

Wage Earners' Welfare Board

for **Migrant workers** and **Their Family members**



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Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment Bangladesh www.wewb.gov.bd

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In 1990 Government has created Wage Earners' Welfare Board (WEWB) under the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment to extend welfare services to the migrant workers as per Section 47 of Overseas Employment & Migrants Act-2013.

A Board of Directors comprising of inter-ministerial representatives headed by secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment operate this board.

Vision

To ensure lasting and meaningful welfare services of the migrant workers and their family members at home and abroad.

Mission

WEWB aims to achieve sustainable improvements in;

- i) The quality of lives of the family members of the migrants workers.
- ii) Social reintegration of the returnee migrant workers, and
- iii) Pursuing the desired education for the meritorious children of the workers.

WEWB has been working to promote and protect the rights and interests of the migrant workers and their families by providing with monetary, legal and technological supports.

Major services of the WEWB for the Wage Earners are as flows:

- Providing pre-departure briefing with the outgoing workers.
- Guiding the migrants during departure and arrival through "Probasi Kallyan Help Desk" at 3(three) international airports of the country.
- Awarding Scholarship for the meritorious children of the wage earners.
- Providing legal assistance and other co-operation to the distressed migrant workers.
- Probashi Kallyan Bank which is established funding by WEWB is giving loans to migrant workers without mortgage.
- Providing of Multi-purpose Smart Card as the Emigration Clearance.

- Maintaining a Database System regarding Online Registration, Finger Print, Welfare Fee, Clearance data entry, DEMO Registration, SB Clearance and so on.
- To bring the dead bodies of the deceased wage earners to the country from abroad.
- To hand over a cheque of 35,000 BDT (almost \$USD 440) for the carrying and burial cost of each dead body of the wage earners at 3(three) airports.
- Distributing financial assistance of 3,00,000 BDT (almost \$USD 3840) in favour of the deceased family as grant.
- Helping to realize pending dues such as salary, compensation and insurance benefits of the deceased wage earners and distributing to their family members.
- To provide financial assistance of 1,00,000 BDT (almost \$USD 1280) to the disabled and sick wage earners.
- · Safe home for female workers in abroad
- Residential School in abroad
- A victim or aggrieved person can complain online for any kind of fraud, harassment or cheating –

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