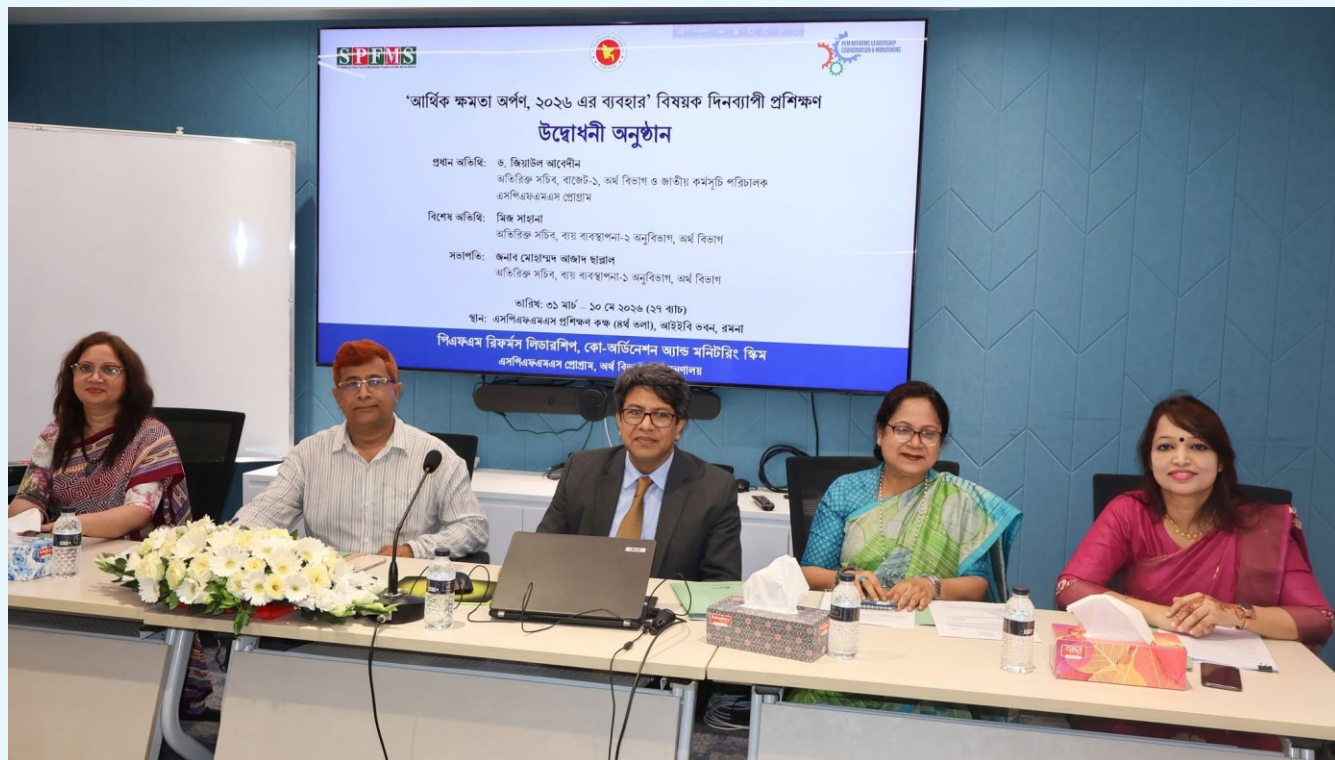


SPFMS completes training on Delegation of Financial Powers 2026



Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS) has completed a series of training sessions on the use of the Delegation of Financial Powers 2026, aiming to ensure a clearer and uniform understanding of the updated financial authority framework across government institutions.

The training was organized following the issuance of the Delegation of Financial Powers 2026 by the Finance Division on January 19, 2026. The new framework introduced a number of changes and additions, making it necessary to orient officials and staff of ministries, divisions, departments and related offices on its proper use.

The program began on March 31 and continued until May 10, 2026, at the SPFMS Training Center, IEB Bhaban in Dhaka. It was launched through a Training of Trainers session, where Dr. Ziaul Abedin, Additional Secretary, Budget-1, and National Program Director of SPFMS, Finance Division, attended as the chief guest. Mohammad Azad Chhallal, Additional Secretary, Expenditure Management-1, Finance Division, chaired the inaugural session, while Sahana, Joint Secretary, Finance Division, attended as special guest.

A total of 27 batches were conducted under the program. The first batch was held on March 31, 2026, with participants from the Ministry of Defence and related offices, while the final batch was held on May 10, 2026, covering participants from different ministries, divisions and departments, including the Armed Forces Division, Energy and Mineral Resources Division, National Academy for Educational Management, Bureau of Non-Formal Education, Department of Fisheries and other institutions.

According to the training plan, officials from planning and budget branches, development budget branches, planning wings and relevant departments under ministries and divisions were included in the program. The Finance Division initially planned the training for 324 section-level officers and 324 administrative officers from 58 ministries, divisions, directorates and institutions.

Each batch was designed to bring together officials directly involved in budget execution, expenditure management, financial approval and administrative processing. Most batches included 24 participants, comprising 12 officers and 12 administrative officers. The training schedule shows that the sessions covered a wide range of ministries, divisions, constitutional bodies, audit directorates, autonomous institutions and attached departments.

Senior officials of the Finance Division conducted the sessions as resource persons. They included Mohammad Azad Chhallal, Additional Secretary; Sahana, Additional Secretary; Kawsar Nasrin, Joint Secretary; Dr. Nadira Sultana, Joint Secretary; Mohammad Rezaul Hoque, Joint Secretary; Mohammad Shawkat Ullah, Deputy Secretary; Kazi Lutfal Hasan, Deputy Secretary; Shukla Sarkar, Deputy Secretary; Mohammad Ismat Ullah, Deputy Secretary; R. H. M. Alaol Kabir, Deputy Secretary; Masud Rana, Deputy Secretary; Ripon Kumar Saha, Senior Assistant Secretary; and Mohammad Ali, Senior Assistant Secretary.

The training focused on the practical application of the Delegation of Financial Powers 2026 in operational and development expenditure, public corporations, autonomous bodies, government-owned and joint-venture organizations, and PPP Technical Assistance Fund-related expenditure. The sessions also addressed implementation challenges, accountability mechanisms and common field-level bottlenecks in financial decision-making.

Officials said the initiative was designed to create a pool of trained officials who would help ensure consistent application of the revised financial delegation framework across government offices. The training is expected to contribute to faster expenditure processing, better compliance, improved budget execution and stronger fiscal discipline.