The Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is responsible for overall trade and commerce related activities of Bangladesh.

## Allocation of Business of the Ministry is given below:

- Promotion and regulation of internal commerce.
- Commercial intelligence and statistics and publications thereof.
- Companies Act, Partnership Act, 1932, Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Trade Organisations Ordinance, 1961.
- Control and Organisation of Chamber of Commerce.
- Price Advising Boards.
- Accountancy including Chartered Accountancy.
- Cost and management Accountancy.
- Matter relating to vested and abandoned commercial properties.
- Commercial Monopolies.
- Price Control.
- Export policies including protocols, treaties agreements and conventions bearing on trade with foreign countries.
- Review export policies and programmes.
- Regulation and control of import trade and policies thereof.
- Trade delegation to and from abroad, overseas trade, exhibitions and trade representation in consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Purchase and supply of internal and external stores.
- Transit trade through Bangladesh.
- State Trading.
- International Commodity Agreements .
- Export promotion including administration of export credit guarantee scheme.
- Tariff commission, tariff policy, tariff valuation, commonwealth tariff Preference, general and international agreements on tariff.
- International trade organization including UNCTAD and GATT.
- European Economic Community.
- Quality control, standardization and marking of the agricultural products/animals products for the purpose of export.
- Administration of Commercial Wings in Bangladesh missions abroad and appointment of officers and staff thereof.
- Administration of B.C.S (Trade).
- Secretariat administration including financial matters.
- Administration and control of subordinate offices and organizations under this Ministry.
- Liaison with International Organisations and matters relating to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies relating to subjects allotted to