



National Budget 2022-23: Summary

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1. Background and the Main Features of the Education Sector's Budget

One of the major tools to achieve Vision-2041, in continuation of Vision-2021, is quality education. The National Education Policy in 2010 is being implemented in phases. Various activities including distribution of free books, stipends, and exploration of creative talents are being continued to improve educational opportunities. The government is committed to achieving excellence in education and research to move ahead with the agenda of inclusive development.

The Department of Secondary and Higher Education is working to ensure maximum utilization of ICT and digital technology in education management and education activities. In the FY2021-2022, as many as 16,420 teachers were given training on ICT, and 16,300 ICT teachers will be trained in IT in the FY2022-2023.

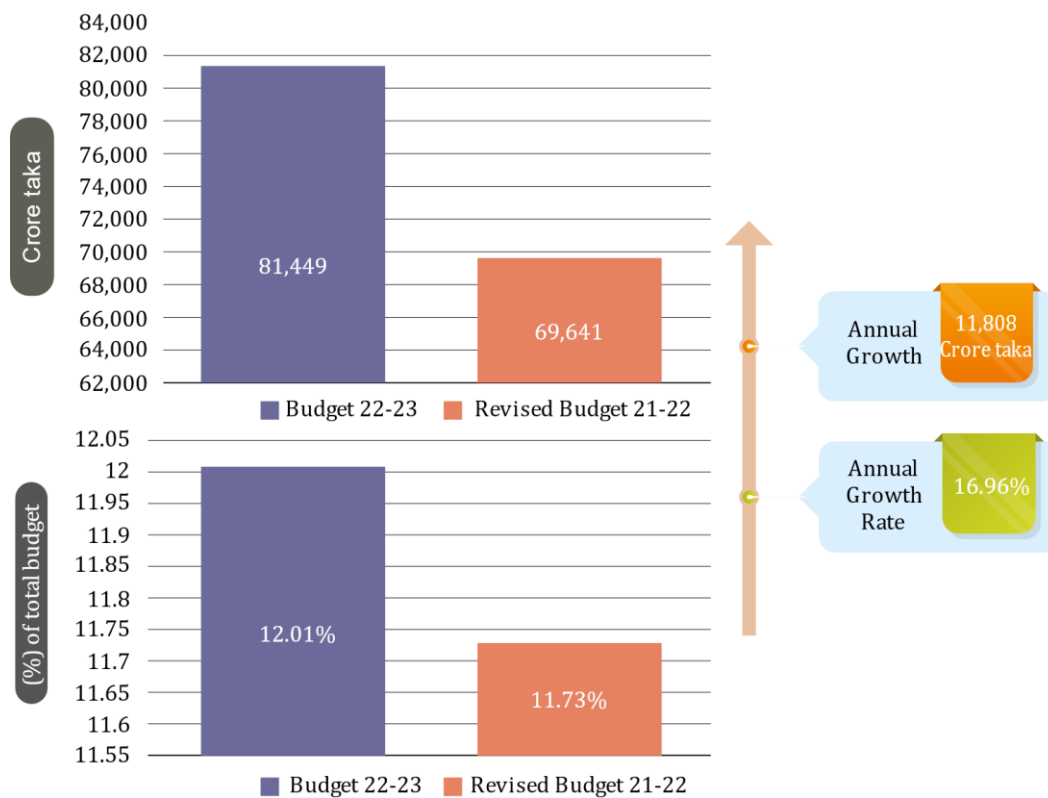
The implementation of the project titled 'The Expansion of Science Education Opportunities in Government Colleges' has begun to contract 2,607 classrooms including multimedia, 200 language-cum-ICT labs, 1,000 science labs, 46 furnished hostels. Moreover, there are initiatives to distribute office equipment, and ICT equipment in 200 government colleges across the country. Once completed, the project will facilitate admission of additional 2 lakh students.

In the coming fiscal year (2022-23) the total allocation of money in the education sector under the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education and the Ministry of Education has increased. A total allocation of Tk 9,495 crore has been proposed for the coming financial year as compared to 2021-22. A total allocation of Tk 81,449 crore has been proposed for these two ministries in the coming financial year whereas 71,945 crores were allocated for the current year. It has been proposed to allocate Tk 9,727 crore for technical and madrasa education in FY 2022-23, which was Tk 9,153 crore in FY 2021-22.

2. Education Sector in the Proposed Budget

A total allocation of Tk 81,449 crore has been proposed in the budget 2022-23. This is 12.1 percent of the total allocation which is higher than the revised budget for 2021-22 (Figure-1). The proposed budget allocation is 1.8 percent of GDP.

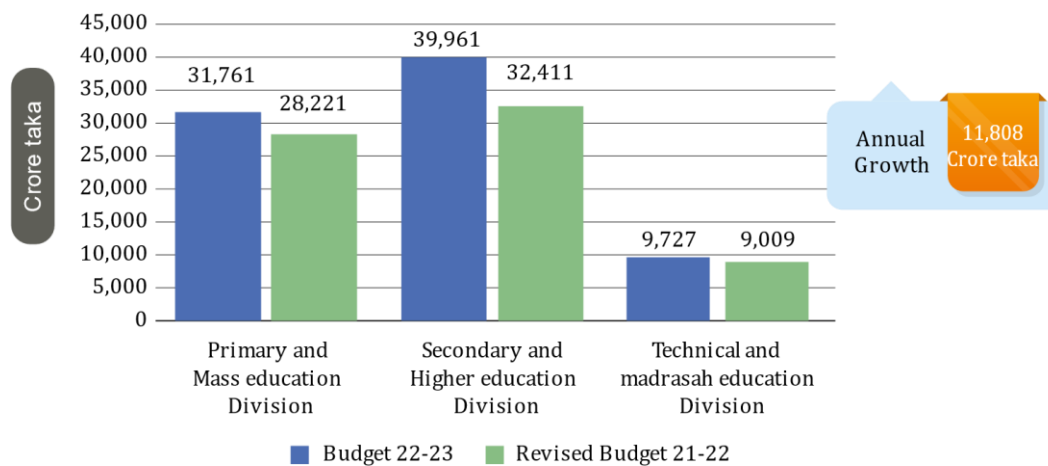
Figure 1: Proposed Budget of FY2022-23: Education Sector



Source: Budget Speech 2022-23, 9 June 2022

It has been proposed to increase the ministry-based budget allocation in the education sector (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Ministry wise Allocation in the Education Sector

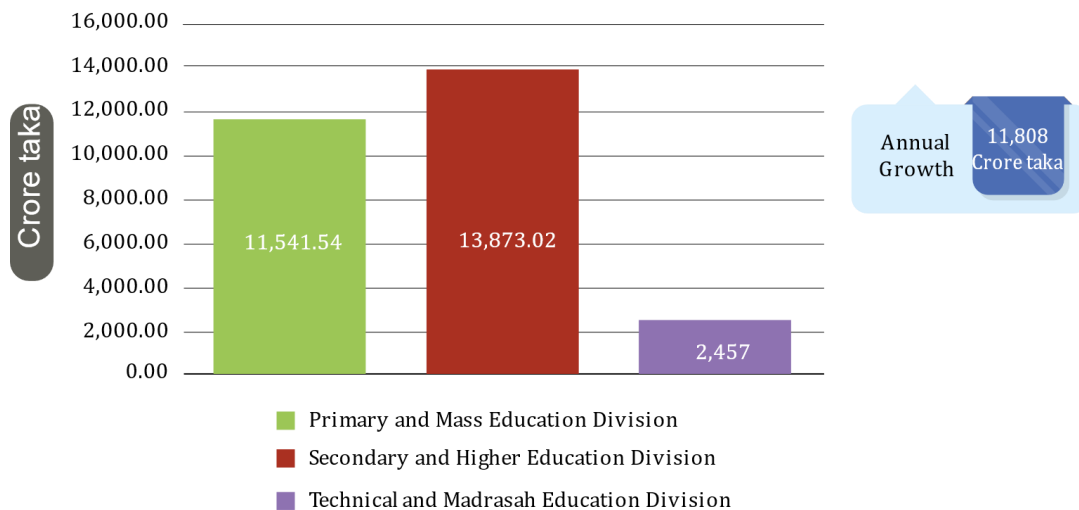


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3. Allocation to the Education Sector in the Annual Development Plan

According to the new budget, about half of the annual development plan budget will be spent on secondary and higher secondary education activities (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Annual Development Plan and Allocation for the Education Sector



Source: Annual Development Plan (2022-2023)

4. Conclusion

Improving quality education and ensuring primary education for all received impetus in the budget allocation aligned with the country's Vision 2041. Under the "Primary Education Quality Improvement" strategy, there are plans to expand IT-based education activities and expand the scope of various related training. Successful implementation of the budget is essential to achieving the goals of the education sector.