

OVERVIEW OF SMEs
IN BANGLADESH

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Number of SMEs in Bangladesh
More than **10** million
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Number of employees in MSMEs
About **24** million people
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Women-led SMEs
7.2 % (Economic Census 2013)

TIMELINE

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Central Bank introduced “Small Enterprise Refinance Scheme” in 2004
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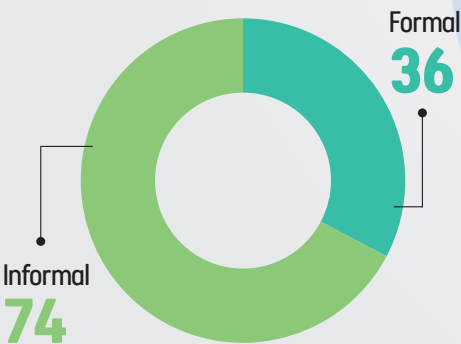
SME Foundation was established in 2007
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Bangladesh Bank established its first target for SME loan disbursement in 2010
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The government formulated the first SME policy in 2015
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The government announced a financial stimulus package of BDT 200 billion in 2020 for CMSMEs in response to Covid-19

SME LOAN SOURCES



SMEs' Contribution to GDP	
COUNTRY	SHARE (%)
Bangladesh	30-32
India	60
China	70
Vietnam	50-60

KEY STATISTICS

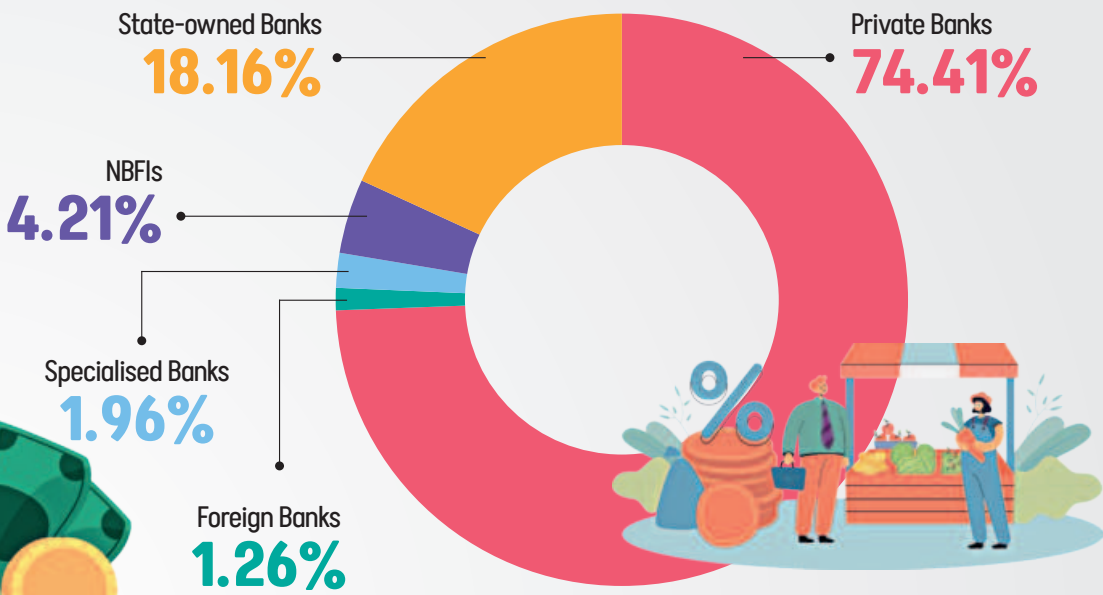
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Number of CMSME enterprises received loans from Banks and NBFIs 369016 (By October-December, 2023)
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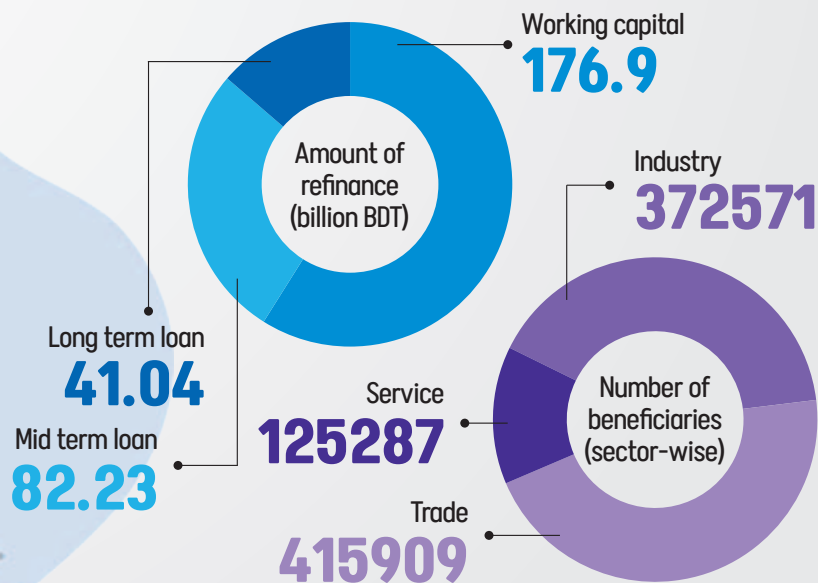
Number of enterprises in rural areas received loans from Banks and NBFIs 95,988 (By October-December, 2023)
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Recovery Amount (Cumulative)
BDT 201,128.62 Crore

INSTITUTION-WISE SHARE OF OUTSTANDING
CMSME LOANS (END OF DECEMBER, FY24)



REFINANCE ON CMSMES UNDER
DIFFERENT REFINANCE SCHEMES OF
BANGLADESH BANK (UP TO JUNE 2023)



SOURCE: BANGLADESH BANK REPORT AND SME FOUNDATION.

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