

**THE FUTURE OF BANGLADESH RAILWAY: LEARNING FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
**JULY 3, 2006 AT THE DHAKA SHERATON HOTEL**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
9:15-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:05	Q'uran Telawat	
10:05-10:10	Welcome Address by K.M. A Rob, Director General (DG), Bangladesh Railway (BR)	
10:10-10:20	Opening Remarks by Special Guest Md. Shafiqul Islam, Secretary, Ministry of Communications	
10:20-10:30	Remarks by Chief Guest, Barrister Nazmul Huda, M.P, Minister, Ministry of Communications	
10:30-10:45	Remarks by Christine I. Wallich, Country Director, World Bank (WB)	
10:45-11:00	Tea Break	
11:00-11:45	The Future of Bangladesh Railway, A. Khaleque, Additional DG (Infrastructure) and A.H. Miah, Additional DG (MC&P)	Session Chair: Akhtar Husain Khan, Secretary, Planning Commission
11:45-12:00 P.M	Q/A on BR Presentation	
12:00-1:00	Railway Reform in Romania, Vasile Olievschi, Senior Railway Specialist, World Bank	Session Chair: Akhtar Husain Khan, Secretary, Planning Commission
1:00-1:30	Q/A on the WB Presentation	
1:30-2:30	Lunch and Prayer Break	
2:30-3:30	Restructuring the Japanese National Railways, Fumio Kurosaki, Consultant, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)	Session Chair: DG, BR
3:30-3:45	Q/A on JBIC Presentations	
3:45-4:00	Tea Break	
4:00-4:45	Donor Involvement in the Railway Sector: Binyam Reja, Senior Transport Economist, World Bank Asa Takashima, Country Officer, Japan Bank for International Cooperation Sungsup Ra, Deputy Country Director, Asian Development Bank	Session Chair: DG, BR
4:45-5:00	Q/A on the Donor Presentations	
5:00-5:10	Summing up the discussions	Dr. Rahmatullah
5:10-5:15	Closing remarks by DG, BR	