

At a glance Khurushkul Special Ashrayan Project

Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world today due to the effects of global climate change. Every year, natural calamities like floods, cyclones, river erosion, and tidal surges pose a threat to the lives and properties of the people and make them helpless. So Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took an initiative and formed 'Bangladesh climate change policy and work plan' in 2009. Bangladesh is the pioneer of taking this kind of working plan among the developing countries. To implement this program a climate change trust fund was built up in 2009-2010 financial year with the special initiative of Honorable Prime Minister. It is the first funding program in the world without the help of developed countries who are responsible for climate change. This is especially appreciated in the international community.

Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave directives in a public meeting in 3rd April of 2011 to rehabilitate climate victim families living besides Cox's Bazar airport as they will be homeless for extension program of airport. In this consequence, Khurushkul Special Ashrayan Project was taken in 2014-2015 to rehabilitate climate refugees. Under this project, Armed Force Division will build 5-story 139 nos building to rehabilitate 4409 nos families. There will be some modern private facilities including tourist zone, income generating dry fish zone and impressive environmental buffer zone. This project is implementing in 253.59 acres land at Khurushkul Mouza under Sadar Upazila in Cox's Bazar. It is one of the biggest climate refugees project.

Purpose of Khurushkul Special Ashrayan project:

- To rehabilitate 4409 landless, homeless, rootless, distressed climate victims' families;
- To increase the environmental tolerance and adaptability of the refugee families;
- To bring climate refugee families into the mainstream of society through income generating activities,

Project location : Khurushkul, Cox's Bazaar

Source of money : Government of Bangladesh (GOB)

Total land : 253.59 Acres

Total project cost : 1 thousand 8 hundred Crore and 39 Lac taka

Infrastructures	Description	Quantity
5-story Multistory Buildings	Number of 5-story buildings	139
	The construction cost of each building	BDT 7 crores 15 lac
	The number of units on each floor	8 Nos
	Number of families in each building	32 Nos (The beneficiaries will use the empty ground floor of the building for their various activities)
	Each Unit area	Net useable area : 406.07 Sft Common useable area : 150Sft Total area : 456.07 Sft
Buildings and other facilities Implemented under Ashrayan-2 project	Number of buildings and construction cost	Number : 20 Cost : BDT 110 Crores
	19 Nos building construction works completed and 1 no building work progress 45%	
	Gas & Stove supply	1 no gas cylinder and 1 no double burner stove per family supplied
	Water supply system	Temporary 20 nos Shallow tubewell bored. Permanent water supply and rainwater harvesting system works will be completed by AFD according to DPP.
Electric facilities Implemented by REB	Number of substations for power supply	Number of substations: 1 No Cost : BDT 14 crores 59 lac.
To be implemented by AFD through different DPP	Number of buildings and construction cost (including Mosque)	Number : 119 Cost : BDT 8 hundred 36 crores and 59 lac.

	DPP submitted for ECNEC approval in 03.06.2020	
Infrastructures	Description	Quantity
Water supply system (To be implemented by AFD)	Construction cost	BDT 64 crores 8 lac
	Number of Centrifugal pumps	38 Nos
	Number of Overhead water tank	17 Nos
	Number of Water treatment plant	08 Nos
	Number of Deep Tubewell	17 Nos
Construction of 4 cyclone shelters, installation of solar panels in each building, rainwater harvesting, 3 ponds and afforestation. (Implemented by the Armed Forces Division)	Construction cost	BDT 57 crores 68 lac
Power supply and construction of substations (To be implemented by the Armed Forces Division)	Construction cost	Rs 11 Crore 53 lac
	33 KV supply line	29.77 K.M
	11 KV supply line	10.00 K.M
	Number of Transformer	387 Nos
Waste treatment and disposal management plant (To be implemented by the Armed Forces Division)	Construction cost	BDT 73 Crore 16 lac
	Capacity	150 Cum/h
Internal road (To be implemented by the Armed Forces Division)	Construction cost	BDT 93 crore 87 lac
Construction of embankment protection dams, internal small bridges, ghatlas and canal excavation (To be implemented by Water	Construction cost	BDT 2 hundred 80 crore
	Protection Dam length	4.77 Km
	Canal length	2.50 Km
	Internal bridges	03 Nos
	Ghatla	09 Nos

Development Board)	Work starting date: April 2016 Dam construction completed.	
Infrastructures	Description	Quantity
Construction of bridges with connecting roads (Infrastructure to be implemented by LGED)	Construction cost	BDT 2 hundred 59 crore
	Length of the Bridge	595 m
	Width of the Bridge	41 Feet
	Connecting Roads	2.30 Km
	Work starting date: August 2019 Bridge progress: 20%	
Infrastructure to be implemented by the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education and LGED	Construction of 1 primary school cum Cyclone shelter and 1 secondary school cum Cyclone shelter.	
Construction of modern dry fish processing zone (ETP, WTP, Cold storage, Iceplant, Fishmeal & Fish oil plant, Fish Packaging Industries & Sales Center) (To be implemented by Fisheries Development Corporation)	Preparation of separate DPP by Fisheries Development Corporation is in progress.	
Tourist zone (Infrastructure to be implemented by Tourism Corporation)	An international standard tourism zone with modern facilities will be constructed by the Tourism Corporation through a separate DPP. The feasibility has already been verified by the ministry.	
Construction of fire service and civil defense stations	Works will be implemented by the Security Services Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs.	
Construction of 2 Jetties	Works will be implemented by Bangladesh Inland River Port Authority.	
Construction of police outpost	Works will be implemented by the Public Security Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs.	
Helipad construction	The construction work of 2 helipads has already been completed by the Armed Forces.	