5th Work Plan for 2010-2011

1. Judicial Reform to make justice delivery system accessible, cheap, informal and speedy:

    i. by enhancing the powers of the village courts for speedy resolution of the disputes both civil and criminal at grassroots with participation of lawyers, if possible;
    ii. by overcoming the delay in disposal of the cases; and clearing the backlog/arrears of the cases in Subordinate and Higher judiciary ;
    iii. by introduction of the principles and techniques of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in both civil and criminal cases and at all tiers of the Courts ;
    iv. by computerization of the records and dockets of the cases at all tiers of the Courts with the help of available facilities of ICT;
    v. by ensuring access of the poor, backward and vulnerable people to justice by state intervention, if necessary, and by avoiding technicality and reduction of cost of litigation; and implementing the modern technique of court administration and case management
    vi. by effective implementation of the legal aid program as a right for those who need it most;
    vii. by activating local government; and reform of all relevant laws.

2. Reform of the Family Laws:

    a. by review and reform of the Hindu Laws and the Christian Laws;
    b. by introduction of a central registry for registration of the fact of marriage and divorce under different faiths; and
    c. by legislation for protection of the rights of the women in property and to inheritance.

3. Reform of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861)
4. Reform of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act IX of 1894)
5. Reform of the Information and Communication Technology Act, 2006 (Act XXXI of 2006)
6. Reform of the laws for protection of the rights of the migrant workers
7. Reform of the laws for protection of the rights of the indigenous people
8. Reform of the laws for maintenance and management of the Government Land – Khas land, Vested Property and Abandoned Property
9. Reform of the Antiquities Act, 1968 (Act XIV of 1968)
10. Reform of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1926 (Act XII of 1926)
11. Reform of the laws of Intellectual Properties

12. 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)

13. **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.

14. **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)

x. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act XXVI of 1881)

xi. The Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance No. LV of 1983) and

xii. বিভিন্ন আইনে নির্ধারিত শাস্তি ও জরিমানা সংক্রান্ত বিষয়

15. **Review and Revision** of the Laws in force in Bangladesh as are contained in the Bangladesh Code Vol. 1 to XXXVIII (1836 – 2006)