



**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**

12. MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1. Preservation, research and development of national cultural heritage and fine arts of Bangladesh.
 2. Archaeology, architecture and sculpture.
 3. Promotion and development of Public Libraries/ National Library.
 4. To facilitate introduction of Bengali language in all fields of life.
 5. Maintenance and repairs of ancient and historical monuments including those declared to be of national importance.
- ¹[5A. Matters relating to Swadhinata Jadughor (Museum of Independence) and amphitheatre at Suhrawardy Udyan.]
- ²[6. Observance of Shaheed Day on the 21st February;
- 6A. 21st February Award (Ekushe Padak).]
7. Grants-in-aid to cultural organisation.
 8. International Organisations and other international programmes in the fields of culture and heritage.
 9. Encouragement in the growth and development of fine arts and national culture and heritage.
 10. Pride of performance; merit awards in fine arts, culture, heritage, *etc.*
 11. Organisations and participation in national and international cultural meets.
 12. Development of publications in the fields of literature, culture and heritage.
 13. National bodies relating to culture and heritage and grants-in-aid to them.
 14. Cultural agreements with foreign countries.
 15. Exchange of cultural teams with foreign countries.
 16. Folk literature, folk culture, folk museum.
 17. Pension to literatures, artists, *etc.*
 18. Secretariat administration including financial matters.
 19. Administration and control of subordinate offices and organisations under this Ministry.
 20. Liaison with International Organisations and matters relating to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies relating to subjects allotted to this Ministry.
 21. All laws and subjects allotted to this Ministry.
 22. Statistics on any of the subjects allotted to this Ministry.
 23. Fees in respect of any of the subjects allotted to this Ministry except fees taken in courts.

Note: ¹ Amended *vide* S.R.O. No. 367-Law/2015, Dated 13 December 2015

² Amended *vide* Cabinet Division Notification No. CD-4/1/94—Rules(Part-2)/81, Dated 31 July 2000.