

# Bangladesh - THE CENSUS OF WAQF ESTATES 1986

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## Overview

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### Overview

#### ABSTRACT

A census of waqf estates was conducted throughout Bangladesh by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics at the request of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. The census was conducted in January- February, 1986 by the zonal officers appointed from among the staff of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Waqf Estate has been defined as land or other immovable property (a part or whole) donated by a person or a group of persons or an organization for any social, religious or state activity without having any return. "Debottar shampatti" donated by Hindu community is not included in this census.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE CENSUS

The main objectives of the census were:

- a) To determine the exact number of Waqf Estates by administrative areas such as Region (District), Zila (New District), Upazila, Union and Mauza.
- b) To classify the Waqf Estates by use such as Mosque, Eidgah, Graveyard, Madrasa, School etc.
- c) To determine the sources of income and types of expenditure of Waqf Estates alongwith other characteristics.

The questionnaire, given in Appendix, was developed and designed by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics in consultation with the Waqf Administrator and the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

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## Sampling

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# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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1986-01-01	1986-02-26	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

Every Waqf Estate was visited for conducting the census. The whole country was divided into 21 regions, 64 zilas and 2,021 zones for conducting Census of Non-Farm Economic Activities and Disabled persons. Zonal officers were appointed as Enumerators for conducting the enumeration of Waqf Estate Census. All the zonal officers were regular employees of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. Supervisory officers were posted in all the zilas. A senior officer was deputed in each region (former District) for co-ordinating the census work.

### Questionnaires

### Data Collectors

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# Data Processing

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