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- Transparency
- Competition
- Efficiency

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Right quality
Right quantity

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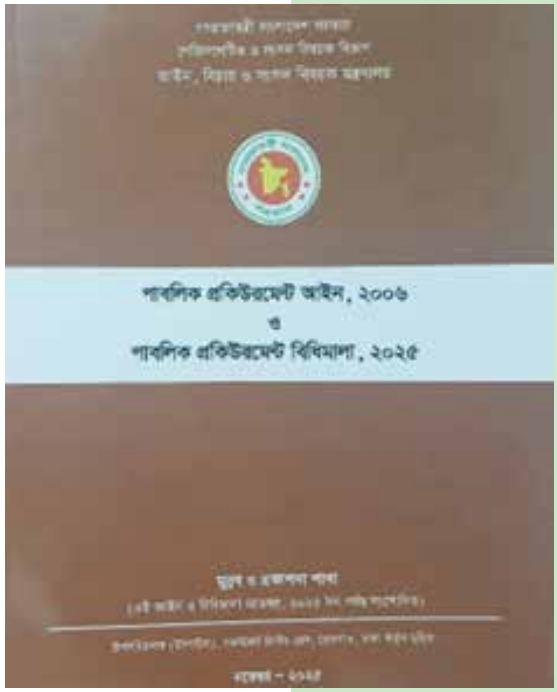
PPR, 2025 comes into effect

With a view to strengthening governance and ensuring transparency, efficiency and competition in public procurement practices, the Public Procurement Rules, 2025 (PPR, 2025) became effective from 28 September 2025, following the effectiveness of the Public Procurement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (The Ordinance No. 16 of 2025) on 28 September 2025 that has brought major changes to the Public Procurement Act, 2006.

To align the corresponding rules with the amended PPA, 2006, the new PPR, 2025 was framed and made effective on 28 September 2025, the same day.

With this, both the amended PPA, 2006 and the newly- framed PPR, 2025 are effective simultaneously for conducting public procurement in the country. The new PPR, 2025 consists of 154 Rules and 21 Schedules. Major changes to both the law and the rules include:

- Removal of the 10% (plus-minus) price cap in national works procurement;
- Mandatory use of e-GP for all public procurement;
- Mandatory disclosure of the actual beneficial owner of contract awards;
- Formal introduction of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP);
- Requirement for a procurement strategy;
- Recognition of physical services as a distinct procurement category;
- Expansion of framework agreements and negotiations;
- Establishment of a Debarment Board;
- Clear provisions on asset disposal.



The formulation of the new PPR, 2025 followed the effectiveness of the Public Procurement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, which was gazetted on 4 May 2025. Immediately after these amendments, the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) initiated the task of drafting the new Rules.

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Journalists apprised of proposed PPR, 2025

The Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) informed journalists about key aspects in the proposed Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2025, at a workshop held in the conference room of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, in Dhaka, on 10 September 2025.

More than 50 journalists from national newspapers, television channels, online news portals, and news agencies attended the workshop, which was organized by BPPA and managed by the Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs (BCCP).

The event was part of BPPA's ongoing series of stakeholder consultations on the proposed PPR, 2025, for over the past two months. Secretary of IMED, Mr. Md Kamal Uddin, attended the programme as the chief guest, while BPPA's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Secretary, Mr. S. M. Moin Uddin Ahmed, presided over the session.

Mr. Shah Eyamin-Ul Islam, Director of BPPA, presented the important features of the proposed PPR, 2025, to the journalists. He has made presentations at each of the consultation workshops so far organized by BPPA on the subject.

The Secretary of IMED said that the workshop was organized to inform journalists about the ongoing public procurement reform process. The CEO of BPPA explained the background, rationale, and necessity of the proposed PPR, 2025.

Dissemination workshop on new PPR, 2025 draws record crowd

The capital's Osmani Memorial Auditorium turned into a vibrant hub of energy and engagement as a large number of officers gathered to understand the sweeping reforms introduced in the new Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2025. The unprecedented turnout reflected the keen interest among officers to understand the new directions in public procurement management.

Mr. S. M. Moin Uddin Ahmed, who steered the entire process of formulating the PPR, 2025 as the Chief Executive Officer of the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA), was present as the key speaker in the workshop Organized by the Ministry of Housing and Public Works.

He elaborated on the key provisions and implications of the new rules during the workshop held on 8 October 2025 at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka.

The new PPR, 2025 came into effect on 28 September 2025, in tandem with the amended Public Procurement Act, 2006, marking a major milestone in the country's procurement reform journey.

The workshop aimed to brief officers under the Ministry of Housing and Public Works on the major changes and innovations introduced in the PPR, 2025. The event recorded the largest-ever participation in a public procurement workshop, with around 400 participants attending in person and another 500 joining online.

Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, presided over the workshop. Engineer Md. Reazul Islam, Chairman, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK), was also present on the occasion.

In the lively Question-Answer session, Mr. S. M. Moin Uddin Ahmed, and Mr. Shah Eyamin-Ul Islam, Director (Deputy Secretary), BPPA and National Procurement Trainer, together with Mr. Nazmul Islam Bhuiyan, Team Leader of the e-GP EOM team, responded to participants' queries and clarified technical aspects of the PPR 2025 on behalf of BPPA.

Mr. Shah Eyamin-Ul Islam, who has been deeply involved in the entire formulation process, shed light on the practical implications of the new rules for procuring entities and tenderers alike.

Building skilled public procurement staff at ministry level stressed

Faced with a shortage of officials well-versed in public procurement across ministries, the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) is planning to develop a skilled government workforce through training of ministry officials.

Mr. S. M. Moin Uddin Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the BPPA, shared this plan during a workshop with national procurement trainers held at the BPPA on 26 October 2025. The workshop focused on developing a revised curriculum for training on public procurement management, aligned with the newly effective Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2025.

Mr. Shirajun Noor Chowdhury, Secretary, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), attended the event as the Chief Guest. He observed that limited understanding of procurement processes at the ministry level remains a key challenge. "Two major factors delay project implementation- land acquisition and weaknesses in public procurement," the Secretary remarked.

Seeking cooperation from the national trainers to strengthen procurement capacity across ministries, the BPPA CEO announced that the Authority plans to extend the duration of its current three-week training program to four weeks, as physical services have now been recognized in the new PPR, 2025 as a separate procurement category requiring its own module.

"We will also extend the existing five-day e-GP training to six days to include a stronger focus on contract management, particularly through the e-CMS system," Mr. Moin Uddin added.

BPPA discusses PPR revision with women tenderers

The Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) discussed proposed revisions to the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 at a workshop on the proposed Public Procurement Rules, 2025, held at its conference room at BPPA Bhaban on the Planning Commission campus on 3 September 2025.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BPPA and Secretary, Mr. S.M. Moin Uddin Ahmed presided over the programme. Secretary, IMED, Mr. Md Kamal Uddin, was present as the chief guest in the workshop.

A total of 33 women tenderers attended the workshop which was part of a series of workshops BPPA has conducted in the last two months with various stakeholders of public procurement in the country. The BPPA has already conducted dialogue with stakeholders in two districts and two upazillas. Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs (BCCP) managed the workshops.

Director of BPPA Mr. Shah Eyamin- Ul Islam made a detailed presentation on the proposed PPR, 2025. He said in almost all the workshops participants gave suggestions to go for a fresh PPR since the number of proposed revisions to the PPR, 2008 is so large. Therefore, it is wise to go for having a fresh PPR, 2025.

The women tenderers raised various demands in the workshop. These demands include quick release of their tender security, further reduction in tender document fees, removal of hassles in getting bank services and removing complexity regarding VAT and taxes. The CEO of BPPA assured them of raising the relevant issues with the Bangladesh Bank and the NBR.

PPR, 2025 shared with procurement trainers

The Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) has underscored the need for enhancing capacity in public procurement at the ministerial level and strengthening the skills of high-ranked policy-level officials.

The emphasis was laid during a workshop at BPPA held on 20 October 2025 with national procurement trainers on adjusting training curricula with the newly effective Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2025.

Mr. Shirajun Noor Chowdhury, the newly-appointed Secretary, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), while addressing the event as the Chief Guest, stated that empowering ministries in public procurement would, in turn, strengthen departments and directorates. "If secretaries themselves are well-versed in procurement matters, it will naturally enhance the understanding of their officers," he noted.

New Secretary of IMED holds meeting with BPPA officials

The newly-appointed Secretary of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) under the Ministry of Planning, Mr. Shirajun Noor Chowdhury, held a meeting with officials of the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) on 13 October 2025.

Mr. Chowdhury was appointed as the Secretary of IMED on 12 October 2025 and joined office on the same day.

The meeting, held at the BPPA conference room, was attended by Mr. Md Kamal Uddin, outgoing Secretary of IMED and newly-appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. Following a round of introductions, an overview of BPPA's

BPPA holds workshop with IMED officers

The Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) organized a workshop with officers of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) on the proposed Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2025 at the NEC conference room on 14 September 2025.

Mr. Md. Kamal Uddin, Secretary of IMED, attended the workshop as the chief guest, while Mr. S. M. Moin Uddin Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BPPA and Secretary to the Government, presided over the session.

More than 120 officers from IMED and BPPA took part in the workshop, which aimed to familiarize them with the key features of the proposed rules.

The proposed PPR, 2025 has been drafted based on extensive stakeholder consultations. Instead of amending multiple provisions of the existing PPR 2008, stakeholders recommended developing a fresh and consolidated set of rules.

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