

**Monthly Report On
Government Domestic Borrowing¹**



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Highlights of Government Domestic Borrowing, March 2024

- **Government Domestic Borrowing** has been reset at Tk. 156,625.0 crore in the national revised budget for FY24. Of which:
 - **Borrowing from the banking system** was set at Tk. 155,935.0 crore.
 - **Borrowing from non-banking sources** was set at Tk. 690.0 crore (including repayment of Tk. 7,310.0 crore to net sales of National Savings Schemes).
- Government net borrowing from the **banking system** stood at Tk. **34782.5** crore (22.3 percent of the target of the national budget) during July-March of FY24, whereas it was Tk. 61431.5 crore (53.2 percent of the target of the national budget) during July-March of FY23.
- Government net borrowing from the **non-banking sources** increased by Tk. **12095.4** crore during July-March of FY24, which was Tk. 4034.2 crore (16.1 percent of the target of the national budget) during the same period of FY23.
- Therefore, government **total net domestic borrowing** (both from banking system and from non-banking sources) stood at Tk. 46877.9 crore during July-March of FY24 (29.9 percent of the target of the national budget), whereas it was Tk. 65465.6 crore (46.6 percent of the target of the national budget) during July-March of FY23.
- Net repayment of the national savings schemes stood at Tk. 12545.04 crore during July-March of FY24, while it was Tk. 4161.6 crore during the same period a year ago.

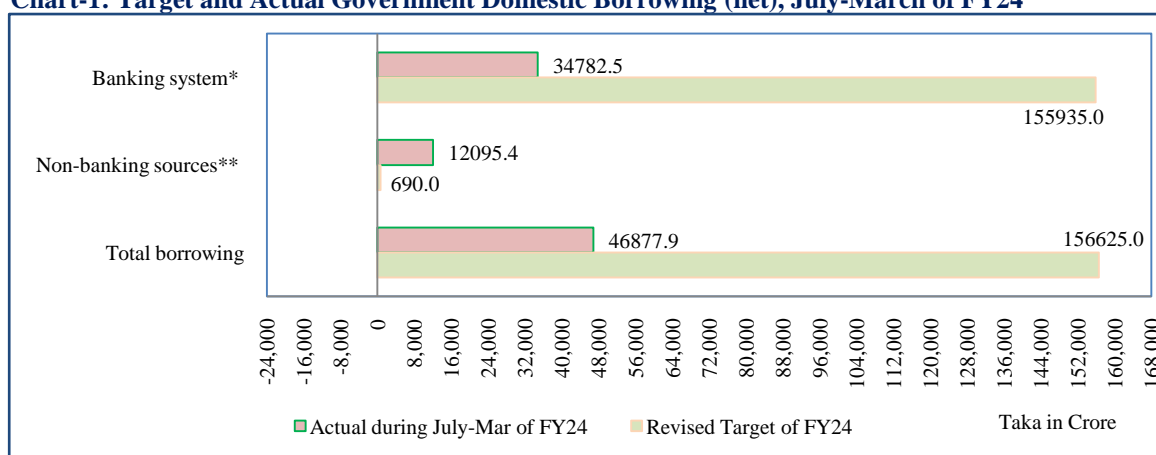
Government Domestic Borrowing, March 2024

Government borrows to finance the budget mainly from two domestic sources: banking system and non-banking domestic sources. Government borrowing from the banking system consists of borrowing from Bangladesh Bank and scheduled banks. From banking system, government borrows 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 are net out from the banking system borrowing. On the other hand, government borrowing from non-banking domestic sources includes savings instruments introduced by the Directorate of National Savings (NSD) and government T-bills and T-bonds held by non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies, individual investors, etc.

1. Government Domestic Borrowing Target for FY24

As per national revised budget, the target of total domestic borrowing has been reset at Tk. 156,625.0 crore for FY24, of which Tk. 155,935.0 crore has been set to borrow from banking system and Tk. 690.0 crore from non-banking domestic sources. However, domestic borrowing (net) stood at Tk. 46877.9 crore during July-March of FY24 (Chart-1).

Chart-1: Target and Actual Government Domestic Borrowing (net), July-March of FY24



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

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

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

2. Borrowing from Banking System

During July-March of FY24, government borrowing (net) from banking system stood at Tk. 34782.5 crore (22.3 percent of the target of the national budget), which was Tk. 61431.5 crore (53.2 percent of the target of the national budget) during the same period of FY23.

3. Borrowing from Non-banking sources

During July-March of FY24, government borrowed Tk. 24640.4 crore from different institutions and individuals other than banks by issuance of T-bills and T-bonds. Moreover, sale and principal repayment of national savings schemes were Tk. 62237.42 crore and Tk. 74782.46 crore respectively during the same period; resulting in net repayment of national

savings schemes stood at Tk. 12545.04 crore. Accordingly, borrowing (net) from the non-banking sources stood at Tk. 12095.4 crore during the period under review.

4. Total Domestic Borrowing

Total government borrowing from domestic sources stood at Tk. 46877.9 crore (net) during July-March of FY24. 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

(Taka in Crore)

Sources	FY24		FY23		% Changes [@] (Mar'24 over June'23 [#])	% Changes [@] (Mar'23 over June'22 ^{##})
	Outstanding at end Mar'24	July-Mar of FY24	Outstanding at end Mar'23	July-Mar of FY23		
Banks *	421095.5	34782.5	327953.8	61431.5	9.0	23.0
Non-banking sources **	433405.2	12095.4	417812.2	4034.1	2.9	1.0
Total	854500.7	46877.9	745766.0	65465.6	5.8	9.6

Notes: *=Banks includes 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.,

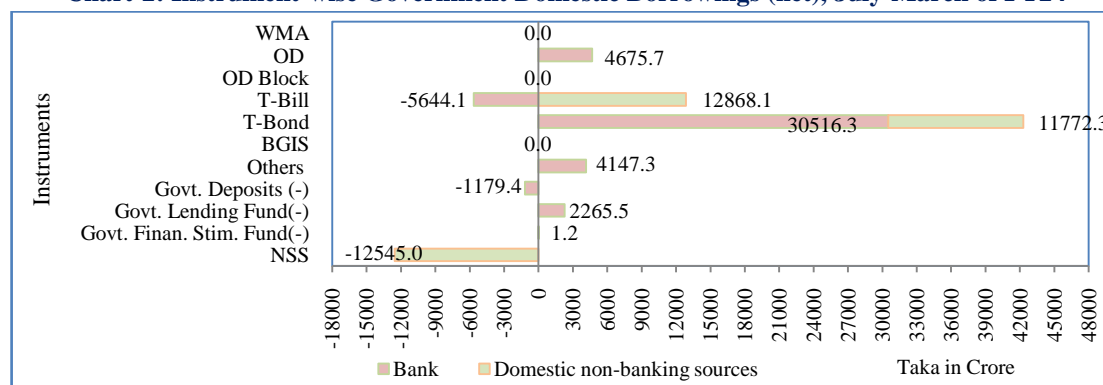
[@] = percentage change has been calculated based on Outstanding data,

[#] = In June 2023, outstanding net government domestic borrowing was Tk. 807622.8 crore,

^{##} = In June 2022, outstanding net government domestic borrowing was Tk. 680300.4 crore,

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

Chart-2: Instrument-wise Government Domestic Borrowings (net), July-March of FY24



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; Directorate of National Savings.

5. Government Islamic Securities

i) Bangladesh Government Islamic Investment Bond (BGIIB)²

To smooth Islamic Shariah-based liquidity management, Bangladesh Government Islamic Investment Bond (BGIIB) was introduced in 2004. During July-March of FY24, investments to BGIIB fund by Islamic banks³ increased to Tk. 2866.8 crore, and amount borrowed from

² BGIIB is a pool of funds formed by the Islamic banks and individuals where government provides guarantee against this fund.

³ Including Islamic branches and windows of conventional banks.

that fund also raised to Tk. 3485.0 crore. Thus, Islamic banks' net balances of BGIIB fund reduced by Tk. 618.2 crore during the period of July-March of FY24.

ii) Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk (BGIS) Bond

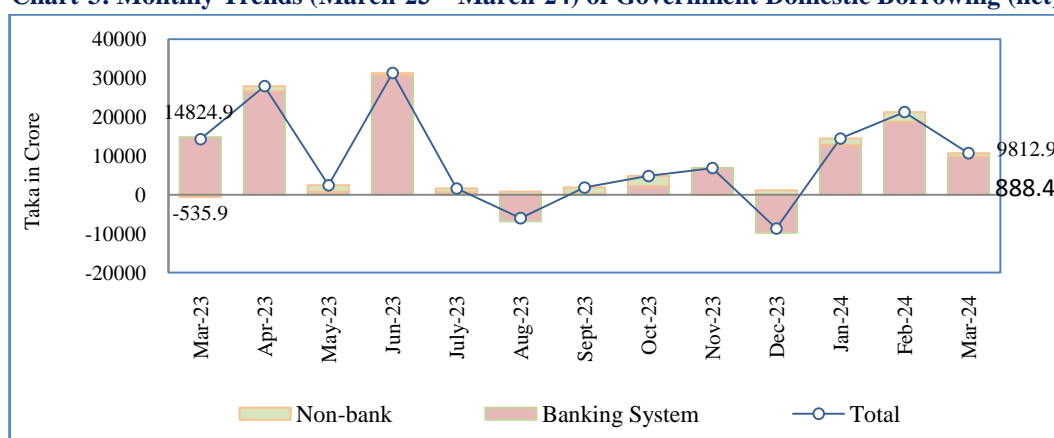
Enhancing Shariah-based development financing, Bangladesh Government Investment *Sukuk* (BGIS) Bond was introduced in December 2020. Government issued three *Sukuk* (BGIS) bonds under *Ijarah* and *Istisna'a* mode. The outstanding amount of *Sukuk* (BGIS) remained unchanged at Tk. 18,000.0 crore as of end March, 2024.

6. Monthly Movements of Domestic Borrowing (March, 2024)

From banking system, government borrowed and repaid Tk. 16345.7 crore and Tk. 6532.8 crore respectively in March 2024, as a result borrowing (net) stood at Tk. 9812.9 crore. Whereas, government borrowed and repaid Tk. 15132.1 crore and Tk. 307.2 crore respectively from the same source in March 2023, consequently, borrowing (net) stood at Tk. 14824.9 crore (Chart-3).

On the other hand, from non-banking sources government borrowed and repaid Tk. 10832.9 crore and Tk. 9944.5 crore respectively in March 2024, as a result, net borrowing stood at Tk. 888.4 crore. While from the same source in March 2023, government borrowed and repaid Tk. 7092.5 crore and Tk. 7628.4 crore respectively, resulting in (net) repayment was Tk. 535.9 crore (Chart-3).

Chart-3: Monthly Trends (March'23 – March'24) of Government Domestic Borrowing (net)



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

7. Concluding Remarks

Government domestic borrowing from the banking system was in slow pace during July-March of FY24 compared to the same period of FY23, caused by higher repayments of previous debt. Contrarily, non-bank borrowing (net) during the period under report increased compared to same period of the preceding year, despite the reduction in net sales of National Savings Certificates (NSCs).

Table I : Government Domestic Borrowing from the Banking System during July-March, FY24

Annex-1
Revised
(Taka in crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Issue and Maturity date	Objectives	Outstanding as on 30 June 23	Outstanding as on 29 February 24	Outstanding as on 31 March 24	Changes	
							Mar'24 8=(7-6)	July-Mar, FY24 9=(7-5)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
A. Bangladesh Bank								
1.	Ways and Means Advances		To increase Government cash balance	8000.0	8000.0	8000.00	0.0	0.0
2.	Overdraft			9801.9	4367.6	14477.60	10110.0	4675.7
3.	Overdraft Block			0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
4.	Devolverment			131333.5	100789.5	95109.4	-5680.1	-36224.2
	a) Treasury Bills			50499.0	10206.3	7512.5	-2693.7	-42986.5
	b) Treasury Bonds			80834.6	90583.3	87596.8	-2986.4	6762.3
5.	Government Currency Liabilities			2026.3	2026.3	2026.3	0.0	0.0
6.	Advances to Govt. against RFI from IMF			6516.1	8058.0	8058.0	0.0	1541.9
7.	Advances to Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Bodies			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8.	Accrued Interest			2507.7	2496.7	2409.3	-87.4	-98.4
9.	Government Deposits ^{0/} (-)			-38.0	-46.2	-117.8	-71.6	-79.8
10.	Balances of GIB Fund in BB (-)			-1164.2	-960.9	-553.4	407.5	610.8
11.	Govt. Lending Fund(-)			-10209.9	-7740.9	-7907.1	-166.2	2302.3
A. Total : (1+...+ 11)				148773.4	116990.1	121502.3	4512.2	-27271.2
B. Scheduled Banks (SBs)								
1.	Government Treasury Bills			71831.2	107000.7	109173.6	2172.8	37342.4
	i) Treasury Bills (Less than 1 year)		To increase Government cash balance	71831.2	107000.7	109173.6	2172.8	37342.4
2.	Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTB)			229729.5	232811.9	235066.7	2254.7	5337.1
	i) 2-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			29269.1	26469.5	27213.94	744.5	-2055.2
	ii) 3-years(FRTB) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds		To increase long-term investment of different Banks, NBFIs and employees GF of different companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	iii) 5-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			62034.7	63146.0	62594.80	-551.2	560.2
	iv) 10-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			64394.0	66674.1	67094.62	420.5	2700.6
	v) 15-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			38119.8	38720.2	39101.12	380.9	981.3
	vi) 20-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			35911.9	37802.2	39062.19	1260.0	3150.3
3.	Others Treasury Bonds			4648.7	23065.6	23065.6	0.0	18416.9
	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 date 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)			4644.5	23061.3	23061.3	0.0	18416.9
	i) 11-years to 13-years BJMC Treasury Bond bearing 5.0 percent interest	Issued 23 Oct-2011 and maturity date 23 October 2020, 22 & 2024	To repay the loan of BJMC	716.8	716.8	716.8	0.0	0.0
	ii) 10-years SPTB-2023 bearing 7.0 percent interest ^{1/}	Issued 29 June-2013 and maturity date 29 June-2023		1935.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1935.1
	iii) 07-years Hanif Flyover SPTB-2026 bearing 5.0 percent interest	Issued 30 Sep-2019 and maturity date 30 Sep-2026	To repay the loan of Hanif Flyover	1438.5	1438.5	1438.5	0.0	0.0
	iv) 07-years interest free Hanif Flyover SPTB-2026	Issued 30 Sep-2019 and maturity date 30 Sep-2026		554.0	554.0	554.0	0.0	0.0
	v) Fertilizer ^{2/}		Funds to be used to clear dues to fertiliser importers	0.0	9753.1	9753.1	0.0	9753.1
	vi) Power ^{3/}		Funds to be used to clear dues to Power producers	0.0	10598.9	10598.9	0.0	10598.9
4.	Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (BGIS) ^{4/}			17793.7	17793.7	17793.7	0.0	0.0
	05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk)	Issued 29 Dec-2020, 06 June-2021 and maturity date 29 Dec-2026 Issued 30 Dec-2021 and maturity date 30 Dec-2026 Issued 20 Apr-2022 and maturity date 20 Apr-2027	To fund project 'Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country' For definite assets of 'Need Based Infrastructure Development of Government Disposal' To develop 'Important Rural Infrastructure Development Project on Priority Basis-3 (IRIDP-3)'	17793.67	17793.67	17793.67	0.0	0.0
5. Sub-Total : (1+2+3+4)				324003.1	380671.9	385099.5	4427.6	61096.4
6.	Prize Bond			28.6	34.6	33.20	-1.4	4.6
7.	Other Securities of Govt.			5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.7
8.	Advances to Food Ministry			1211.40	1025.20	838.5	-186.7	-372.9
9.	Advances to Other Ministries			828.00	535.60	526.1	-9.5	-301.9
10.	Advances to Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies			13446.60	15395.10	16231.3	836.2	2784.7
11.	Accrued Interest			3255.40	3560.90	3857.8	296.9	602.4
12.	Deposits of Ministries and Departments (-)			-35647.10	-36290.50	-36135.7	154.8	-488.6
13.	Deposits of Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies (-)			-67703.80	-68030.00	-68314.8	-284.8	-611.0
14.	SBs's Balances of GIB Fund (i+ii)			646.7	73.5	28.5	-45.0	-618.2
	i) Investment to GIB Fund			7842.50	10579.30	10709.3	130.0	2866.8
	ii) Borrowing from GIB Fund (-)			-7195.80	-10505.80	-10680.8	-175.0	-3485.0
15.	Borrowing from Govt. on Lending(-)			-2533.8	-2683.8	-2571.1	112.7	-37.3
16.	Borrowing from Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund(-)			-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
B. Total : (5+...+16)				237539.6	294292.5	299593.3	5300.8	62053.7
Grand Total : (A+B)[*]				386313.0	411282.6	421095.5	9812.9	34782.5

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

Notes:

^{0/} Including other deposits.^{4/} Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk -BGIS (Ijarah Sukuk) was introduced in Dec'20. So far, three Sukuk (BGIS) bonds has been issued under Ijarah and Istisna'a mode.^{1/} An amount of Tk. 1935.12 crore was paid in July 2023 against the outstanding of Tk. 1935.12 crore in June 2023.^{2/} An amount of Tk. 9753.1 crore was issued during July 23-February 24.^{3/} An amount of Tk. 10598.9 crore was issued during July 23-February 24.^{*} Including Offer value(T-Bills) & Face value(BGTBs), GIB Fund, Govt. Lending Fund and Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund.

Table-II: Government Domestic Borrowing from Other than Bank during July-March, FY24

Annex-2
Revised
(Taka in Crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Sale (July-Mar, FY23)	Repayment (July-Mar, FY23)		NSS Net Sale (July-Mar, FY23)	Sale (July-Mar, FY24)	Repayment (July-Mar, FY24)		NSS Net Sale (July-Mar, FY24)
			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	0.7	0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.6	0.9	-0.6
2.	5-year Bangladesh Savings Certificate	3179.3	5795.8	2814.7	-2616.5	2383.7	6987.4	3470.1	-4603.7
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Family Savings Certificate	29854.6	22444.4	14224.8	7410.2	27703.5	23444.3	15094.6	4259.2
7.	3-month interest bearing Savings Certificate	18812.8	14113.9	6391.8	4698.9	22009.9	24772.2	6692.4	-2762.3
8.	Jamanat Savings Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9.	Pensioner Savings Certificate	5879.5	4775.1	2604.1	1104.4	5322.1	4290.9	2716.2	1031.2
10.	Post Office Savings Bank	3847.6	17258.5	7462.9	-13410.9	3763.7	12861.3	4834.5	-9097.6
	a) General Account	412.8	2433.6	843.0	-2020.9	381.0	679.6	227.5	-298.6
	b) Fixed Account	3434.9	14824.9	6619.8	-11390.0	3382.7	12181.8	4606.9	-8799.0
	c) Bonus Account	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11.	Postal Life Insurance	97.2	90.3	23.1	6.8	101.1	90.7	20.9	10.4
12.	Prize Bond	76.9	31.1	20.7	45.8	84.1	38.9	45.4	45.1
13.	Wage Earners' Development Bond	544.2	1711.8	1337.8	-1167.7	560.2	1648.3	1212.2	-1088.1
14.	3-year National Investment Bond	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15.	US \$ Premium Bond	80.1	77.2	21.4	2.9	43.8	112.5	21.5	-68.7
16.	US \$ Investment Bond	285.4	520.3	111.9	-235.0	265.5	535.3	105.6	-269.8
17.	Flow total of NSS : (1+...+16)	62657.5	66819.1	35013.7	-4161.6	62237.4	74782.5	34214.1	-12545.0
18.	Outstanding total of NSS:	Outstanding as on June'22	Outstanding as on Mar'23			Outstanding as on June'23	Outstanding as on Mar'24		
		365571.5	361409.9			362275.6	349730.5		
	Govt. Treasury Bills/Bonds/BGIS:	Outstanding as on June'22	Outstanding as on Mar'23		Net Changes (July-Mar, FY23)	Outstanding as on June'23	Outstanding as on Mar'24		Net Changes (July-Mar, FY24)
19.	T-Bills/Bonds/BGIS®	48206.6	56402.3		8195.7	59034.2	83674.7		24640.4
	i) Government Treasury Bills		2508.5		2019.3		16177.3		12868.1
	ii) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs)		53687.4		6176.4		67291.0		11772.3
	a) 2-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		2184.3		957.8		4632.7		2116.0
	b) 3-year(FRTB) Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
	c) 5-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		10401.8		1409.7		16097.4		4563.0
	d) 10-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		20292.4		1205.9		24244.8		3758.5
	e) 15-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		8817.7		671.5		9552.0		563.6
	f) 20-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		11991.2		1931.6		12764.0		771.3
	iii) Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk (BGIS)®		206.3		0.0		206.3		0.0
	a) 05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk)		206.3		0.0		206.3		0.0
20.	Flow total Non-bank Govt. Borrowing : (17 + 19)				4034.2				12095.4
21.	Outstanding of Non-bank Govt. Borrowing : (18 + 19)	Outstanding as on June'22	Outstanding as on Mar'23			Outstanding as on June'23	Outstanding as on Mar'24		
		413778.1	417812.2			421309.8	433405.2		

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

Notes:

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