

Monthly Report On
Government Domestic Borrowing¹



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Highlights of Government Domestic Borrowing, August 2025

- **Government Domestic Borrowing** has been set at Tk. 1,25,000.0 crore in the national budget for FY26. Of which:
 - **Borrowing from the banking system** has been set at Tk. 1,04,000.0 crore.
 - **Borrowing from the non-banking sources** has been set at Tk. 21,000.0 crore (including Tk. 12,500.0 crore through net sales of National Savings Schemes).
- Government net repayment to the **banking system** was Tk. 9,792.8 crore during July-August of FY26. However, government net borrowing was Tk. 11,955.5 crore in the same period of FY25.
- Government net borrowing from the **non-banking sources** increased by Tk. 9,173.2 crore (43.7 percent of the budget target) in the period of July-August, FY26. However, it was Tk. 11,618.8 crore (49.7 percent of the budget target) in the same period a year ago.
- Therefore, government **total net domestic repayment** (both to the banking and non-banking sources) stood at Tk. 619.7 crore during July-August of FY26. On the other hand, total net domestic borrowing was Tk. 23,574.2 crore in the same period of FY25.
- Net sale of the national savings schemes stood at Tk. 1,572.3 crore during July-August, FY26, whereas, net borrowing through national savings schemes was Tk. 4,223.71 crore in the same period of FY25.

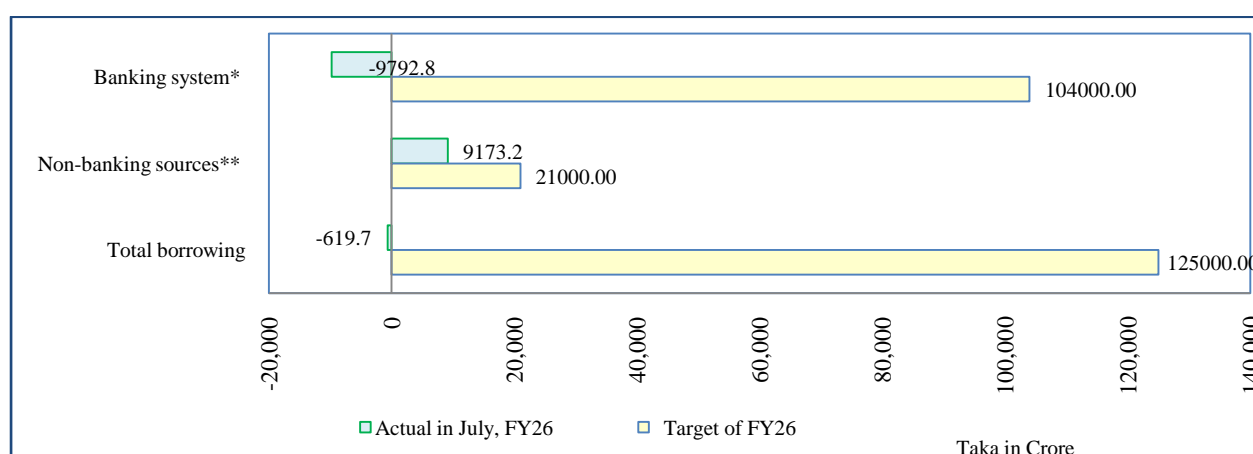
Government Domestic Borrowing, August 2025

Government borrows to finance its budget deficit mainly from two domestic sources: banking system and non-banking sources. Government borrowing from the banking system consists of borrowing from Bangladesh Bank and the scheduled banks. Borrowing from the banking system includes mainly through ways and means advances, overdraft, and issuance of treasury bills (T-bills) and bonds (T-bonds). However, balances of government deposits and other funds in the banking system are net out from borrowing. On the other hand, the components of government borrowing from the non-banking domestic sources are savings schemes introduced by the Department of National Savings (NSD) and T-bills and T-bonds held by non-bank finance companies, insurance companies, individual investors, etc.

1. Government Domestic Borrowing Target for FY26

In the national budget², the target of total domestic borrowing has been set at Tk. 1,25,000.0 crore for FY26, of which Tk. 1,04,000.0 crore was planned to be borrowed from the banking system and Tk. 21,000.0 crore from the non-banking sources. As per the latest available data, government domestic repayment (net) stood at Tk. 619.7 crore in July-August of FY26 (Chart-1).

Chart-1: Target and Actual Government Domestic Borrowing (net), July-August of FY26



Notes: *Banking system includes Bangladesh Bank and Scheduled banks,

**Non-banking sources include national savings schemes and T-bills & T-Bonds held by other than banks.

Sources: Debt Management Department, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; Department of National Savings; and Ministry of Finance (MoF).

2. Borrowing from the Banking System

During July-August of FY26, government repayment (net) to the banking system stood at Tk. 9,792.8 crore, whereas government borrowing (net) was Tk. 11955.5 crore during the same period of the preceding year.

3. Borrowing from the Non-banking Sources

During July-August of FY26, government borrowed Tk. 7,600.9 crore from different institutions and individuals other than banks through issuance of T-bills and T-bonds. Moreover, sale and principal repayment of national savings schemes stood at Tk. 15,776.1

² Medium Term Macroeconomic Framework (MTMF) for 2024-25 to 2027-28

crore and Tk. 14,203.8 crore, respectively, in the same period of FY26, resulting in the net sale of national savings schemes of Tk. 1,572.3 crore. Accordingly, domestic borrowing (net) from the non-banking sources was Tk. 9,173.2 crore during the same period.

4. Total Domestic Borrowing

Government repaid Tk. 619.7 crore (net) from its domestic borrowing sources during July-August of FY26. Source and instrument-wise outstanding and flow of net government domestic borrowings are shown in Table-1 and Chart-2, respectively.

Table 1: Source-wise Outstanding and Flow of Net Government Domestic Borrowings

Sources	FY26		FY25		% Changes [@] (August'25 over June'25 [#])	% Changes [@] (August'24 over June'24 ^{##})
	Outstanding at the end of August 2025	July- August'FY26	Outstanding at the end of August 2024	July- August'FY25		
Banks [*]	536236.8	-9792.8	480877.0	11955.5	-1.8	2.5
Non-banking sources ^{**}	484874.0	9173.2	445060.7	11618.8	1.9	2.7
Total	1021110.8	-619.7	925937.7	23574.2	-0.1	2.6

Notes: ^{*}Banks include Bangladesh Bank and scheduled banks,

^{**}Domestic Non-banking sources include net sale of savings instruments and T-bills & T-bonds held by non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs), insurance companies, individuals etc.,

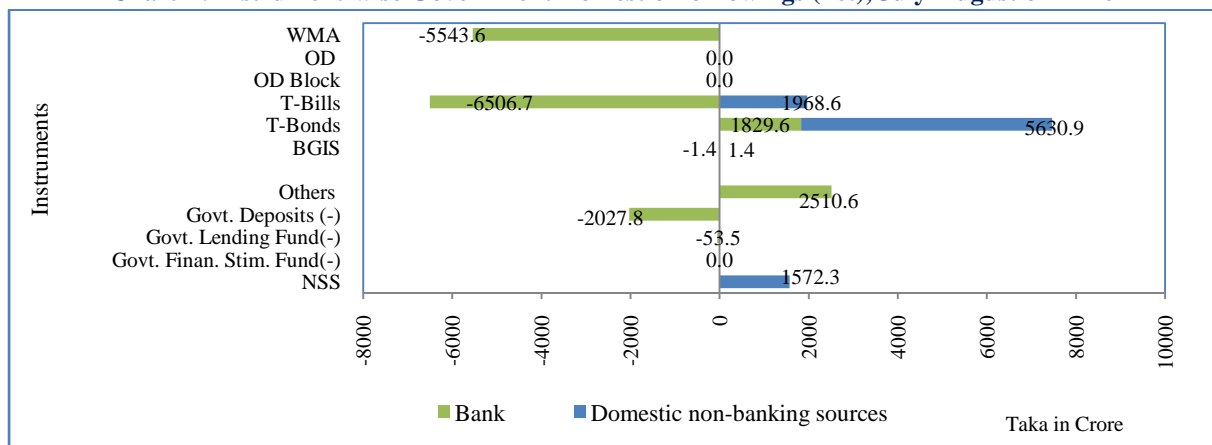
[@]percentage change has been calculated based on Outstanding data,

[#]In June 2025, outstanding net government domestic borrowing was Tk. 1021730.5 crore,

^{##}In June 2024, outstanding net government domestic borrowing was Tk. 902363.5 crore,

Sources: Debt Management Department, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; and Department of National Savings.

Chart-2: Instrument-wise Government Domestic Borrowings (net), July-August of FY26



Notes: WMA=Ways and Means Advances, OD=Overdraft, BGIS=Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk), NSS=National Savings Schemes, Others include government currency liabilities, advances to food & other ministries, advances to auto & semi autonomous bodies, etc.

Sources: Debt Management Department, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; Department of National Savings.

5. Government Islamic Securities

i) Bangladesh Government Islamic Investment Bond (BGIIB)³

For facilitating *Shariah*-based Islamic banks and windows which are not participants in the conventional money market, Bangladesh Government Islamic Investment Bond (BGIIB) was

³ BGIIB is a pool of funds formed by the Islamic banks and individuals where government provides guarantee against this fund

initiated in 2004 to meet their liquidity needs. During July-August of FY26, investments in BGIIB fund by Islamic banks⁴ decreased to Tk. 685.3 crore and amount borrowed from the same fund increased to Tk. 1610.0 crore. Thus, Islamic banks’ net balances of BGIIB fund increased by Tk. 924.7 crore during the period of July-August of FY26.

ii) Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk (BGIS) Bond

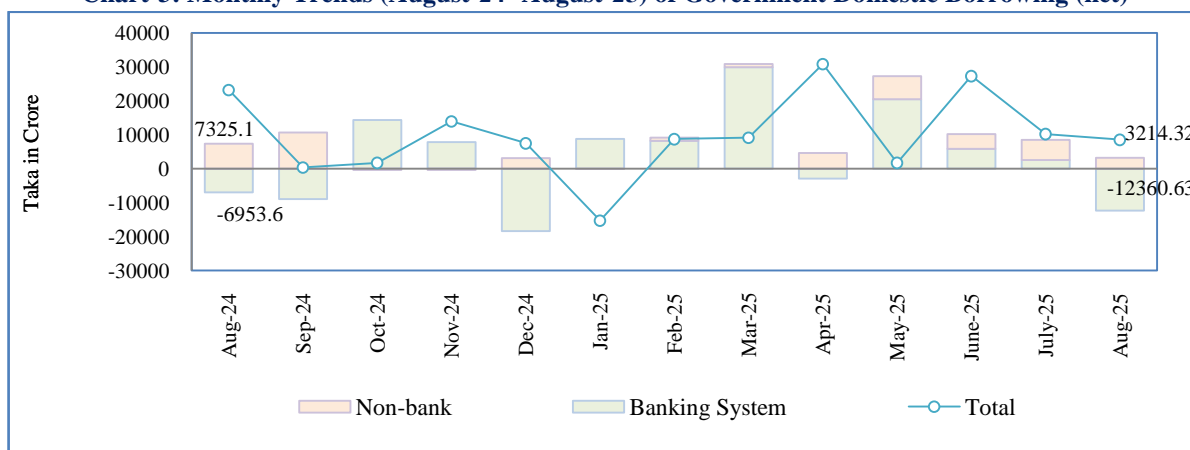
To support *Shariah*-based development finances, Bangladesh Government Investment *Sukuk* (BGIS) Bond was introduced in December 2020. So far, government issued six *Sukuk* (BGIS) bonds under *Ijarah* and *Istisna’a* mode. The outstanding amount of *Sukuk* (BGIS) increased to Tk. 24,000.0 crore as of end August, 2025.

6. Monthly Movements of Domestic Borrowing (August, 2025)

In August 2025, government borrowed Tk. 6,254.5 crore and repaid Tk. 18,615.1 crore to the banking system, resulting in a repayment (net) of Tk. 12,360.6 crore. However, in August 2024, a repayment (net) of Tk. 6,953.6 crore was observed in the banking system, due to a lower borrowing of Tk. 14,053.8 crore compared to a higher repayment of Tk. 21,007.4 crore (Chart-3).

On the other hand, in August 2025, government borrowing (net) from non-banking sources stood at Tk. 3,214.3 crore, since government borrowed Tk. 10796.1 crore while repaid Tk. 7,581.8 crore. Conversely, government borrowed Tk. 9401.4 crore and repaid Tk. 2076.3 crore, leading to borrowing (net) of Tk. 7325.1 in August 2024 from the same sources (Chart-3).

Chart-3: Monthly Trends (August’24 -August’25) of Government Domestic Borrowing (net)



Sources: Debt Management Department and Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; Department of National Savings.

7. Concluding Remarks

Government domestic borrowing from the banking system in the period of July-August, FY26 decreased compared to the same period of FY25, owing to repayment of the previous debt. However, non-bank borrowing (net) in the same period under review showed positive but slower growth compared to the same period of FY25.

⁴ Including Islamic branches and windows of the conventional banks

Table I : Government Domestic Borrowing from the Banking System in July-August, FY26

Annex-1
(Taka in Crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Issue & Maturity date	Objectives	Outstanding as on 30 June 2025	Outstanding as on 31 July 2025	Outstanding as on 31 August 2025	Changes	
							August 2025 8=(7-6)	July-August 2025 9=(7-5)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(7-6)	9=(7-5)
A. Bangladesh Bank								
1.	Ways and Means Advances		To increase Government cash balance	12000.00	10856.60	513.60	-10343.00	-5543.6
2.	Overdraft			6279.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Overdraft Block			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Devolvement			74816.0	69231.8	69032.2	-199.5	-3643.6
	a) Treasury Bills			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	b) Treasury Bonds			73752.93	68168.68	67969.14	-199.54	-3643.6
	c) Other Bonds/BGIS			1063.09	1063.09	1063.09	0.00	0.00
5.	Government Currency Liabilities			2026.3	2026.3	2026.3	0.0	0.0
6.	Advances to Govt. against RFI from IMF			10954.1	17374.3	17374.3	0.0	0.0
7.	Advances to Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Bodies			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.	Accrued Interest			1594.6	1200.8	1449.1	248.3	197.5
9.	Government Deposits ^{6/} (-)			-24.70	-23.10	-59.70	-36.60	-11.6
10.	Balances of GHB Fund in BB (-)			-4371.00	-3872.40	-5183.50	-1311.10	-1189.9
11.	Govt. Lending Fund(-)			-7568.40	-7873.20	-7720.40	152.80	-64.9
A.	Total : (1 +...+ 11)			95705.9	88921.1	77431.9	-11489.1	-10256.1
B. Scheduled Banks (SBs)								
1.	Government Treasury Bills			129299.4	131347.8	129633.9	-1693.9	-6506.7
	i) Treasury Bills (Less than 1 year)		To increase Government cash balance	129299.4	131347.8	129633.9	-1693.9	-6506.7
2.	Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTB)			335787.1	347578.5	351368.3	3789.8	5473.2
	i) 2-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			55139.9	58185.8	59659.9	1474.1	2074.7
	ii) 3-years(FRTB) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds		To increase long-term investment of different Banks, NBFIs and employees GF of different companies	3589.9	4509.2	4956.2	446.9	935.6
	iii) 5-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			82814.9	82029.0	83169.4	1140.4	-1008.6
	iv) 10-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			92660.4	97904.4	97496.3	-408.0	1112.9
	v) 15-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			48849.7	50351.6	50826.0	474.4	1181.9
	vi) 20-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			52732.3	54598.6	55260.5	662.0	1176.6
3.	Others Treasury Bonds			51125.1	51125.1	51125.1	0.0	0.0
	a) 1 Year and above but less than 5 years (Specialized Bonds)			4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
	i) 3-years interest free SPTB BKB-20223	Issued 29 Nov-2022 and maturity 29 Nov-2025	To repay the loan of Cold Storage	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
	b) 5 Years and above (Specialized Bonds)			51120.9	51120.9	51120.9	0.0	0.0
	i) 13-years BJMC Treasury Bond bearing 5.0 percent interest ^{4/}	Issued 23 Oct-2011 and maturity 23 October 2024	To repay the loan of BJMC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	ii) 07-years SPTB-2026 Hanif Flyover (Janata, Sonali, Agrani, Rupali, ICB, SIBL) bearing 5.0 percent interest	Issued 30 Sep-2019 and maturity 30 Sep-2026	To repay the loan of Hanif Flyover	1438.5	1438.5	1438.5	0.0	0.0
	iii) Fertilizer ^{2/}		Funds to be used to clear dues to fertiliser importers	23432.2	23432.2	23432.2	0.0	0.0
	iv) Electricity ^{3/}		Funds to be used to clear dues to Power producers	25696.1	25696.1	25696.1	0.0	0.0
	v) 07-years SPTB-2026 Hanif Flyover (interest free) (Janata, Sonali, Agrani, Rupali, ICB, SIBL)	Issued 30 Sep-2019 and maturity 30 Sep-2026	To repay the loan of Hanif Flyover	554.0	554.0	554.0	0.0	0.0
4.	Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (BGIS) ^{5/}			22381.2	22381.2	22379.8	-1.4	-1.4
	05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk)	Issued 29 Dec-2020, 06 June-2021 and maturity 29 Dec-2025, and issued 30 Dec-2021 and maturity 30 Dec-2026, issued 20 Apr-2022 and maturity 20 Apr-2027	Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country', 'Need Based Infrastructure Development of Government Primary Schools Project (1st Phase)', 'Important Rural Infrastructure Development Project on Priority Basis-3 (IRIDP-3)',	22381.2	22381.2	22379.8	-1.4	-1.4
		Issued 06 June-2024 and maturity 06 June-2029, issued 13 Mar-2025 and maturity 13 Mar-2032, issued 20 May-2025 and maturity 20 May-2032	Chattogram Division Upazila & Union Road Widening & Strengthening Project (CDWSP), 'Construction of Important Bridges on Rural Roads (Phase-II) (CIBRR-2)', 'Rajshahi Division Important Upazila & Union Road Widening & Strengthening Project (RDIRWSP)'					
5.	Sub-Total : (1+2+3+4)			538592.7	552432.5	554527.0	2094.5	-1034.9
6.	Prize Bond			53.6	24.1	48.8	24.7	-0.6
7.	Advances to Food Ministry			1147.5	2143.3	1721.8	-421.5	254.9
8.	Advances to Other Ministries			453.4	446.0	444.4	-1.6	-4.4
9.	Advances to Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies			17212.8	16194.1	16315.1	121.0	1215.0
10.	Accrued Interest			6233.8	5883.9	6667.0	783.1	1113.4
11.	Deposits of Ministries and Departments (-)			-39869.2	-38342.9	-40874.3	-2531.4	-1226.9
12.	Deposits of Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies (-)			-80171.3	-79355.4	-81394.4	-2039.0	-789.3
13.	SBs's Balances of GHB Fund (i+ii)			3382.8	2704.8	3839.6	1134.8	924.7
	i) Investment to GHB Fund			16776.1	16238.1	16262.9	24.8	-685.3
	ii) Borrowing from GHB Fund (-)			-13393.3	-13533.3	-12423.3	1110.0	1610.0
14.	Borrowing from Govt. on Lending(-)			-2570.6	-2454.0	-2490.1	-36.1	11.4
15.	Borrowing from Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund(-)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B.	Total : (5+...+15)^{6/}			444465.5	459676.4	458804.9	-871.5	463.3
Grand Total : (A+B)^{7/}				540171.4	548597.5	536236.8	-12360.6	-9792.8

Source: Debt Management Department, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Notes:

^{6/} Including other deposits.^{7/} Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk -BGIS (Ijarah Sukuk) was introduced in Dec-2020. So far, six Sukuk (BGIS) bonds has been issued under Ijarah and Istisna'a mode.^{8/} Excluding other securities of Govt.^{1/} An amount of Tk. 716.8 crore was paid in October, 2024 against the outstanding of Tk. 716.8 crore in June, 2024.^{2/} An amount of Tk. 6979.1 crore was issued in August, 2024.^{3/} An amount of Tk. 5563.0 crore was issued in November, 2024.^{4/} Including offer value(T-Bills) & face value(BGTBs), GHB Fund, Govt. Lending Fund and Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund.

Table-II: Government Domestic Borrowing from Other than Bank in July-August, FY26

Annex-2

(Taka in Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Sale (July-August, FY25)	Repayment (July-August, FY25)		NSS Net Sale (July-August, FY25)	Sale (July-August, FY26)	Repayment (July-August, FY26)		NSS Net Sale (July-August, FY26)
			Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest	
1	2	3	4	5	6 = (3-4)	7	8	9	10 = (7-8)
National Savings Schemes (NSS):									
1.	Defence Savings Certificate	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
2.	5-year Bangladesh Savings Certificate	334.9	351.9	265.3	-17.1	513.7	2305.0	1332.5	-1791.3
3.	3-year Savings Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4.	Bonus Savings Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5.	6-month interest bearing Savings Certificate	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Family Savings Certificate	3781.1	1546.6	616.1	2234.5	7562.8	5529.0	3951.6	2033.9
7.	3-month interest bearing Savings Certificate	3220.5	561.0	236.2	2659.6	5098.0	3945.4	1465.7	1152.6
8.	Jamanat Savings Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9.	Pensioner Savings Certificate	851.0	153.0	83.8	698.0	1666.6	927.1	740.0	739.5
10.	Post Office Savings Bank	612.1	1711.2	604.8	-1099.1	672.7	964.4	280.1	-291.8
	a) General Account	65.9	87.9	20.4	-22.0	72.7	85.4	11.3	-12.8
	b) Fixed Account	546.1	1623.3	584.5	-1077.2	600.0	879.0	268.8	-279.0
	c) Bonus Account	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11.	Postal Life Insurance	23.7	21.4	4.1	2.3	23.4	20.4	4.1	3.0
12.	Prize Bond	20.4	11.8	3.3	8.6	23.7	17.7	6.4	6.0
13.	Wage Earners' Development Bond	125.0	378.9	297.4	-253.9	165.4	380.6	330.9	-215.2
14.	3-year National Investment Bond	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
15.	US \$ Premium Bond	21.9	5.1	1.0	16.8	18.8	9.7	3.4	9.0
16.	US \$ Investment Bond	33.5	59.0	22.8	-25.4	31.1	104.5	14.7	-73.4
17.	Flow total of NSS : (1+...+16)	9024.1	4800.4	2134.9	4223.7	15776.1	14203.8	8129.2	1572.3
18.	Outstanding total of NSS:	Outstanding as on June'24	Outstanding as on August'24			Outstanding as on June'25	Outstanding as on August'25		
		341151.2	345374.9			335087.9	336660.1		
Govt. Treasury Bills/Bonds/BGIS:									
19.	T-Bills/Bonds/BGIS[®]	92290.7	99685.8		7395.1	140612.9	148213.8		7600.9
	i) Government Treasury Bills		21837.8		2312.0		40939.1		1968.6
	ii) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs)		77591.6		5083.1		106717.6		5630.9
	a) 2-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		7699.8		1078.4		14920.8		2009.9
	b) 3-year(FRTB) Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		0.0		0.0		162.0		64.4
	c) 5-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		18651.1		1825.7		25857.5		1508.6
	d) 10-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		26803.2		816.1		31806.6		686.6
	e) 15-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		10280.8		377.6		15308.4		538.1
	f) 20-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		14156.7		985.3		18662.3		823.4
	iii) Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk (BGIS) [#]		256.3		0.00		557.1		1.4
	a) 05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk)		256.3		0.00		557.1		1.4
20.	Flow total Non-bank Govt. Borrowing : (17 + 19)				11618.8				9173.2
21.	Outstanding of Non-bank Govt. Borrowing : (18 + 19)	Outstanding as on June'24	Outstanding as on August'24			Outstanding as on June'25	Outstanding as on August'25		
		433441.9	445060.7			475700.8	484874.0		

Sources : Directorate of National Savings; Debt Management Department, Bangladesh Bank.

Notes:

[#] Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk -BGIS (Ijarah Sukuk) was introduced in Dec-2020. So far, six Sukuk (BGIS) bonds has been issued under Ijarah and Istisna'a mode.

[®] Including offer value(T-Bills) & face value(BGTBs).