



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
CABINET DIVISION**

**BANGLADESH NATIONAL EMBLEM RULES, 1972**  
*(Amended up to January, 2002)*

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1. Whereas it is necessary that the National Emblem is properly used and its honour and dignity are duly maintained the Government is pleased to make the following rules:-

## **2. Short Title and Commencement-**

(1) These rules may be called the National Emblem Rules, 1972.

(2) These shall come into force with immediate effect.

**3. Description-** National Emblem of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as approved by Cabinet in its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1972 is shown in Annexure 'A' The Emblem consists of Shapla Flower on water flanked on two sides by shoots of paddy and decorated by four stars and three jute leaves at the top. This Emblem represents the socio-economic conditions of the country and political aspirations of its people.

**4. Use of the Emblem-** The National Emblem is an extremely dignified symbol for the nation and it should be used only in the following manner:

- (a) The National Emblem should be properly exhibited in the National Assembly behind the seats earmarked for the President and the Speaker. It should be placed in a manner that the spectators facing the President and the Speaker can have a clear view of it.
- (b) The National Emblem will be exhibited in the office room of the President at Bangabhaban and any other place where he holds office. It may also be exhibited in the conference room of the President.
- (bb) The National Emblem will be exhibited in the office room of the Prime Minister and any other place where he holds office. It may also be exhibited in the conference room of the Prime Minister.
- (c) The National Emblem may be exhibited in ceremonial functions and meetings in the background or foreground (whichever is convenient) of the Chairman of such ceremonies/meetings provided that such ceremonies/meetings are presided over by the President.
- (cc) The National Emblem will be suitably exhibited on the front and rear portion of the car used by the President and the Prime Minister.
- (d) The National Emblem may be exhibited in the Supreme Court behind the seat of the Chief Justice.

- (e) The National Emblem may be exhibited by Embassies and High Commissions during ceremonial functions on the Independence day and on other National days as may be prescribed by the Government.
- (f) The National Emblem may be used by the President and the Prime Minister in their official letter head.
- “(g) The word “Rashtrapati” should be suitably written beneath the Emblem wherever it is exhibited for the President and the words “Pradhan Montri” should be suitably written beneath the Emblem wherever it is exhibited for the Prime Minister”

**4A. Prohibition.**- No person other than those mentioned in rule 4 should use the National Emblem.

**5. Maintenance of Honour and dignity of the Emblem-** (a) Due honour and respect shall always be shown to the National Emblem. It shall never be subjected to any indignity.

(b) When the Emblem is displayed on wall it shall be displayed flat and the 4 stars and jute leaves will be shown in the top.

(c) The National Emblem, except with the permission in writing of and in accordance with conditions, if any imposed by the Government shall not be used in any trade-mark or design or the title of any patent or for the purpose of any trade, business, calling, or professions or for any other purpose whatsoever.

(d) The National Emblem shall be of appropriate shape and design as shown in Annexure ‘A’. It shall not be exhibited when any portion of it has been discoloured or disfigured.

