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The Government of Japan will provide an amount of 500 million Japanese Yen (equivalent to approximately Taka 38.40 crore or USD 3.58 million) for the project titled 'The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP-4)'. In this regard, Grant Agreement has been signed today on 20 June 2023 between the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Japan. Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance has signed the Exchange of Notes and Grant Agreement on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh. His Excellency Mr. IWAMA Kiminori, Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh has signed the 'Exchange of Notes' and Mr. ICHIGUCHI Tomohide, Chief Representative, JICA Bangladesh Office, has signed the 'Grant Agreement' on behalf of the Government of Japan.

'The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP-4)' is being implemented during the period July 2018 to June 2025 by the Directorate of Primary Education under Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. Government of Japan has already provided total 1500 Million Yen grant in last three years for the Programme. This grant provided by Japan will be utilized for the Year 4 (four) of the Programme.

Japan is the single largest bilateral development partner of Bangladesh. Since independence, Japan has committed 30.12 billion USD. Japan has contributed significantly to the overall development of the country. In addition to soft loans, Japan is also providing significant amounts of Grant and Technical Assistance for different projects, including support to human resource development, socio-economic development and environment protection.



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