

Deposit Insurance System in Bangladesh

Introducing Deposit Insurance:

Deposit Insurance System (DIS) is an institutional initiative by Bangladesh Bank for the protection of the commercial banks deposits maintained by small depositors in Bangladesh. The system works among deposit owners. In Bangladesh, deposit insurance was introduced in August, 1984 as a scheme in terms of the provisions of the legal framework called "The Bank Deposit Insurance Ordinance, 1984" promulgated by the Government on August 11, 1984. In July, 2000 the Ordinance was repealed by an Act of the Parliament called the "Bank Deposit Insurance Act, 2000". Deposit Insurance in Bangladesh is now being administered by the said Act. Bangladesh Bank has taken the membership of International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) in 2006.

Membership/Member Institution:

All scheduled banks including foreign banks operating in Bangladesh are brought under the Deposit Insurance Scheme by the Bank Deposit Insurance Act, 2000. Membership is compulsory for all those Banks (59 banks) as provided in the said Act.

Deposit Insurance Trust Fund (DITF) and Investment Scope:

In accordance with the provisions of the Bank Deposit Insurance Act, 2000, premium collected from the insured banks and all other receivables are deposited in to an account called Deposit Insurance Trust Fund (DITF) maintained by Bangladesh Bank. The DITF is invested in the Government Securities and the income derived from such investments is also credited to the DITF account to strengthen and enhance the overall insurance coverage.

Coverage under Deposit Insurance Scheme:

According to "The Bank Deposit Insurance Act, 2000", in case of winding up of an insured bank, Bangladesh Bank shall pay to every depositor of that bank an amount equal to the amount of his/her deposit in that bank but not exceeding Taka one hundred thousand. Eligible compensation up to the coverage cap Taka one hundred thousand would be on per depositor per bank basis.

Management of Scheme:

As per provisions of the Act, The Board of Directors of the Bangladesh Bank is the Trustee Board administration and management for the DITF.

Deposit Insurance Premium Rates:

According to Deposit Insurance Act, 2000, every member of scheduled bank is to be treated as insured bank and premium from the member banks are required to contribute half yearly premium, prescribed from time to time, and based on the total insured deposits held by a member bank as of preceding 30 June or 31 December. Before 2007, the premium was determined at a flat rate. Now risk based deposit insurance premium rates have been introduced and in 2012, the premium rates have been revised which have been affected from 2013. The increased premium rates are as follows:

Sl. No. CAMEL Rating/Category Premium Rate

- 1 SCBs, DFIs, PCBs excluding EWS and Problem Banks 0.08%
- 2 EWS Banks 0.09%
- 3 Problem Banks 0.10%

Conclusion:

The Deposit Insurance System is designed to protect depositors against the loss of their insured deposits placed with member banks in the event of its liquidation. However, the effectiveness of DIS in reducing systemic risk would be increased if the public is well aware of its existence and scope. With this end of view, Deposit Insurance Department of Bangladesh Bank has already been issued a circular regarding public awareness and organized public awareness seminar with stakeholders. The department has always updated detail information about DIS in the Bangladesh bank website to let public know about present scenario.

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Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents 6,260,743 1,414,698

Investment 69,480,851,649 58,811,954,926

Other Assets (receivable) 1,456,735,380 1,286,406,695

Advance Annual Members Fees (IADI) 1,111,546 1,110,626

Total Assets 70,944,959,318 60,100,886,945

Fund & Liabilities

Funds

Deposit Insurance Trust Fund 70,944,939,318 60,100,866,945

Current Liabilities 20,000 20,000

Provision for Audit Fees 20,000 20,000

Total Liabilities 70,944,959,318 60,100,886,945

Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2018

2017-18 2016-17

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Income 5,623,736,686 5,173,214,823

Interest income 5,623,736,686 5,104,687,103

Discount on BGTB - 68,527,720

4,722,010 1,477,844

Audit fees 20,000 20,000

Premium Expenses 3,220,870 23,229

1,481,140 1,434,615

Net income transferred to trust fund 5,619,014,676 5,171,736,979

Balance Sheet

As on 30 June 2018

Expenditure

Annual members fees (IADI)

Deposit Insurance Department

Deposit Insurance Trust Fund (DITF)

SUMMARY OF AUDIT REPORT AS ON 30-06-2018

As per Audit Report of Deposit Insurance Trust Fund (DITF) as on 30-06-2018, the comparative scenario of the Balance Sheet and Income Statement of the DITF is as under: