



ASSET MANAGEMENT: TECHNICAL INPUTS TO DECISION MAKING

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- Road Agencies in Bangladesh
- Pavement Management System
 (PMS) adopted by agencies
- Maintenance policy
- Conclusions

Road Transport in Bangladesh:



Paved Road Network:



Road Agencies in Bangladesh:



Table: Road network in Bangladesh

Road type	Typical Flow Rate	Length (km)	Responsibility	Comments	
National Highway	Connecting capital to districts and ports	3,529	RHD	RHD network is of 20,782 km of which about 17,434 km are paved. These are major roads in the country.	
Regional Highway	Connecting district to districts	4,127	RHD		
Zilla Roads	Connecting district to upzilla and upzilla to upzilla	13,126	RHD		
Upzilla road	Connecting upzilla to upzilla and upzilla to union	36,166 (17,889 km are paved)	LGED	LGED network is of 249,830 km of which about 33,987 km are paved. These are rural roads in the country.	
Union road	Connecting union to union	42,329 (8,515 km are paved)	LGED		
Village road	Connecting union to village and village roads	171,335 (7,583 km are paved)	LGED		
City road	Urban roads in the metropolitan cities	3,200	City Corporation	These are urban roads.	

Source: Road Fund Establishment Office, 2006

Road Asset Value:

- Asset value of RHD: US\$7,400 million
- Paved road asset of RHD: US\$3,700 million
- Paved road asset of LGED & others: US\$ 4,300 million



Recent Road Condition:



Figure: RHD and LGED recent road condition (RFEO, 2006)

Asset Management:

- •Road maintenance is needed to manage road asset management.
- •Non-maintenance of roads slows GDP by 1%.

•Economic Internal Rate of Return of Periodic Maintenance works is much higher than new construction.

Components of Asset Management:



Figure: Asset management components (PIARC, 2005)

Demand, Funding & Backlog at RHD:



RHD-PMS:



RHD-RAMS Map (Sample):



LGED-PMS:



HDM-4 being implemented

- •PMS of other agencies are ate initial stages.
- •Economic decision-making tool (HDM-4) yet to be installed.
- •Expertise exchange from the lead agency is encouraged.

Current Maintenance Scenario:

- •Total annual maintenance demand is about US\$ 215 million.
- •Government funding is around 50%.
- •Current backlog is US\$ 385 million.

Total Demand on Road Maintenance:



RHD's Requirement:



RHD's Unconstrained Demand:

Unconstrained and Average Capital Costs



LGED's Requirement:



Optimum Annual Maintenance Expenditure:

Table: Estimated optimum maintenance expenditure in US\$ million (RFEO, 2006)							
Agency	Type of	Routine	Periodic	Total	Percentage of		
name	road	maintenance	maintenance	demand	demand (%)		
RHD	National Hig	^{hway} 2.30	37.70	40.00	RHD		
	Regional Highway 1.54		18.46	20.00	requires		
	Zilla Road	4.62	55.38	60.00	56% of the total		
					demand.		
LGED	Upzilla road	6.15	46.15	52.30	LGED		
	Union road	3.08	13.85	16.93	requires 32% of the		
					total demand.		
City Corporation	City roads	4.46	21.38	25.84	City Corporatio ns require 12% of the total demand.		
Total		22.15	192.92	214.63			

Road Fund is planned as a Govt.
 policy

•Workshops on road fund show integration between the road users, transport agencies and political tiers supported by technical expertise

 Regional experience on Road Fund shows potential for road maintenance

Sources of Road Fund:



Public Private Partnership (PPP):

- •PPP adopted as Govt. policy
- Saves time
- Optimize public administration costs
- Risk sharing is a big factor
- Concessionaires indemnity needed

Performance Based Maintenance (PBM)

- •PBM contracts are being implemented in Low Volume Traffic roads
- Evaluation of performance (PBM contract) needs skilled handling by agencies
- •Risk sharing and time frame are yet to be streamlined

 Regional experience in PBM contract administration to be taken in consideration

 Road asset management to be included in the national transport policy

 Road maintenance to be prioritised in national yearly budget policy

- Maintenance to be considered as business
- Road pricing to be done with regional, international and institutional experience
- Gradual shifting of development budget to preservation/maintenance
- Immediate functioning of Road Fund Board

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- •PPP to be encouraged and Govt. approval route shortened
- •PBM to be adopted gradually
- Integration and expertise exchange amongst policy makers and road agencies

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