



**ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS AMONG
THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES AND DIVISIONS
(Schedule I of the Rules of Business, 1996)**

(Revised up to April 2017)

**CABINET DIVISION
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

[29.] MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

²A. Law and Justice Division

1. Advice to all Ministries, Divisions and offices on all legal and Constitutional questions arising out of any case, and on the interpretation of the Constitution and any law including International law.
2. Conventions with other countries on judicial matters.
3. Dealings and agreements with other countries and International Organization in judicial matters.
4. Administration of justice.
5. Organization, Jurisdiction and powers of all courts, except revenue courts, tribunals under any law; prize courts and contempt of courts.
6. Appointment and terms and conditions of service of chairman and members of courts and tribunals.
7. Matters relating to the Supreme Court, appointments and terms and conditions of service of the Chief Justice and other Judges.
8. All matters relating to Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission.
9. All matters relating to Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI).
10. Fees taken in courts and tribunals; judicial stamps; court-fees and stamp duties.
11. Matters relating to Government law officers; appointment and terms and conditions of service of attorney-general, additional attorney-general, deputy attorney-general, assistant attorney-general, Government pleaders, public prosecutors, special prosecutors and legal advisers to all statutory corporations and bodies.
12. Conduct of cases on behalf of the Government in all courts and tribunals.
13. Will, intestacy and succession.
14. Reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the services of summons in civil suits and for the execution of decrees of civil courts, for the enforcement of maintenance orders and for the administration of the estates of foreigners dying in Bangladesh.
15. Authorization of officers to sign and verify claims or written statements in suits by or against the Government.
16. Administration of Bangladesh Judicial Service including posting, transfer, etc. of judicial officers.

¹Amended vide S.R.O. No. 231-law/2008-CD/4/5/2008-Rules, Dated 24 July 2008.

²Amended vide S.R.O. No. 273-law/2009-CD/4(1)/2009-Rules, Dated 23 December 2009.

17. Administration and control of subordinate offices and organizations under this Division.
18. Liaison with International Organizations and matters relating to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies relating to subjects allotted to this Division.
19. Appointment and terms and conditions of service of Administrator-General and Official Trustee; Official Receiver.
20. Inquiries and statistics on any of the subjects allotted to this Division.
21. Fees in respect of any of the subjects allotted to this Division except fees taken in courts.
22. Marriage and divorce, infants and minors, adoption, joint family and partition.
23. Legal proceedings and advice thereon.
24. Civil procedure.
25. Criminal law and criminal procedure.
26. Evidence and oath.
27. Trusts and trustees.
28. Arbitration and limitation.
29. Bankruptcy and insolvency.
30. Transfer of property.
31. Registration.
32. Money-lending and money-lenders.
33. Legal aid to the poor, defence of paupers and undefended accused.
34. Secretariat administration including financial matters.