

Monthly Report On  
**Government Domestic Borrowing<sup>1</sup>**



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## Highlights of Government Domestic Borrowing during July-March, 2021

- **Target of Government Domestic Borrowing for FY21** has been revised to Tk. 1,15,052 crore from Tk. 1,09,983 crore.  
of which:
  - **Banking system:** has been re-fixed at Tk. 79,749 crore from Tk. 84,980 crore.
  - **Other than banks (including NSD):** has been re-fixed at Tk. 35,303 crore from 25,003 crore.  
of which:
    - **NSD:** has been re-fixed at Tk. 30,302 crore from 20,000 crore.
- During July-March 2021, Government borrowing (net) from the **banking system** declined by Tk. 9,837.0 crore. However, it increased by Tk. 47,152.4 crore during same period of the previous year.
- During July-March 2021, Government borrowed (net) Tk. 35,174.7 crore from **other than banks** which was Tk. 16,896.4 crore during the same period of the previous year.
- Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (BGIS) was introduced for the first time on 29 December 2020 to raise fund for the project ‘Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country’. An amount of Tk. 4,000.0 crore was raised in December 2020 through 05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk).
- The net sale of **NSD Instruments** stood at Tk. 33,202.7 crore during July-March, 2021 which was Tk. 11,202.6 crore only during the same period of the previous year.
- **Total net domestic borrowing** of the Government (banking system and other than bank) stood at Tk. 25,337.7 crore during July-March, 2021 which was Tk. 64,048.8 crore during the same period of the previous year. During FY21 (till March 2021) government borrowing was 22.0 percent of the total revised budget target.

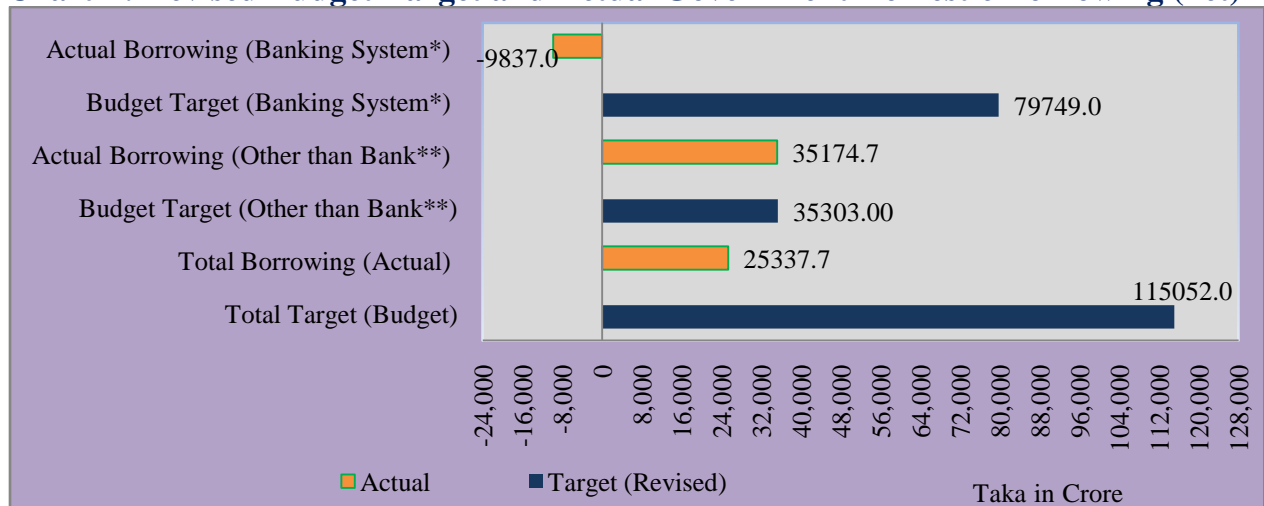
## Government Domestic Borrowing during July-March, 2021

Government borrows for financing budget mainly from two domestic sources—banking system and other than banks. Government borrowing from banking system consists of borrowing from central bank and scheduled banks. Government borrows from the banking system mainly through advances, overdraft and issuance of treasury bills and bonds. However, the balances of government deposits and other funds net out government borrowing from the banking system. On the other hand, government borrowing from non-bank sources includes savings instruments introduced by NSD and govt. t-bills & bonds held by non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies, individuals, etc.

### 1. Target of Government Domestic Borrowing for FY21

In the FY21, government revised budget, the target of total domestic borrowing has been revised to Tk. 1,15,052.0 crore, of which Tk. 79,749.0 crore from banking system and Tk. 35,303.0 crore from other than banks. During July-March 2021, the total domestic borrowing (net) of government stood at Tk. 25,337.7 crore which was 22.0 percent of the revised budget target of FY21 (Chart-1).

**Chart-1: Revised Budget Target and Actual Government Domestic Borrowing (net)**



Note: \*=Banking System includes Bangladesh Bank and Scheduled Banks,

\*\*=Other than bank includes NSD instruments and T-bills & bonds held by other than bank.

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

### 2. Borrowing from Banking System

Government borrowed (net) Tk. 40,818.0 crore from scheduled banks (SBs) during July-March 2021. On the other hand, government repaid Tk. 50,654.9 crore outstanding debt to

Bangladesh Bank. Thus, govt. borrowing (net) from the banking system (BB +SBs) declined by Tk. 9,837.0 crore during the period under report.

### 3. Borrowing from Other than Banks

During July-March 2021, Government borrowed (net) Tk. 35,174.7 crore from other than banks, of which Tk. 33,202.7 crore from net sale of NSD instruments and Tk. 1,972.0 crore through govt. t-bills & t-bonds.

### 4. Total Domestic Borrowing

During July-March 2021, total domestic borrowing (net) of government (bank and other than bank) stood at Tk. 25,337.7 crore which was 60.4 percent lower than Tk. 64,048.8 crore during the same period of the previous year (Table-1). Instrument wise government borrowing (net) is shown in Chart 2.

**Table 1: Source-wise Government Domestic Borrowing (net)**

(Taka in crore)

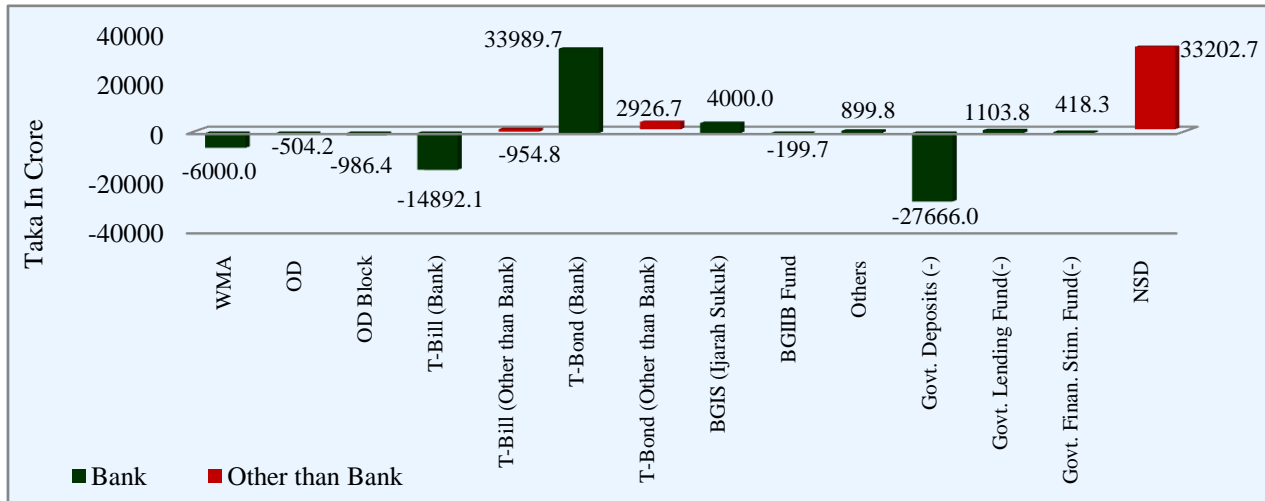
Sources	July-March 2021	July-February 2021	July-March 2020	Change (over previous Period)	Change (over corresponding period)
	1	2	3	4=1-2	5=1-3
<b>Bank *</b>	-9837.0	-8898.4	47152.4	-938.6 (+10.5)	-56989.3 (-120.9)
<b>Other than Bank **</b>	35174.7	31629.8	16896.4	3544.9 (+11.2)	18278.3 (+108.2)
<b>Total</b>	25,337.7	22731.4	64048.8	2606.3 (+11.5)	-38711.0 (-60.4)

Note: \*=Bank includes Bangladesh Bank and Scheduled Banks. \*\*=Other than bank includes net sale of NSD instruments and T-bills & bonds held by Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs), insurance companies, individuals etc.

Figures in brackets indicate percentage changes.

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

**Chart-2: Instrument-wise Government Domestic Borrowing (net)**

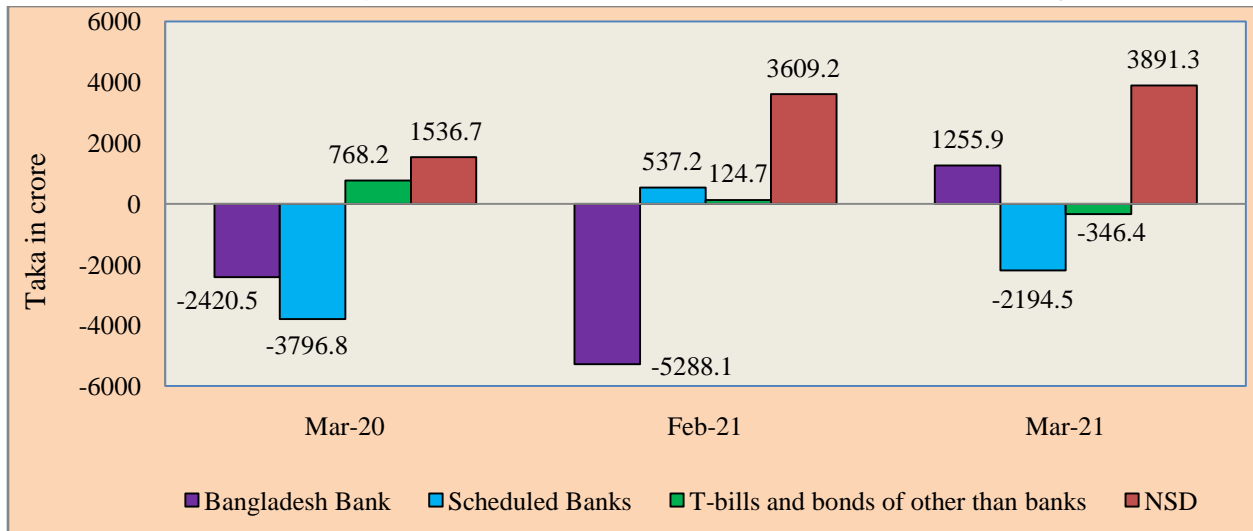


Note: WMA=Ways and Means Advances, OD=Overdraft, BGIS= Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk, NSD=National Savings Directorate. Others include government currency liabilities, advances to Food & other ministries, advances to Auto & Semi autonomous bodies etc. Source: Debt Management Department & Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; National Savings Directorate (NSD).

### 5. Monthly Situation of Domestic Borrowing (March, 2021)

In March 2021, government borrowed Tk. 1,255.9 crore from Bangladesh Bank and Tk. 3,891.3 crore from net sale of NSD savings instruments. On the other hand, government repaid Tk. 2,194.5 crore outstanding debt to scheduled banks and Tk. 346.4 crore to other than banks (Chart-3).

**Chart-3: Monthly Situation in Government Domestic Borrowing (net)**



Note: NSD=National Savings Directorate. Source: Debt Management Department and Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank; National Savings Directorate.

Table I : Government Domestic Borrowing from the Banking System during July-March, FY21

(Provisional)  
(Taka in crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Issue and date	Objectives	Outstanding as on	Outstanding as on	Outstanding as on	Change (+) / (-)	
				30 June 20	28 Feb 21	31 March 21	March 21	July-Mar 21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(7-6)	9=(7-5)
<b>A. Bangladesh Bank</b>								
1.	Ways and Means Advances		To increase Govt. cash balance	6000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6000.0
2.	Overdraft			504.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-504.2
3.	Overdraft Block			1185.0	198.6	198.6	0.0	-986.4
4.	Devolvement			<b>34671.6</b>	<b>26476.3</b>	<b>24806.5</b>	<b>-1669.8</b>	<b>-9865.1</b>
	a) Treasury Bills			8394.2	967.5	900.2	-67.3	-7494.1
	b) Treasury Bonds			26277.3	25508.8	23906.3	-1602.5	-2371.0
5.	Government Currency Liabilities			2025.9	2025.9	2025.9	0.0	0.0
6.	Advances to Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Bodies			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7.	Accrued Interest			582.1	585.7	609.2	23.5	27.1
8.	Government Deposits <sup>@/</sup> (-)			-33.2	-27254.3	-24272.0	2982.3	-24238.8
9.	BB's Balances of GIIB Fund (-)			-6593.5	-16786.9	-16620.8	166.1	-10027.3
10.	Govt. Lending Fund(-)			-6874.5	-5688.5	-5934.7	-246.2	939.8
<b>A.</b>	<b>Total : (1 +...+ 10)</b>			<b>31467.6</b>	<b>-20443.2</b>	<b>-19187.3</b>	<b>1255.9</b>	<b>-50654.9</b>
<b>B. Scheduled Banks</b>								
1.	Government Treasury Bills		To increase Govt. cash balance	<b>52331.1</b>	<b>45747.8</b>	<b>44933.0</b>	<b>-814.7</b>	<b>-7398.1</b>
	i) Treasury Bills (Less than 1 year)			52331.1	45747.8	44933.0	-814.7	-7398.1
2.	Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTB)		To increase long-term investment of different Banks, NBFIs and employees GF of different companies	<b>153839.1</b>	<b>193291.6</b>	<b>191783.3</b>	<b>-1508.3</b>	<b>37944.3</b>
	i) 2-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			23638.5	35245.6	34720.5	-525.1	11082.0
	ii) 3-years(FRTB) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			112.2	112.2	112.2	0.0	0.0
	iii) 5-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			31528.6	44647.0	44081.6	-565.4	12553.1
	iv) 10-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			49749.4	58258.9	57807.5	-451.5	8058.1
	v) 15-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			24985.8	27602.9	27632.6	29.7	2646.9
	vi) 20-years Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds			23824.6	27425.0	27428.9	3.9	3604.3
3.	Others Treasury Bonds			<b>10688.5</b>	<b>9104.9</b>	<b>9104.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1583.6</b>
	a) 1 Year and above but less than 5 years (Specialized Bonds)			<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	i) 3-years interest free Frozen Food Treasury Bond 2021	Issued 25 June-2018 and maturity date 25 June-2021	To repay the loan of Frozen Food Industries	40.5	40.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
	b) 5 Years and above (Specialized Bonds)			<b>10647.9</b>	<b>9064.3</b>	<b>9064.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1583.6</b>
	i) 10-years (BJMC&BTMC) interest free Treasury Bond-2020 <sup>5/</sup>	Issued 16 Jan-2011 and maturity date 16 January	To repay the loan of BJMC & BTMC	204.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-204.0
	ii) 25-years (Jute) Treasury Bond-2020 bearing 5.0 percent interest <sup>1/</sup>	Issued 1 Jul-1995 and maturity date 1 Jul-2020	To reimburse one-third of the debt due to jute mills' loan write-off by the	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7
	iii) 12-years to 15-years (BPC) Treasury Bond bearing 5.0 percent interest <sup>2/</sup>	Issued 25 Sep-2007 and Maturity date from 25 Sep-2015 to 25 Sep-	To repay the loan of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation	2722.5	1822.5	1822.5	0.0	-900.0
	iv) 9-years to 13-years BJMC Treasury Bond bearing 5.0 percent interest <sup>3/</sup>	Issued 23 Oct-2011 and maturity date 23 October 2020, 22 & 24	To repay the loan of BJMC	1792.0	1314.1	1314.1	0.0	-477.9
	v) 8-years SPTB-2021 bearing 7.0 percent interest	Issued 29 June-2013 and maturity date 29 June-2021	To increase Government cash balance	2000.0	2000.0	2000.0	0.0	0.0
	vi) 10-years SPTB-2023 bearing 7.0 percent interest	Issued 29 June-2013 and maturity date 29 June-2023		1935.1	1935.1	1935.1	0.0	0.0
	vii) 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
	vii) 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
4.	Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (BGIS) <sup>#</sup>			<b>0.0</b>	<b>4000.0</b>	<b>3999.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3999.97</b>
	i) 05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk) <sup>4/</sup>	Issued 29 Dec-2020 and maturity date 29 Dec-2025	To raise fund for the project 'Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country'	0.0	4000.0	3999.97	0.00	3999.97
5.	<b>Sub-Total : (1+2+3+4)</b>			<b>216858.6</b>	<b>252144.3</b>	<b>249821.2</b>	<b>-2323.1</b>	<b>32962.6</b>
6.	Prize Bond/Income Tax Bond			31.4	32.1	27.5	-4.6	-3.9
7.	Government's other Securities			4.9	5.3	5.2	-0.1	0.3
8.	Advances to Food Ministry			573.1	269.4	250.0	-19.4	-323.1
9.	Advances to Other Ministries			1701.8	1549.1	1516.0	-33.1	-185.8
10.	Advances to Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies			2435.4	3271.6	3095.7	-175.9	660.3
11.	Accrued Interest			2729.7	3258.6	3454.6	196.0	724.9
12.	Deposits of Ministries and Departments (-)			-34849.6	-34976.8	-34665.3	311.5	184.3
13.	Deposits of Auto./Semi-Autonomous Bodies (-)			-53249.8	-56795.3	-56861.3	-66.0	-3611.5
14.	<b>SBS's Balances of GIIB Fund (i+ii)</b>			<b>6203.3</b>	<b>16209.6</b>	<b>16030.9</b>	<b>-178.7</b>	<b>9827.6</b>
	i) Investment to GIIB Fund			12972.2	17525.4	17296.7	-228.7	4324.5
	ii) Borrowing from GIIB Fund (-)			-6768.9	-1315.8	-1265.8	50.0	5503.1
15.	Borrowing from Govt. on Lending(-)			-2000.1	-1866.8	-1836.1	30.7	164.0
16.	Borrowing from Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund(-)			-4845.7	-4495.6	-4427.4	68.2	418.3
<b>B.</b>	<b>Total : (5+...+16)</b>			<b>135593.0</b>	<b>178605.5</b>	<b>176411.0</b>	<b>-2194.5</b>	<b>40818.0</b>
<b>Grand Total : (A+B)*</b>				<b>167060.6</b>	<b>158162.2</b>	<b>157223.7</b>	<b>-938.6</b>	<b>-9,837.0</b>

Note: @/ Including other deposits.

1/ An amount of Tk. 1.7 crore was paid in July 2020 against the outstanding of Tk. 1.7 crore in June 2020.

2/ An amount of Tk. 900.0 crore was paid in September 2020 against the outstanding of Tk. 2722.5 crore in June 2020.

3/ An amount of Tk. 477.9 crore was paid in October 2020 against the outstanding of Tk. 1792.0 crore in June 2020.

4/ An amount of Tk. 3999.97 crore was issued in December 2020 through Ijarah Sukuk.

5/ An amount of Tk. 204.0 crore was paid in January 2021 against the outstanding of Tk. 204.0 crore in June 2020.

\*Including GIIB Fund, Govt. Lending Fund and Govt. Financial Stimulus Fund.

# BGIS was issued on 29 December 2020 to raise fund for the project 'Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country'.

Source: Debt Management Department, Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank (Figures of Treasury Bills and Bonds (Including Special Bonds) are collected from DMD).

Table-II: Government Domestic Borrowing from Other than Bank during July-March, FY21

(Taka in Crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	July-March, 2020			July-March, 2021			Net Sale	
		Sale	Repayment		Net Sale	Sale	Repayment		
			Principal	Interest			Principal		Interest
1	2	3	4	5	6 = (3-4)	7	8	9	10 = (7-8)
	<b>NSD Instruments</b>								
1.	Defence Savings Certificate	0.0	0.4	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.6	0.8	-0.6
2.	5-year Bangladesh Savings Certificate	5861.5	3374.5	924.6	2487.0	7257.9	4797.3	2115.0	2460.6
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	13221.7	15314.4	12094.7	-2092.7	32563.8	14834.6	11066.8	17729.2
7.	3-month interest bearing Savings Certificate	10200.9	13319.4	5308.6	-3118.5	23733.9	18800.2	5844.7	4933.8
8.	Jamanat Savings Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9.	Pensioner Savings Certificate	3762.0	1649.3	1456.4	2112.6	5685.4	2609.5	2233.5	3075.9
10.	Post Office Savings Bank	<b>19213.5</b>	<b>8589.7</b>	<b>1981.3</b>	<b>10623.8</b>	<b>15116.0</b>	<b>11147.7</b>	<b>2990.4</b>	<b>3968.3</b>
	a) General Account	3886.0	2629.0	284.1	1257.0	1611.3	1856.6	74.0	-245.3
	b) Fixed Account	15327.5	5960.8	1697.3	9366.8	13494.4	9278.8	2912.7	4215.6
	c) Bonus Account	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	12.3	3.7	-2.0
11.	Postal Life Insurance	81.5	74.9	24.6	6.6	86.1	98.8	29.1	-12.6
12.	Prize Bond	73.0	33.0	25.4	40.0	71.3	32.4	33.4	38.8
13.	Wage Earners' Development Bond	1262.6	172.7	876.2	1090.0	1279.5	321.7	981.0	957.8
14.	3-year National Investment Bond	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2
15.	US \$ Premium Bond	29.1	40.6	20.2	-11.5	21.8	18.7	12.4	3.1
16.	US \$ Investment Bond	210.4	144.2	92.9	66.2	174.4	125.9	73.0	48.5
17.	<b>Total : (1+...+16)</b>	<b>53916.3</b>	<b>42713.6</b>	<b>22805.5</b>	<b>11202.6</b>	<b>85990.2</b>	<b>52787.5</b>	<b>25379.9</b>	<b>33202.7</b>
			<b>Outstandings as on March 2020</b>		<b>Net Changes July-Mar, 2020</b>		<b>Outstandings as on March 2021</b>		<b>Net Changes July-Mar, 2021</b>
18.	<b>Govt. Treasury Bills/Bonds</b>		<b>35980.1</b>		<b>5693.8</b>		<b>40732.3</b>		<b>1972.0</b>
	i) Government Treasury Bills		1388.0		456.1		1103.4		-954.7
	<b>ii) Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs)</b>		<b>34592.2</b>		<b>5237.7</b>		<b>39628.8</b>		<b>2926.7</b>
	a) 2-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		547.8		420.6		1736.1		561.0
	b) 3-year(FRTB) Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
	c) 5-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		6838.1		654.8		8145.9		214.4
	d) 10-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		14683.5		2184.4		16306.8		1291.9
	e) 15-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		6207.7		1075.4		6797.3		479.7
	f) 20-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds		6315.1		902.5		6642.7		379.8
	<b>iii) Bangladesh Government Investment Sukuk(BGIS)<sup>#</sup></b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.03</b>		<b>0.03</b>
	a) 05 Years Bangladesh Govt. Investment Sukuk (Ijarah Sukuk) <sup>1/</sup>		0.0		0.0		0.03		0.03
19.	<b>Total Non-bank Government Borrowing (net) : (17+18)</b>				<b>16896.4</b>				<b>35174.7</b>

# BGIS was issued on 29 December 2020 to raise fund for the project 'Safe Water Supply to the Whole Country'

1/ An amount of Tk. 0.03 crore was issued in December 2020 through Ijarah Sukuk.

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