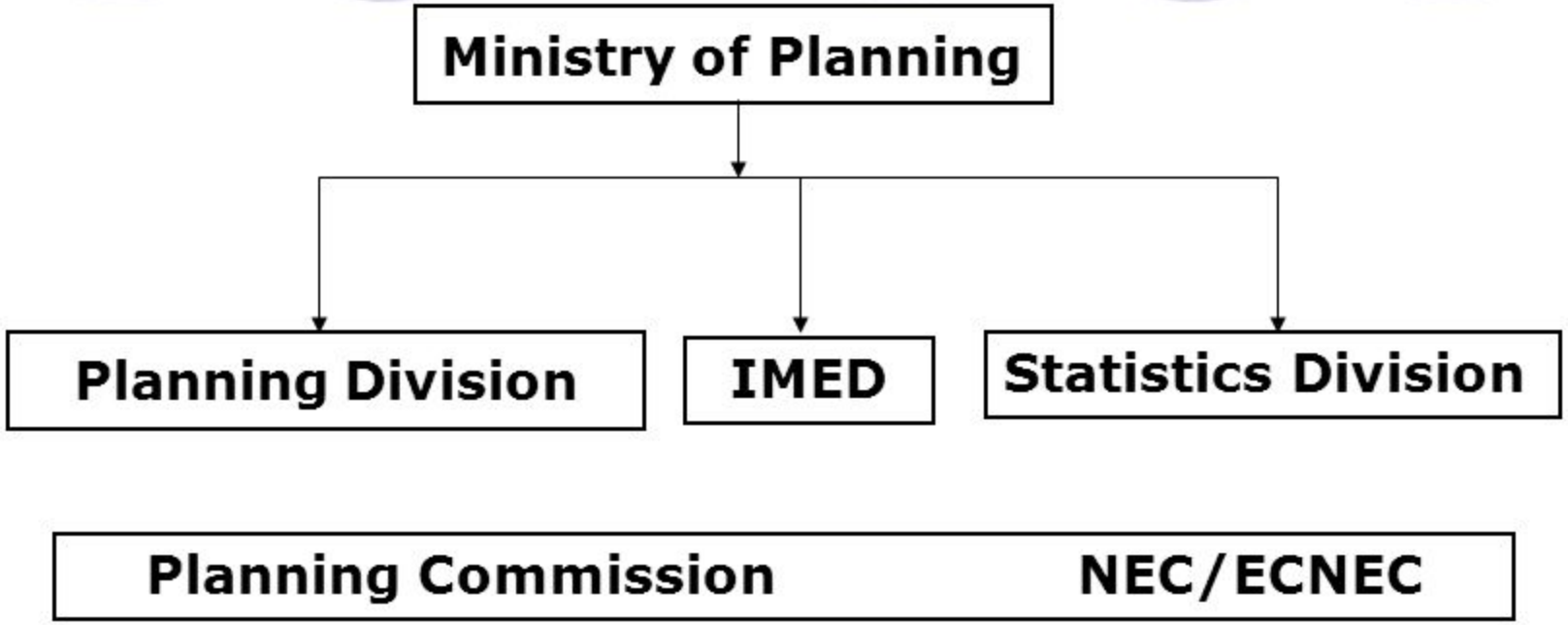
Project Planning and Construction Management

Planning Process of Development Project in Bangladesh

Today we are going to learn:

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- Structure, Rules and Functions of Planning Commission.
- ADP
- Works of Planning Commission through NEC and ECNEC
- ADP Formulation and ADP of FY 25
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- Duties od IMED & CPTU

Ministry of Planning :



Planning Division works as the secretariat of the Planning Commission



Ministry of Planning

Responsible for **socio-economic development planning** and **statistical management** of Bangladesh.

GDP – Gross Domestic Product:

- **Total monetary or market values** of all **finished goods and services produced within country's boundary** in a specific period of time.
- **Comprehensive score card** of country's **economic status**.
- GDP is around **$450-$460 billion** (nominal) for 2024/2025. with projections for **2025 around $475 billion**.
- **Per capita GDP** is roughly **$2,700-$2,820** (BBS FY 2025)
- Per capita GDP varies significantly by country in 2025, with wealthy nations like Ireland $108,919 and **Switzerland $104,896** USA $89,105, **Singapore $92,932** and Qatar &71,653.

Ministry of Planning

Planning Division:

- Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
- Planning Commission (PC)
- National Academy of Planning and Development (NAPD)

Statistic Division:

- Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)

IMED – Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division

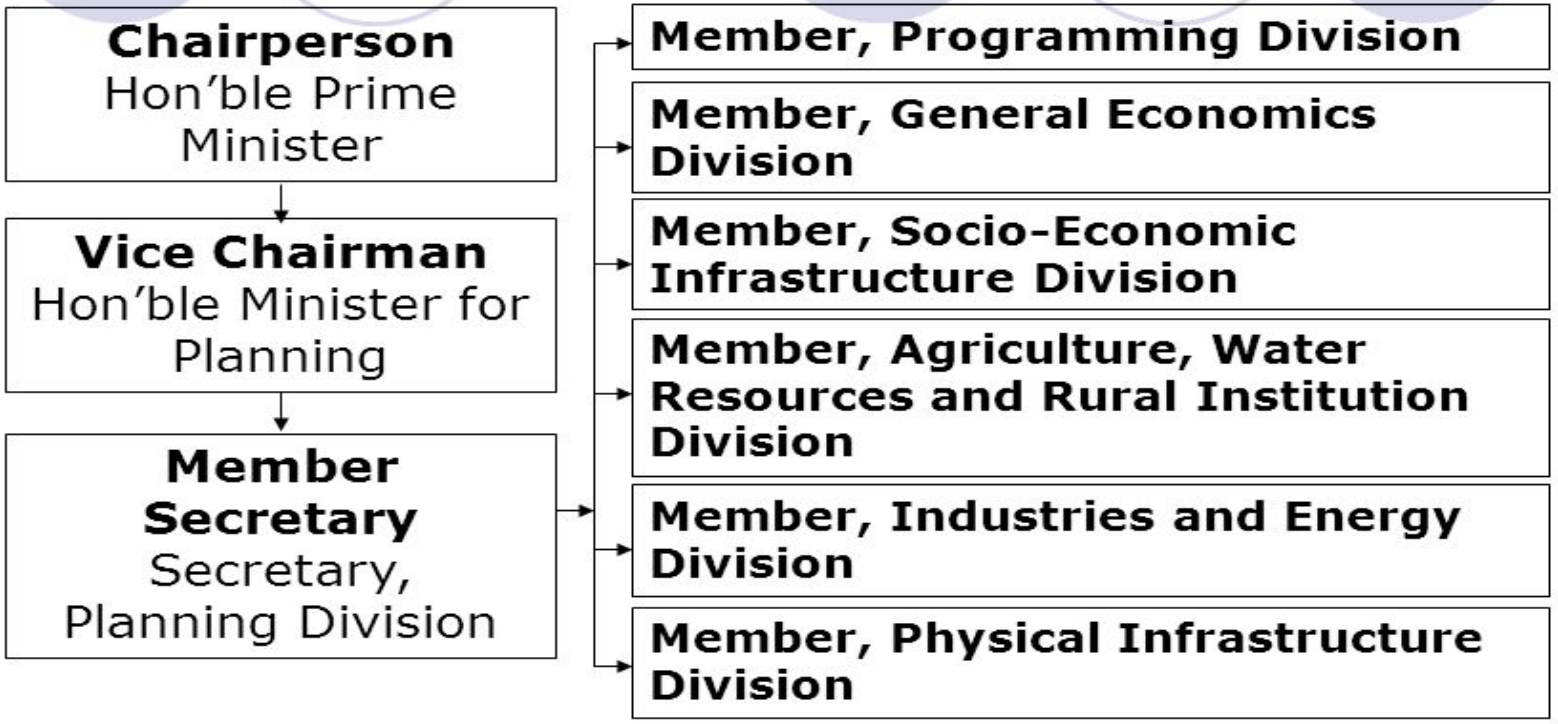
- CPTU – Central Procurement and Technical Unit

Planning Commission (PC):

- **Institute of Public Finance (IPF)** of GoB.
- In **tandem under Ministry of Planning** and **alongside Ministry of Finance.**
- **Planning Division**, Ministry of Planning works as **secretariat** of PC.

Planning Process in Bangladesh

Structure of Planning Commission



Planning Process in Bangladesh

Role of Planning Commission

- **Planning Commission is entrusted with the task of planning socio-economic development of the country**
- **It has a three-fold role in development**
  - **Advisory role:** Advising the government in matters of development goals and objectives, priorities, strategies and policy measures
  - **Executive role:** Preparation of plan, processing of development projects for approval, preparation of Annual Development Programme (ADP)
  - **Coordination role:** Co-ordination of whole range of planning activities

Question: Describe the task and roles of Planning Commission in the planning of socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

What is ADP?

- Annual Development Program (ADP) - is the **operational document of the GoB's 5 year plan** and includes all types of
  - **-GoB funded** and
  - **-Foreign Aided Projects** which are ongoing and newly included.

- **ADP consists of the**
  - **-main investment program**,
  - **-technical assistance program** and
  - **-self-financed program**, which are sub-divided into the different government sectors.

- ADP is **published** in June and is available to the public.

Works of Planning Commission

Planning Commission mainly works through:

- National Economic Council (NEC)
- Executive committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC)

National Economic Council (NEC)

- NEC the highest body for consideration of development activities reflecting of long term national policies and objectives

- **Composition**
  - Chairperson: Hon'ble Prime Minister
  - Member: All Members of the Council of Ministers
- **Persons required to assist NEC**
  - Cabinet Secretary, Principal Secretary
  - Governor, Bangladesh Bank
  - All Members of Planning Commission
  - Secretaries of Ministries/Divisions

Question: What is NEC?

What is cabinet or council of Ministers?

- **Cabinet of Bangladesh** (বাংলাদেশের মন্ত্রিসভা–*Bānglādēśēr Mantri'sabhā*) or **Council of Ministers** বাংলাদেশের মন্ত্রিপরিষদ – *Bānglādēśēr Mantri'pariṣad*) is the **chief executive body of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.**

- Cabinet is the **collective decision-making body** of the entire government under the **Office of the Prime Minister**, composed of:

  Prime Minister and

  -25 Cabinet Ministers,

  -7 Advisers,

  -18 State Ministers, and

  -3 Deputy Ministers.

Functions of NEC

- Provides overall guidance for perspective plan, Five Year Plans, PRS, ADP & Economic Policies
- Finalizes & approves plans, programmes & policies
- Reviews implementation progress of development programmes/projects
- Takes any decision as and when necessary for socio-economic development
- Appoint committees as required to assist NEC

Planning Process in Bangladesh

ECNEC

- **Composition**
  - Hon'ble Prime Minister – Chairperson
  - Minister of Finance– Member
  - Minister of Planning – Member
  - Minister of Agriculture – Member
  - Minister of Labour and Employment – Member
  - Minister of Water Resource – Member
  - Minister of Commerce – Member
  - Minister of Communications – Member
  - Minister of Shipping – Member
  - Ministers / State Ministers of relevant Ministries – Member

- **Officers of assisting ECNEC**
  - Cabinet secretary
  - Principal secretary/secretary, office of the Prime Minister
  - Secretaries, Planning, Finance, ERD & IMED
  - All members of the planning Commission & relevant secretaries.

ADP Formulation

A simplified series of steps in the formulation Process of Annual Development Programme

The Inter-ministerial "Resource Committee" at the Finance Division estimates the resources availability for the ADP

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Programming Division of Planning Commission prepares the sector/project wise ADP allocation in consultation with the Sector Divisions, GED of the Planning Commission, sponsoring Ministries and agencies.

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Programming Division place the draft ADP at the Planning Commission Meeting for finalization

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Planning Division Submits the final ADP to NEC for formal Approval

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Question: Write down the different steps in the formulation process of ADP.

ADP FY 2025-2026

- Highest economic policy-making body of the Bangladeshi government has approved a **2.3 trillion taka** Annual Development Program (ADP) for the next fiscal year 2025-26 (July 2025-June 2026).

- Out of the ADP outlay of **2.3 trillion taka for the next fiscal year**, **1.44 trillion taka** will come from **local sources** while the rest of **860 billion taka** as **foreign project assistance.**

- Amount is **6.58 percent higher** than that of the revised ADP of the current fiscal year 2024-25 (June 2024-July 2025).

- ADP was **approved** at a **National Economic Council (NEC) meeting** presided over by the Bangladeshi interim government's Chief Advisor and NEC Chairperson Muhammad Yunus on **19.05.2025**

ADP FY 2025-26

- ADP attaches the **highest importance to** the **transport, communication** and **power and energy** sectors alongside putting priority on ensuring optimum utilization of public funds through checking misuse.

- A total of **1,143 projects are included** in the next fiscal year ADP for execution. (1 U.S. dollar=122 taka).

- **Climate Change: 228 projects** under the Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund (BCCTF).

- **Public- Private Partnership (PPPs): 79 projects** under PPP to attract private investment.

- **Project Mix:** Includes **investment projects**, feasibility studies, **technical assistance**, and completion projects.

Key Focus Areas of ADP in FY 2025-26

- **Infrastructure: High priority on transport, communication, power, and energy sectors.**

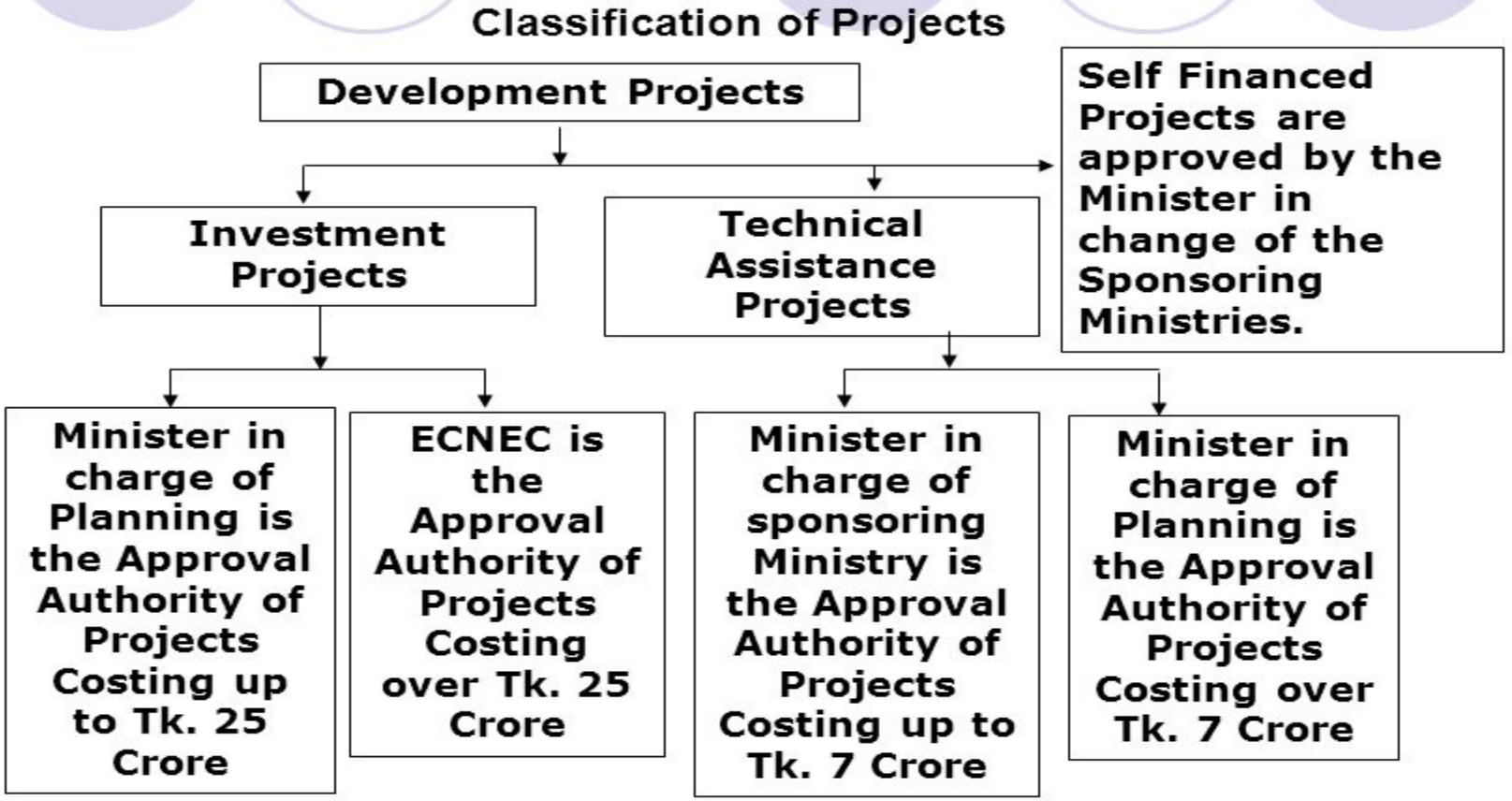
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Approval Authority of Development Projects

Project Planning



Different Duties of IMED

Cost rationalisation

Participating PEC meeting,
Participating ADP review meeting in ministries
Comments on time extensions of projects,

Imparting training for different officials

CPTU :-

All matters relating to Procurement

Proper implementation of PPR & PPA

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