

Contribution to National Exchequer

The collective contribution to the National Exchequer from inception up to December 2011 was BDT 245.2 billion (BDT 24,517 crore), of which, BDT 60.1 billion (BDT 6,015 crore) was made in 2011 alone. Out of total BDT 245.2 billion (BDT 24,517 crore), BDT 188.2 billion (BDT 18,819 crore) was made on account of direct tax, VAT and duties through National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), BDT 19.7 billion (BDT 1,965 crore) on account of renewal of 2G license and spectrum in 2011, purchase of additional spectrum in 2008 and equipments for Lawful Interception Compliance for the government, BDT 22.1 billion (BDT 2,214 crore) through commercial agreements with Bangladesh Railway (BR) and Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Limited (BTCL) and BDT 15.2 billion (BDT 1,518 crore) as indirect payments on account of local and foreign staff income taxes and withholding taxes on operating expenditure payments. Grameenphone has been the largest corporate taxpayer in the country for the last five years.

Grameenphone has also generated direct and indirect employment for a large number of people over the years. The Company presently has about 5,000 employees while more than 350,000 people are directly dependent on Grameenphone for their livelihood, working for the dealers, retailers, electronic reload and scratch card retail outlets, suppliers, vendors, contractors and other business partners.

With the payment of taxes and the investment in the network, Grameenphone is making a significant contribution to the country's development and growth.

Year-wise Contribution to National Exchequer as of December 31, 2011

