

## Proposed Work Plan for 2010-2011

1. Reform of the judicial administration in order to make justice delivery system easily accessible, cheap, informal and speedy:
  - i. To enhance the powers of the village courts for speedy resolution of the disputes both civil and criminal at grassroots with the participation of lawyers;
  - ii. To avoid technicality as far as possible in the administration of justice;
  - iii. To overcome delay in disposal of cases in subordinate and higher judiciary;
  - iv. To clear backlog of cases in both Subordinate and Higher judiciary ;
  - v. To seriously examine introduction of the principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in all sorts of cases and in all tiers of Courts ;
  - vi. To implement the modern technique of court administration and case management;
  - vii. To take steps for reduction of the cost of litigation;
  - viii. To take steps for computerization of records and dockets of cases at all tiers of Courts with the help of available facilities of ICT;
  - ix. To ensure access of the poor, backward and vulnerable people to justice by state intervention;
  - x. To take steps for effective implementation of the legal aid program as a right for those who need it most;
  - xi. To take steps for activating local government; and
  - xii. To reform all relevant laws.
- 1a. Reform of “আইনগত সহায়তা প্রদান আইন, ২০০০, (২০০০ সালের ০৬ নং আইন)”;
- 1b. Reform of “গ্রাম আদালত আইন, ২০০৬, (২০০৬ সালের ১৯ নং আইন)”
- 1c. Reform of the legal education with particular focus on:
  - a. review of the curriculum in the law colleges and the Universities, and upgrading of them to the level of international standards;
  - b. reform of the Bar Council Act, 1972; and
  - c. introduction of interaction between the institutions imparting legal education on the one hand and the Bar and the Bench on the other.
2. Review of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
3. Reform of Family Laws:
  - a. Reform of Hindu Laws;

- b. Need for introduction of a central registry for registration of the fact of marriage and divorce under different faiths; and
  - c. Protection of the rights of the women in property and to inheritance.
4. Reform of the laws relating to Chittagong Hill Tracts
  5. Reform of the Labour Laws
  6. Reform of the laws for protection of migrant workers
  7. Reform of the laws for maintenance and management of the Government Land – Khas land, Vested Property and Abandoned Property
  8. Reform of the relevant laws for pure and safe food
  9. Reform of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861)
  10. Reform of the Prisons Act, 1894(Act IX of 1894)
  11. Reform of the Antiquities Act, 1968 (Act XIV of 1968)
  12. Reform and consolidate the laws of citizenship
  13. Reform of the laws concerning NGOs
  14. Reform of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1926 (Act XII of 1926 )
  15. Reform of the laws for protection of environment
  16. Reform of the law for protection of the rights of the consumers
  17. Reform of the laws of Intellectual Properties
  18. Reform and consolidate the following laws relating to ground water management, wetland and open space conservation, and against grabbing of river, canal, water sources etc:
    - a. The Canals Act, 1864 (Act V of 1864);
    - b. The Irrigation Act, 1876 (Act III of 1876);
    - c. Embankment and Drainage Act, 1952 (E B Act I of 1953);
    - d. Ground Water Management Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance XXVII of 1985);
    - e. বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড আইন, ২০০০ (২০০০ সালের ২৬ নং আইন); and
    - f. মহানগরী, বিভাগীয় শহর ও জেলা শহরের পৌর এলাকাসহ দেশের সকল পৌর এলাকার খেলার মাঠ, উন্মুক্ত স্থান, উদ্যান এবং প্রাকৃতিক জলাধার সংরক্ষণ আইন, ২০০০, (২০০০ সালের ৩৬ নং আইন)

## 19. **Make law**

- a. for the people suffering from disability mental or physical;
- b. for protection of the rights of the women in workplace and also for prevention of discrimination and harassment of women in workplace;
- c. for development of land for housing and commercial purposes;
- d. for protection of the rights of the child;
- e. for prevention of torture and death in police custody;
- f. for National Identity Registration;
- g. for greater utilization of available facilities of ICT and also for prevention of misuse and crimes connected therewith; and
- h. for slum dwellers.

**20. Amendment** of certain provisions of

- i. নারী ও শিশু নির্যাতন দমন আইন, ২০০০, (২০০০ সালের ০৮ নং আইন)
- ii. মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন, ১৯৯০, (১৯৯০ সালের ২০ নং আইন)
- iii. সন্ত্রাস বিরোধী আইন, ২০০৯
- iv. ধূমপান ও তামাকজাত দ্রব্য ব্যবহার নিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন, ২০০৫, (২০০৫ সালের ১১ নং আইন)
- v. সালিস আইন, ২০০১, (২০০১ সালের ০১ নং আইন)
- vi. The Cinematograph Act, 1918 (Act II of 1918)
- vii. The Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860)
- viii. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908)
- ix. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) and
- x. বিভিন্ন আইনে নির্ধারিত শাস্তি ও জরিমানা সংক্রান্ত বিষয়

**21. Repeal** of

- a. Repeal of the law of Vested Property
- b. Sarais Act, 1867, (Act XXII of 1867)
- c. Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 (Act III of 1936)
- d. Arya Marriage Validation Act, 1937 (Act XIX of 1937) etc