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EXECUTIVE SUMMERY

There is no denying to the fact that the safety and reliability of Railway transportation system largely depends on efficient maintenance of Rolling stock or whatsoever. Such goal needs a scientific and efficient maintenance management and maintenance management depends on efficient supply chain management.

Bangladesh Railway owns a big fleet of rolling stock, sophisticated and conventional and a vast organization is at work round the clock to look after them for optimum utility and efficient service for its users, for this reason proper maintenance is necessary.

The main objective of this study is to identify the Compatibility of Bangladesh railway's locomotives spare parts current recoupmnt policy in present situation and assess efficiency and effectiveness of procurement function. The investigation particularly included determining the existing performance of procurement. Mainly Data was collected from primary sources from depot ledger card which maintain each spare part.

While assessing the Compatibility of current recoupmnt policy of loco spare parts in terms of efficiency, effectiveness, screening out constraints and weakness and strategies to overcome the same.

BR is a state owned service provider. It provides safe, comfortable and economic transport services to the passengers and thus government is paying Public Service Obligatory grant. The losses and declining operational performance is closely related with efficient and effective Maintenance Management of locomotives which can accomplish by efficient and effective procurement.

Bangladesh Railway (BR), a principle transportation agency of the country, is a Government-owned and Government-managed organization. It operates and maintains the entire railway network of the country. The vision of BR is to provide safe, reliable, cost-effective, and time-efficient rail transport service in the country through modernizing, expanding, & maintaining rail system in a manner which supports government strategies for economic, social, & environmental development. To support the vision, BR has to procure goods to maintain & upgrade locomotives, coaches & other rolling stocks.

There are about 278 locomotives in the locomotive fleet of BR. To maintain these locomotives BR has four locomotive workshops: One central locomotive workshop at Parbatipur for overhauling locomotives as heavy schedule maintenance and three diesel workshops at Dhaka, Chittagong and Parbatipur for medium schedule maintenance. To provide necessary materials and spares required for the daily maintenance works in the workshops, BR has a centralized procurement system under the Stores Department headed by the Chief Controller of Stores (CCS). The Stores Department is responsible for maintaining the whole supply chain of BR as it is solely responsible for the procurement of all goods (production materials as well as MRO supplies) required by the different user departments of BR. BR has to manage a inventory of more than 40,000 items, of which more than 27000 items are for locomotive spare-parts. A considerable percentage of the locomotives have passed its economic service life. Non availability of the spare-parts is a major issue in the locomotive maintenance works. That is why the procurement of locomotive spare-parts is crucial and challenging for the Stores Department of Bangladesh Railway. And this dissertation was focused only to the procurement of locomotive spare-parts, by the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, required for the Pahartali Diesel Locomotive Workshop.

The specific objectives of the study were to identify current compatibility of procurement policy at present condition of diesel locomotive spare-parts and finally to suggest ways to improve the performance of procurement functions and enhance the consumers satisfaction.

The objectives of the study were achieved through three approaches; the first one was questionnaires that were obtained from respondents' of the procurement office (CCS office), the consumers (Diesel Workshops) and experienced officials of BR who have worked in the procurement of loco-spares and maintenance of locomotives. The second one was studying some spare parts recoument history which is maintain in diesel depot.

Questionnaires were prepared to know the general perception and attitude regarding inventory management, to evaluate the strategic factors affecting the demand of spares, choice of procurement method and strategy, the impact of regulations on public procurement (The Public Procurement Rules, 2008), category management and to evaluate the use of

information and Communication Technology at central procurement office and to determine the level of satisfaction in terms of spars availability and so on.

After getting the response from the respondents' from questionnaires, practical experience and key informant interview, they are analysed in light of the objectives of the study and then the study recommends some of the key areas for improvement of procurement management. The researcher recommends a number of possible ways for improving areas to procurement management like organization and management, portfolio segmentation, sourcing, introducing sustainable tender and contract terms supplier base optimisation, relationships development and management with key suppliers, personnel management, introduction of ICT, contract management and Business Process Reengineering (BPR). The researcher believes that if BR considers and implements those recommendations in procurement management, certainly, the delivery performance will be improved considerably, and thereby, consumers' satisfaction will also be increased.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACOS	:	Assistant Controller of Stores
ADG	:	Additional Director General
AMC	:	Average Monthly Consumption
APP	:	Annual Procurement Plan
BCP	:	Business Continuity Plan
BDT	:	Bangladesh Taka
BG	:	Broad Gauge
BIGD	:	BRAC Institute of Governance and Development
BOM	:	Bills of Materials
BPR	:	Business Process Reengineering
BR	:	Bangladesh Railway
BRA	:	Bangladesh Railway Authority
BRASS	:	Bangladesh Railway Automated Support System
C&W	:	Carriage And Wagon
CCS	:	Chief Controller of Stores
CFR	:	Cost and Freight (Incoterm 2010)
CIPS	:	The Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
CLW	:	Central Locomotive Workshop
CME	:	Chief Mechanical Engineer
CPTU	:	Central Procurement Technical Institute
CTG	:	Chittagong
DCOS	:	District Controller of Stores
DD	:	Deputy Director
DG	:	Director General
DIR	:	Director
DL	:	Diesel Locomotive
DLW	:	Diesel Locomotive Workshop
DPM	:	Direct Procurement Method
DRP	:	Disaster Recovery Plan
EOQ	:	Economic Order Quantity
ERP	:	Enterprise Resource planning
F&C	:	Fraud and Corruption
FC	:	Foreign Currency
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GOH	:	General Overhauling
HOPE	:	Head of Procuring Entity
HRM	:	Human Resources Management
ICC	:	Inventory Control Cell

ICT	: Information and Communication Technology
IFT	: Invitation for Tender
ISO	: Organisation for International Standard
JIT	: Just in Time
KPI	: Key Performance Indicator
L/C	: Letter of Credit
L/D	: Liquidated damage
LT	: Lead Time
LTM	: Limited Tendering Method
MDM	: Manuscript Memorandum of Differences
MG	: Meter Gauge
MIS	: Management Information System
MOQ	: Minimum Order Quantity
MPS	: Master Production Schedule
MPSM	: Masters in Procurement and Supply Management
MRO	: Maintenance, Repair and Operation
MRP	: Material Requirement Planning
MRP-II	: Manufacturing Resource Planning-II
NL	: Numerical ledger
NOA	: Notification of Award
NymEX	: New York Mineral Exchange
OECD	: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEM	: Original Equipment Manufacturer
OTIF	: On Time in Full
PE	: Procuring Entity
PHT	: Pahartali
PI	: Purchase Indent
PO	: Purchase Order
PP&C	: Production Planning & Control
PP&C	: Progress, Planning and Coordination
PPR	: The Public Procurement Rules, 2008
PSI	: Pre-shipment Inspection
PXC	: Paksey
R&R	: Repair and Return
R. Note	: Receipt Note
RTES	: Rail India technical and Economic Service
RNB	: Railway Nirapatta Bahini
RS	: Rolling Stock
SR	: Stock Recoupment
TCO	: Total Cost of Ownership

TEC	:	Tender Evaluation Committee
TER	:	Tender evaluation Report
TNA	:	Training Need Analysis
TOC	:	Tender opening Committee
TQM	:	Total Quality Management
VMI	:	Vendor Managed Inventory
WB	:	World Bank
WIP	:	Work in Progress
WLC	:	Whole Life Costing
WM	:	Works Manager

1.1 An overview of Bangladesh Railway

1.1.1 Bangladesh Railway in short

Bangladesh Railway, a principle transportation agency of the country, is a Government owned and Government managed organization. It covers a length of 2877.10 route kilometers employing a total of 29039 (June 2016) regular employees. As railway is a very important mode of inland transport, linking the entire length and breadth of the country, its healthy grow naturally contributes to the economic development of the country.

Till June 2, 1982, the management and development of railway was vested with a Railway Board, comprising of a Chairman and four members. But, for administrative convenience and operational reason the Railway Board was abolished with effect from June 3, 1982 and the function of the Railway Board was vested with the Railway Division of the Ministry of Communications with the Secretary of the Division working as the Director General of Bangladesh Railway. For the same purpose the Railway bifurcated into two zones, East & West, under the administrative control of two general managers, who are accountable to the Director General of Bangladesh Railway. Subsequently on August 12, 1995 the day to day operation of the Railway was separated from the Ministry and entrusted with director general drawn from the Railway professionals. For policy guidance, a 9(nine) member Bangladesh Railway authority (BRA) was formed with the Minster Ministry of Communications as its Chairman. In December 2011 Ministry of Railways formed by the Honorable Prime Minister under SRO-361 Rules of Business 1996 Rule-3. The Director General is assisted by Additional Director General and Joint Director General to perform all administrative and policy making jobs.

The General Managers of the two zones are assisted by various specialized departments who are responsible for operation, maintenance and financial management. Each zone is again divided in two divisions, which are the basic unit of operation. The division is headed by a Divisional Railway Manager, who is assisted by Divisional Officers of various specialized Departments such as Personnel, Transportation, Commercial, Finance Mechanical, Way and Works Signaling & Telecommunication, Electrical, Medical, Nirapatta Bahini etc. Besides there are two workshop Divisions, one in each zone, located at Pahartali and Saidpur, each being headed by a Divisional Superintendent. Further there

is a locomotive workshop headed by Chief Executive at Parbatipur for general overhauling of both BG & MG locomotives.

Bangladesh Railway also has Railway Training Academy headed by a Rector, a planning cell headed by a Chief Planning Officer, stores Department headed by a Chief Controller of Stores and Accounts Department headed by an Additional Director General/Finance for coordinating and advising accounting and financial management activities of the two zones. To ensure safety of Railway transportation, Government has set up a separate Directorate under Ministry of Railways to inspect different works of BR relates with the train operation.

1.1.2 Vision

To provide safe, reliable, cost effective and time efficient rail transport service in the country through modernizing, expanding & maintaining rail system in a manner which supports government strategies for economic, social & environmental development.

1.1.3 Mission

- Develop & maintain railway tracks & station infrastructures throughout the country.
- Maintain & upgrade locomotives, coaches & other rolling stocks.
- Maintain & modernize signaling & interlocking system & Telecom system of Bangladesh Railway.
- Ensure safe, speedy & efficient train operation.
- Implement Government transport policy in rail sector.
- Procure modern technology related rolling stocks, Track materials & signaling systems suitable for Bangladesh Railway.
- Manage land asset of Bangladesh Railway.
- Ensure optimum utilization of Development Budget & Revenue Budget of Bangladesh Railway.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background:

The history of transportation is very old. But the history of railways is not so old. The railways are a younger member of the transport family. On land, the sledge, the litter, the cart, the chariot, the tramway, borne by man or drawn by animal and on water, the raft, the canoe and the boat moved by wood and wind, all these are much older means of transport. The modern railway was a development of the horse-drawn wagon or tramway, used in England in sixteenth to eighteenth centuries for haulage of minerals to rivers or ports. As the roads were bad and wagons had to be guided through tunnels, someone thought of laying down wooden planks for the wheels to run on. The planks wore out quickly and then someone else put iron plates to nail them down to reduce wear. The wooden plants and wheels were replaced with iron. The history of railway is closely linked with the growth of civilization of mankind and Maintenance Management plays a key role from the beginning of the Railway transportation. Till its commencement in 1862, different workshops, loco sheds, Carriage and Wagon repair Depots were established for repairing and maintenance of rolling stock and other equipments. More than century old is the Maintenance Management practice in Bangladesh Railway. Bangladesh Railway (BR), a principle transportation agency of the country, is a Government-owned and Government-managed organization. As railway is a very important mode of inland transport, linking the entire length and breadth of the country, its healthy grow naturally contributes to the economic development of the country.

It operates and maintains the entire railway network of the country. BR is controlled by the Directorate General (DG) of Bangladesh Railway under the Ministry of Railways along with Bangladesh Railway Authority (BRA) and which works for policy guidance of BR. BR is comprised of various specialized departments such as Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Signalling & Telecommunication, Transportation, Commercial, Stores, Personnel, Finance, Planning, Medical, RNB, Estate department, etc.

BR operates international, inter-city, and suburban rail systems on its multi-gauge network. BR has own workshops under mechanical department for repair and maintenance works of rolling stocks (locomotives, carriage and wagons). It also owns coach production facilities. The vision of BR is to provide safe, reliable, cost-effective, and time-efficient rail transport service in the country through modernizing, expanding & maintaining rail system in a manner which supports government strategies for economic, social & environmental development. To support the vision, there are several missions of BR and following two are related to procurement of goods:

- Maintain & upgrade locomotives, coaches & other rolling stocks.
- Maintain and procure modern technology related rolling stocks, Track materials & signalling systems suitable for Bangladesh Railway.
- Develop & maintain railway tracks & station infrastructures throughout the country.

There are about 278 locomotives out of which 262 Diesel Electric (96 BG & 166 MG) and 16 Diesel Hydraulic (3 BG & 13 MG) locomotives in the locomotive fleet of BR (*BR¹, 2014*). To maintain the locomotives, BR has four locomotive workshops:

- Central Locomotive Workshop (CLW), Parbatipur, Dinajpur
- Diesel locomotive Workshop (DLW), Pahartali, Chittagong and
- Diesel locomotive Workshop (DLW), Dhaka
- Diesel locomotive Workshop (DLW), Parbatipur, Dinajpur

To provide necessary materials and spares required for the daily maintenance works in the workshops, BR has a centralized procurement system under the Stores Department headed by the Chief Controller of Stores at Pahartali, Chittagong. The Stores Department is responsible for maintaining the whole supply chain of BR as it is solely responsible for the procurement of all goods (production materials as well as MRO supplies) required by the different user departments of Bangladesh Railway. BR has to manage a huge inventory of more than 40,000 items of which more than 27,000 items are of locomotive spare-parts. That is why the procurement of locomotive spare-parts is crucial and challenging for the Stores Department of Bangladesh Railway.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

The locomotives of Bangladesh Railway are very old. A major portion of the locomotives have passed their normal economic life-span. Locomotives and their spare-parts are manufactured by a few numbers of loco-builders and OEMs in the world. These goods are specified and determined by the manufacturer's part numbers. So, loco-spares are treated as goods of specialised nature.

¹ Bangladesh Railway Information Book, 2014

The spare-parts are categorised as ‘critical’ to the production of workshops, as these are not available in the local/ home market. These are needed to be imported from abroad requiring considerably higher lead time and consequently a huge amount of inventory of spare-parts have to be held in the warehouse, at the expense of huge inventory costs. For the efficient and effective management of such a huge inventory, effective use of inventory management software, such as MRP or ERP, is essential to optimise inventory level. But BR is not using MRP or ERP at present. And that is why providing spare-parts, cost effectively, at the time of workshops need is a problem.

This study investigated into the current practice of procurement used by the Stores Department of BR , analysed the cause of failure to supply in time finally suggested an applicable way to improve procurement performance as well as to enhance consumer satisfaction considering current situation.

1.3 RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Understanding the problem of management in the loco-spare parts procurement, the research questions were:

- Is suitable the current practice used by the Stores Department of BR (Purchase department) to purchase locomotive spare-parts for fulfill the needs of the consumers (workshops) in terms of availability?
- What are the main causes for failure to supply loco-spare parts in time?
- What is the solution to overcome this failure?

1.4 RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the study was to examine the current procurement practice used by Stores Department of BR for the procurement of locomotive spare-parts and assess how much it would meet the needs of the workshops in terms of timely delivery. The specific objectives were:

- To explore current procurement system used by BR for the procurement of locomotive spare-parts.
- To analyse the adherence to the procurement regulations

- To identify the challenges in the current procurement system
- To determine the level of satisfaction of the consuming department in terms availability of spare-parts.
- To recommend ways for improvement in the procurement system

1.5 RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

Maintenance Management is crucial for sustaining long life, safety performance of a machine, plant and rolling stock. In Bangladesh Railway, locomotives maintenance starts at the day of historical start of Railway on 15th November 1862, during British period. In the meantime since 1972, the Railway Organization Management Structure has been reorganized four times. But during the time, maintenance technology has undergone vast improvement and challenges in the twenty first century, a period characterized by innovations brought about by the information age and the globalization era. Bangladesh railway is depended its locomotives maintenance by spare parts procurement in just in time. This study in fact, highlights to ensure the spare parts supply just in time in current situation.

1.6 SCOPE AND LIMITATION OF THE STUDY

The study would have core intention to examine the existing procedures followed for the procurement of loco-spares by the stores department of BR by the CCS. This study focused on the Material Requirement Plan, Procurement Plan, Tendering system, and Procurement Methods used in the procurement of spare-parts required, only, for the Pahartali Diesel Workshop. This study went further to investigate and analyse the whole procurement cycle and to identify average lead time (the time elapsed between the demand generation and demand fulfilment) of the procurement of spare-parts for Pahartali Diesel Locomotive Workshop.

Any successful procurement depends on many factors. The study was considered only few major factors that affect procurement. Again Bangladesh railway has some locomotives spare parts user but this study only consider one user. Therefore, the study has a narrow focused area covering only one consumer of locomotives spare-parts.

1.7 STRUCTURE OF THE REPORT

The report is comprised of five chapters. The first chapter contains an **Introduction**-covering background, scope, rationale, research questions, and objectives, limitation of the study and structure of the thesis. Chapter Two consists of a **Literature Review**-covering the discussion on the existing literatures and conceptual frame work of this research. Chapter three contains **Research Methodology**- contains an explanation on the data collection methods and justification for using the methods. This chapter also contains analytical frame work of the study. Chapter four holds **Data Analysis and Result Discussion**-covers analysing the data, interpreting the results and findings. Chapter five is the final chapter: **Conclusion and Recommendation**-contains a decisive conclusion and recommendation for the improvement of the current procurement system.

2.1 Objectives of Maintenance Management of rolling stock

A sound and modern knowledgeable Maintenance Management is one of the primary requirements of superior performance, safety and comfortable Railway communication. The function of Maintenance work is to increase the profitability of plant that can be achieved by using Maintenance work to raise the level of equipment performance and increasing availability of Rolling Stock. However, the maintenance work also has to be paid for and so an increased level of maintenance work adds to the running costs of the company, reducing profitability. The graphs shown in the figure 2.2 below illustrates the effects of Maintenance costs on total production costs.

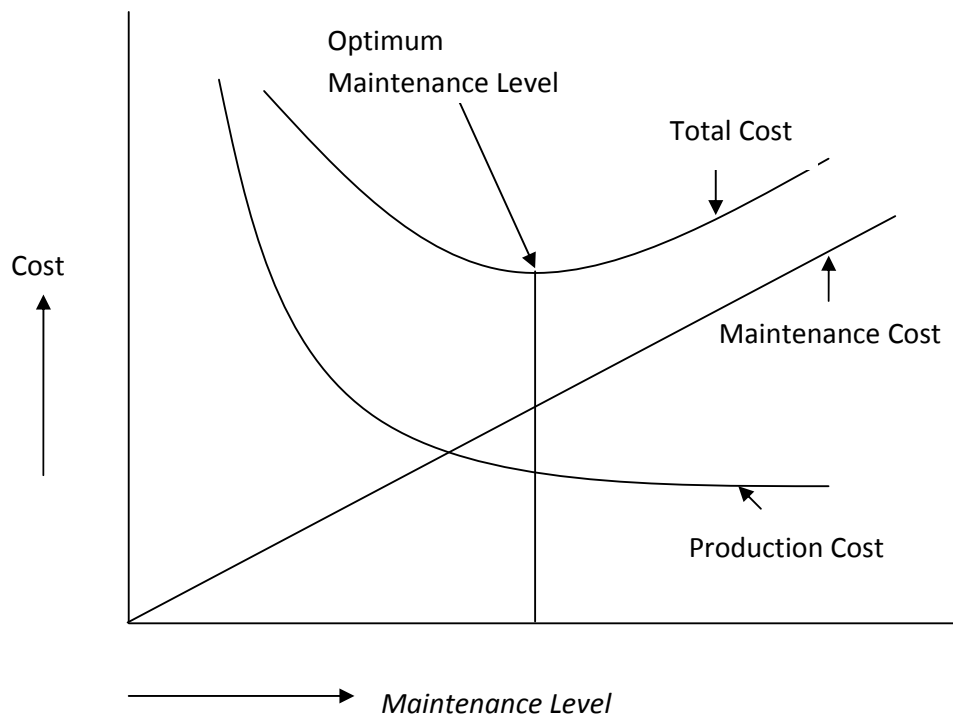


Figure1: Effect of Maintenance costs on total production costs

The situation is that for a very low maintenance activity very high production costs are incurred due to frequent interruptions of production because of equipments failure. The main objective of Maintenance Management is to maintain an optimum level of maintenance with superior quality without compromising in the matters of safety. The objectives of maintenance department meet the objectives of Railway- (a) Increase in Revenue, (b) Reduction of direct cost, (c) Increase in productivity is to be retained on a “No loss, No Profit” basis.

Table1: Locomotives maintenance inspection Cycle

<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Cycle/ Inspection</i>	<i>Time Taken</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>45 day</i>	<i>6-8 hrs</i>	<i>Loco Shed</i>	<i>Light Schedule</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>90 day</i>	<i>8 hrs</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>180 day</i>	<i>16 hrs</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>1 year – 6 month</i>	<i>10 days</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Heavy Schedule</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>21 days</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>GOH</i>	<i>6 years</i>	<i>45 days</i>	<i>CLW</i>	

2.2 Purchasing, Supply and Procurement

2.2.1 Defining Purchasing, Supply and Procurement

Purchasing can be defined in various ways, depending on perspective. The purchasing function of an organisation involves the acquisition of supplies or inputs (raw materials, components, goods and services) to the organisation's activity. In some organisations, there is a purchasing department which has responsibility for carrying out this function, while in others, it may be carried out by individuals or teams in other department (such as production or finance), or as part of the larger more integrated cross-functional structure such as materials management, logistics management or supply chain management.

The basic objective or purpose of purchasing is 'to buy materials of the right quality, in the right quantity, delivered to the right place at the right time at the right price'

Procurement is a wider term than purchasing, which implies the acquisition of goods or services in return for a monetary or equivalent payment. Lysons & Farrington² argue that traditional definitions of purchasing are inadequate and outdated. Procurement may be defined as 'the process of obtaining goods or services in any way, including purchasing, hiring, leasing and borrowing'. Procurement is therefore a more accurate term for what organisation's procurement function actually does. It reflects the more proactive, relational, and strategic and integrated role of the function in modern organisation.

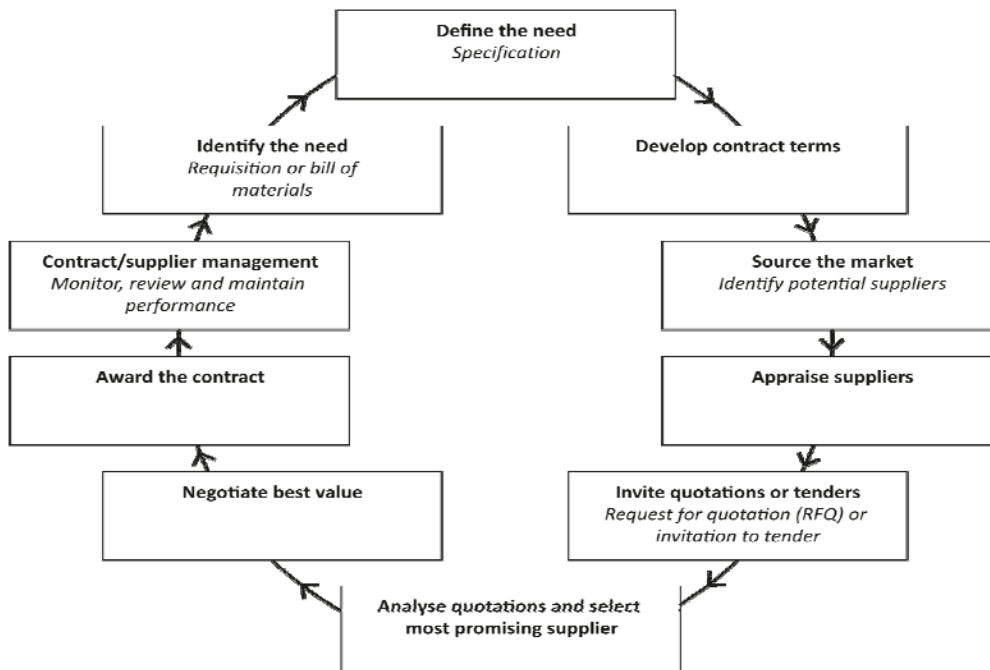
Supply may be defined simply as the act (or process) providing something or making something available, often in response to buyers' or customers' requirement. In practice, supply often happens in a longer chain of activity by which outputs of one supplier become inputs of its customer, and so on.

2.2.2 Generic Procurement Cycle

² Purchasing & Supply Chain Management (Seventh Edition)-Lysons and Farrington

The generic procurement process may have several stages: from identifying the needs, defining the needs, developing contract terms, source the market, appraise suppliers, invite quotations, negotiate best value, award the contract, contract/ supplier management (CIPS, 2012³).

Figure 2: Generic procurement cycle



For the purpose of this dissertation, **the author defines procurement as** ‘the strategic process of set stages, or a chain of events, undertaken by the procurement function (e.g. stores department in Bangladesh Railway) as part of the integrated supply chain, to make a purchase or acquisition, sourcing and negotiating with suppliers, placing an order, receiving the ordered supplies, and making payment under a regulatory framework on contractual means, and managing all issues arising thereby.

³ Context of Procurement and Supply (CIPS, 2012)

Role of Procurement

Role of procurement may vary widely according to departmental organisation, specific role descriptions, and organisation type, but in general, the task of procurement at an operational level includes the following activities:

- Supply market monitoring, and identifying potential sources of supply
- Supplier evaluation and selection
- Processing procurement or stock replenishment requests (requisitions)
- Providing input to the preparation of specifications for new purchases
- Negotiating, buying and developing contracts setting terms and conditions of trade between buyer and seller.
- Expediting or contract management ensuring that suppliers deliver according to the purchase order or contract
- Clerical and administrative tasks: record keeping, report generation and processing of documentation through all of the above activities.

2.3 Significance of Procurement

2.3.1 Changes in the cost base of business

In recent decades, the cost structures of manufacturing have been transformed. Previously, the largest expense was the cost of wages, due to labour intense manufacturing. Today the situation is different. Many industries have seen a huge investment in automated production process, and in many cases this has been accompanied by painful cuts in work forces.

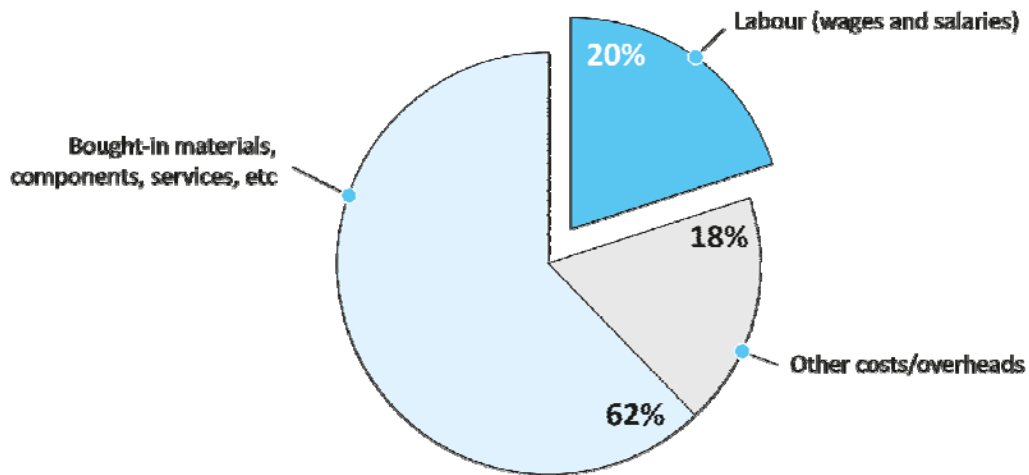
Manufacturing businesses have similarly increasingly ready to specialise in just one part of the manufacturing process. Where previously they might have ‘made’ product entirely from scratch, nowadays they are more like to ‘buy’ sub-assemblies or modules for that product from external suppliers and confine them to the assembly process.

One effect of these trends is to shift the balance of organisational costs away from internal labour costs-and towards external expenditure with suppliers and sub-contractors. Organisations spend a much greater proportion of their budgets on buying in goods, services and works than they used to do.

2.3.2 Typical Breakdown of costs

The situation will vary, according to the size and type of organisation and kinds of object of procurement. A typical view of the proportion of organisational costs represented by external procurements for a modern manufacturing company may be as follows:

Figure 3: Organisational costs represented by procurement spend⁴

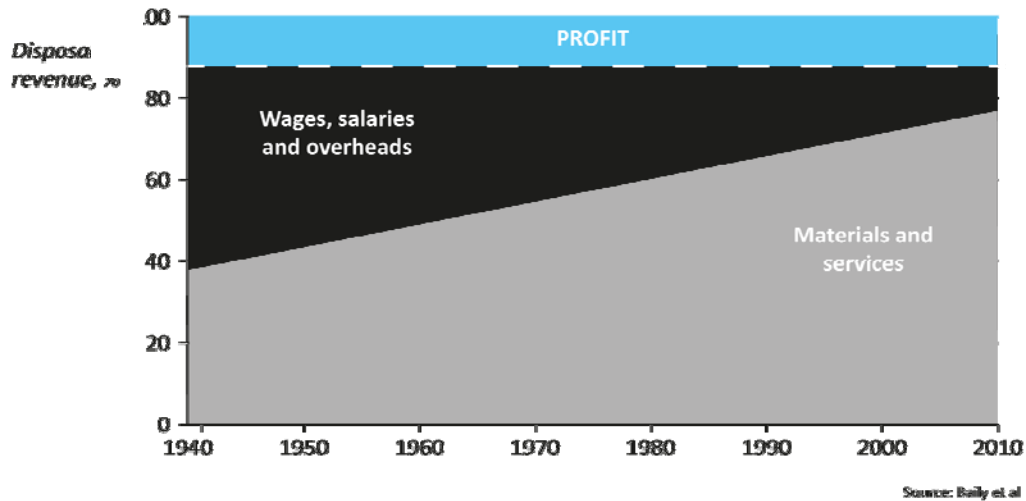


Source: Lysons & Farrington

The trend towards the growth of external spend in relation to internal costs such as wages and overheads in a manufacturing setting can be depicted as follows:

Figure 4: The proportion of external to internal costs

⁴ Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (Lysons & Farrington)



One of the key implications of these trends for procurement is that, as the proportion of external expenditure rises, the potential impact of effective procurement activity on the costs, financial health and profitability of the organisation is correspondingly greater.

2.4 Categories of Procurement

As procurement disciplines have been developed more and more widely, the procurement objects are divided into: Direct and In-direct Procurement, Commodity Procurement, Stock, and Non-stock Procurement, Capital Procurement, Consumables, and MRO supplies, in more general current terminology.

2.4.1 Direct and Indirect Procurement

Direct Procurement refers to a range of situations when the items procured are either for resale or for incorporation in final product. In manufacturing setting, such as in locomotive repair workshop, these are often classified under the headings: raw-materials, components, assemblies and sub-assemblies, work-in-progress.

Indirect Procurement refers to the purchase of any other, ancillary items, including MRO supplies, services and other operating associated objects.

Significance of the difference

A number of practical implications arise from the distinction between direct and indirect procurement:

- The quality of the direct procurements has the direct impact on the quality of the final products. By contrast quality of indirect the indirect procurement does not generally impact on the production quality.
- Direct procurements frequently need to be held in stock, in order to maintain production and service level. By contrast indirect procurements are usually made as and when required, minimising the inventory costs.
- Direct procurements are more likely to be made via longer-term, more collaborative supplier relationships, since the priority will be the security and continuity of supply. By contrast, indirect procurements are frequently made on the basis of one-off, transactional relationships, in order to take the advantage of price competition, since the priority will be cost efficiency.
- Direct procurements are more likely to be carried out by the procurement and supply chain department, because of their specialised nature, the need for complex contract and supplier management, and the potential impact of supply disruptions or quality problems on production operations. By contrast, indirect procurements are more likely to be carried out by the using departments, as they represent 're-buys' of standard supplies, often supported by 'approved suppliers lists' or 'framework agreements for supply' or 'blanket ordering' made by the supply chain department, against which orders can be 'called off' as required.

2.4.2 Stock and Non-stock Procurement

Most organisations need to hold certain level of stock of items to meet customer needs and production requirements. Purchasing department procure Stock Items on the basis of formal or informal estimates of demand, based on historic usage rates, and forecasted demand and so on. There are costs associated with holding stocks: cost of capital tied up in stock, cost of space

and insurance, cost of stock wastage due to deterioration or obsolescence, and so on. Modern thinking 'lean thinking' emphasizes the need to minimise stock levels.

Non Stock procurement (Stock to order) policy refers the situations where purchasing department only procures materials as required to fulfil orders received from users and customers.

2.4.3 Capital Procurement

Capital procurements are, non-recurring, procurement of those items which have high acquisition costs and long life cycles, usually several years. Typical examples of capital procurements include: procurement of locomotives, plant, and machineries, construction of new railway tracks and so on. This requires different set of considerations because the initial purchase price is only one element, and sometimes not the most important element, in the 'total cost of ownership (TCO)' of the asset. The 'whole life costing (WLC)' of capital goods includes: cost of procurement, installation costs, operation costs, maintenance costs, downtime costs and disposal costs. Alternative options for capital procurements are: buy, lease, or hire.

2.5 Segmenting External Procurement

2.5.1 Procurement Portfolio Segmentation

Segmentation is an approach to analysing expenditure with external suppliers by categorising the procurement portfolio or suppliers according to their priority, value, or importance to the organisation. The segment to which a procurement or supplier is allocated determines the procurement resources and approaches that will be used in each case. Procurement literatures suggest using the following tools for such segmentation: Pareto Analysis, Procurement Positioning Matrix etc.

2.5.2 Pareto (or ABC) Analysis

Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto formulated the proposition that ‘in any series of elements to be controlled, a selected small factor in terms of number of elements (20%) almost always accounts for a large factor in terms of effort (80%)’.

In a procurement context, the Pareto principle can be interpreted as 80% of spends being directed towards just 20% of the suppliers. This elementary segmentation can be used to separate the critical few suppliers (who supply important, high-value, high-usage items, and limited source) from trivial many (who supply routine, low-value supplies). Most procurement effort and energy needs to be focused on the critical few suppliers and items procured from them. This segmentation can be summarised⁵ by categorising procurement or inventory in to following three categories:

Category-A items: Because of the high value, stock must be minimised, but due to high usage continuity of supply is important. Preferred option for procurement is ‘Just in Time’ (JIT), with known requirements and low buffer stock. Most procurement and managerial controls need to apply here.

Category-B items: Regular stock review and replenishment will be required, with ordering against demand forecast, and some buffer stock held to maintain continuity of supply. A moderate level of controls needs to exercise in this area.

Category-C items: High in number, but with low usage value suggests minimum procurement and managerial effort. Organisation may use automatic replenishment methods, such as ‘two-bin’ system or ‘Vendor Managed inventory’ (VMI), where responsibility for managing stock is delegated to the supplier. Larger levels of safety stock are typically held, to minimise transaction costs.

2.5.3 Procurement Positioning Matrix

The Pareto or ABC approach to segmentation is based on the value and volume of business the organisations do with the suppliers. However, this is not only factor that a procurement or supply chain department should consider when segmenting suppliers.

The procurement managers should consider the following two factors:

⁵Supply Chain in 90 Minutes (Emmett)

- **The importance of the items to the organisation:** related to factors such as Value of the annual procurement, its profit potential or cost reductions
- **The complexity of the supply market:** related to factors such as difficulty of sourcing, vulnerability of supply or supplier failure, relative position of purchaser to the supplier or to supply market.

Procurement Positioning Matrix⁶ is a tool which can be used to map the above two factors to segment procurement portfolio as shown below:

Figure 5: The Kraljic Procurement Portfolio Matrix

		<i>Complexity of the supply market</i>			
		<i>Low</i>		<i>High</i>	
<i>Importance of the item</i>	High	Procurement focus Leverage items	Time horizon Varied, typically 12-24 months	Procurement focus Strategic items	Time horizon Up to 10 years; governed by long-term strategic impact (risk and contract mix)
	Key performance criteria Cost/price and materials flow management	Items purchased Mix of commodities and specified materials	Key performance criteria Long-term availability	Items purchased Scarce and/or high-value materials	
	Typical sources Multiple suppliers, chiefly local	Supply Abundant	Typical sources Established global suppliers	Supply Natural scarcity	
	Low	Procurement focus Non-critical items	Time horizon Limited: normally 12 months or less	Procurement focus Bottleneck items	Time horizon Variable, depending on availability vs short-term flexibility trade-offs
Key performance criteria Functional efficiency	Items purchased Commodities, some specified materials	Key performance criteria Cost management and reliable short-term sourcing	Items purchased Mainly specified materials		
Typical sources Established local suppliers	Supply Abundant	Typical sources Global, predominantly new suppliers with new technology	Supply Production-based scarcity		

⁶ Purchasing must become Supply Management (Peter Kraljic, 1983)

For routine items: (Low importance-low complexity: such as locally available non-critical spare parts having multiple source); procurement focus will be on procurement costs. Arm's length approaches such as VMI, blanket ordering, framework agreements and call-off orders and e-procurement solutions, purchasing cards, will provide routine efficiency. Procurement management is achieved by monitoring expenditure against regular reports received from vendors, end-user, or e-procurement.

For bottleneck items: (Low importance-high complexity: such as propriety spare parts or specialised spare parts having limited source, which could cause operational delays, if unavailable); procurement focus will be on continuity and security of supply. This may be achieved through approaches such as medium to long-term contracts with selected suppliers; developing alternative or back-up sources of supply; including incentives and penalties in contracts to ensure the reliability of delivery; or keeping higher levels of buffer or safety stock.

For leverage items: (High importance-low complexity: such as propriety spare parts or specialised spare parts having abundant source); procurement focus will be on using purchasing power in the market to secure best price and terms, on purely transactional basis. This may mean taking advantages of competitive pricing through: Standardising specifications to make supplier switching easier; using competitive bidding; forming procurement consortia to secure best deals.

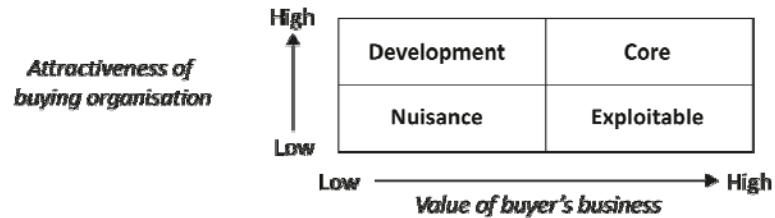
For strategic/critical items: (High importance-high complexity: such as major components of locomotives); procurement focus will be on total costs, security and competitiveness of supply. This may be achieved through approaches such as developing long-term, mutually beneficial strategic relationship and relationships management disciplines.

2.5.4 Supplier Preference

Procurement positioning models described above illustrate the buyers' perspective. For developing long-term collaborative relations with suppliers, it is desirable to examine how attractive the buying organisation is in the eye of the selected suppliers. The Supplier

Preferencing Model⁷ is a tool for analysing how attractive it is to supplier to deal with a buyer, and the monetary value of the buyer's business to the supplier.

Figure 6: Supplier Preferencing Model



Nuisance customers are neither attractive nor valuable to do business with. For example, BR might be seen as a nuisance customer by GE Transportation, USA.

Exploitable customers offer large volume of business, which compensates for lack of attractiveness.

Development customers are attractive, despite of presently low levels of business, if potential to grow account is seen.

Core customers are highly desirable and valuable for suppliers, who will want to establish long-term, mutually profitable relationships, if possible.

2.6 Procurement Plan

To ensure availability of right quantity of materials at the right time strategic procurement planning is indispensable. Procurement regulations also emphasizes on the procurement plan at the beginning of each fiscal year (PPR, 2008)⁸. To make effect procurement plan, the purchasing managers need to consider the following factors:

- Production schedule or plan for manufacturing organisation
- Actual or estimated demand of materials
- Procurement portfolio segmentation and supplier preferencing
- Supplier segmentation
- Nature of the goods to be procured

⁷ Managing Contracts and Relationships in Procurement and Supply (CIPS, 2012)

⁸ The Public Procurement Regulations, 2008 (CPTU, GoB)

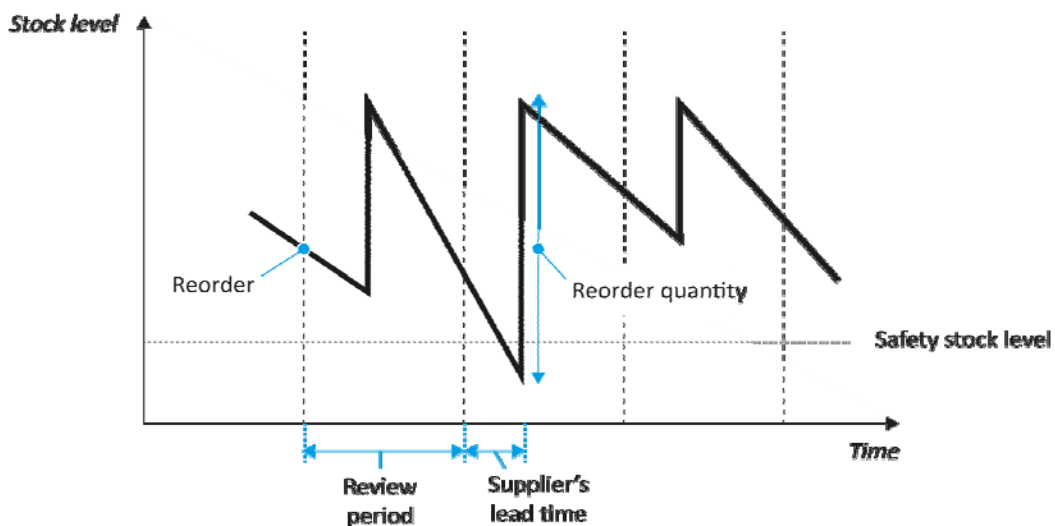
- Market structure
- Supply side factors such as minimum order quantity (MOQ)
- Factors determining economic order quantity (EOQ)
- Lead time for procurement and supply
- Need by date, and so on.
- Inventory policy of the organisation (Push or Pull System)

2.6.1 Push Inventory Systems

Push inventory system, for independent demand; aim to set up a regular system for monitoring levels of stock, and planning to replenish them in time to meet forecast demand. There are two main methods for replenishment: Periodic review system and fixed order quantity system (or Re-order Point system)

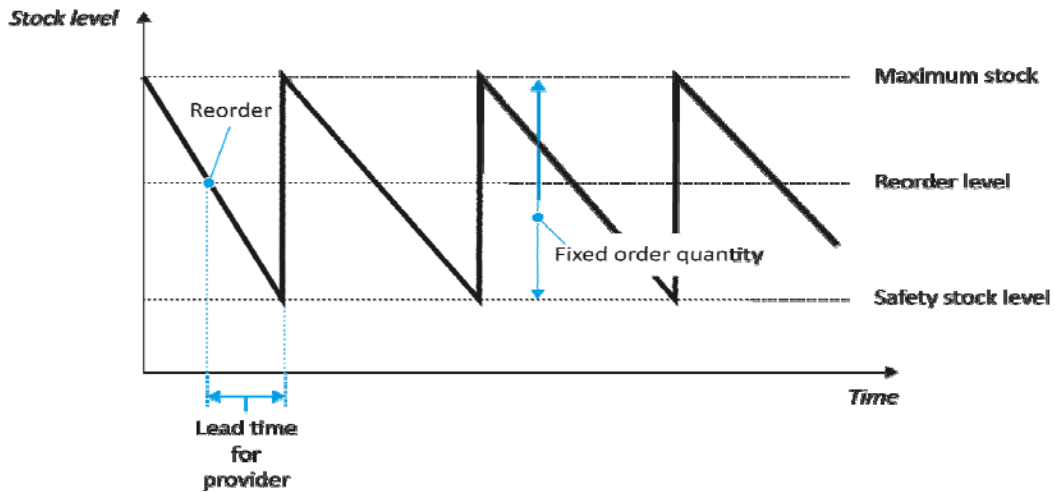
In **periodic review system**, the stock level of an item is reviewed at regular or fixed intervals, and depending on the quantity in stock a replenishment order is placed for whatever quantity appears to be appropriate to top up stock to the desired level. The review period will be determined depending on the category of the item.

Figure 7: Periodic Review System



In a **fixed order quantity system**, stock item is replenished with a predetermined maximum quantity when inventory falls to a predetermined reorder level.

Figure 8: Fixed Order Quantity System



2.6.2 Pull Inventory Systems

Pull inventory management systems for dependent demand items, are based on producing goods in response to actual demand, such as actual production programme. In such system demand is much more certain: it can be planned to have low inventory, as in JIT.

Following are the world class practices for pull inventory management systems:

- (i) **Just in Time (JIT):** JIT is a radical Japanese approach to inventory reduction which aims to ensure that goods only arrive at the factory ‘just in time’ to go into the production.
- (ii) **Materials Requirement Planning (MRP):** MRP is a set of logically related procedures, decision rules, and records for managing dependent demand items. It is designed to translate a ‘Master Production Schedule’ (MPS) and ‘Bills of Materials’ (BOM) into ‘time phased net requirements’, taking into account existing stock, which trigger purchasing.

- (iii) **Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP-II):** MRP-II is same as MRP plus personnel deployment, maintenance planning and financial analysis for accurate costing of manufacturing.
- (iv) **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP):** ERP consolidates materials, manufacturing, logistics, supply chain, sales/ marketing, finance, and HR planning information into one integrated management system: a single database able to offer 'real time' information for solving range of business problems. It can handle both push and pull inventory system. It can be implemented through internet, intranet or extranet.

Advantages of ERP:

- (i) Faster inventory turnover may reduce inventory costs
- (ii) Improve customer service
- (iii) Better inventory accuracy
- (iv) Improved information management
- (v) Reduced inventory audit
- (vi) Eliminate duplication of effort and re-work
- (vii) Improved cash flow management

Disadvantages of ERP:

- (i) ERP implementation is very difficult, because it involves fundamental change from functional to process approach to business.
- (ii) ERP systems are very expensive; this is especially so when customisation of standard modules to accommodate different business processes is involved
- (iii) It has been estimated that some 50% of ERP implementation fail to deliver the anticipated benefits.
- (iv) Cost of training employees to use ERP is high

There may be a number of unintended consequences such as employee stress and a resistance to change and sharing information that was closely guarded by departments or functions

2.7 Supplier Appraisal and Pre-qualifications

The purpose of supplier appraisal, evaluation, or pre-qualification is to ensure that a potential supplier will be able to perform any contract or tender that is awarded, to the required standard.

2.7.1 Pre-qualification

‘**Pre-qualification**’ in its broadest sense is the assessment of criteria for supplier ‘suitability’, so that only pre-screened, short listed, suppliers with certain minimum standards of capability, capacity and compatibility are invited or considered for participation in a given sourcing process.

2.7.2 Supplier Appraisal

‘**Supplier appraisal**’ or evaluation of potential suppliers, whether or not a separate prequalification is applied, in order to assess their capability and suitability, prior to entering into negotiation or other processes for supplier selection and contract award.

2.7.3 Factors to be Considered for Supplier Appraisal

Potential supplier may be appraised covering a wide and complex variety of factors that a purchaser may consider essential or desirable in its supplier. Criteria should be related to the requirements of the particular purchasing organisation and procurement type.

A comprehensive model frequently referred to in the procurement literature is the ‘**10 Cs**’⁹, as follows:

- i. **Capability** of the supplier to fulfilment the contract.
- ii. **Capacity** of the supplier to meet purchaser’s present and future needs.
- iii. **Commitment** of the supplier to key values such as quality, service or cost management.
- iv. **Control** systems in place to monitor and manage resources and risks.
- v. **Cash** resources to ensure the financial status and stability of the supplier
- vi. **Consistency** in delivery and improvement of quality and service

⁹ Original Framework (Ray Carter)

- vii. **Cost:** price, the whole life cost and value for money offered by the supplier
- viii. **Compatibility** of the supplier with the buying organisation: both in terms of culture and technology.
- ix. **Compliance** with environmental, corporate social responsibility or sustainability standards, legislation, and regulations
- x. **Communication** efficiency and technology to support collaboration and coordination in the supply chain

2.8 Procurement Regulations and Procurement Methods

2.8.1 Procurement Regulations in Bangladesh Railway

In Bangladesh, government has passed procurement act and rules for the public sector procurement, in the name of ‘the Public Procurement Act, 2006’ (Act No 24 of 2006) and ‘the Public Procurement Rules, 2008’. And these have been come into force on 31st January, 2008¹⁰.

2.8.2 Salient Features of the PPR, 2008

The salient features of the PPR, 2008

- i. Annual Procurement Plan to be approved by the Head of the Procuring Entity or his Authorised Officer
- ii. Tender Document based on Standard Tender Document published by the CPTU
- iii. Preparation of Official Estimate for the procurement and to be kept confidential
- iv. Invitation and Publication of Invitation for Tender (IFT) in prescribed manner, including publication in the CPTU website for high value procurement.
- v. Tender selling, receiving, opening and evaluation
- vi. Formation of Tender Opening Committee (TOC)
- vii. Formation of Tender Evaluation Committee (TSC)

¹⁰SRO No. 21-law/2008 dated 24 January 2008.

- viii. Awarding contract based on Technical and Financial criteria considering economic factors, not only lowest price.
- ix. Approving Authority and Procedure for Approval, including timelines for each activity
- x. Separation of levels from the Procuring Entity and the Approving Authority.
- xi. Right to Complain by the aggrieved tenderer or supplier
- xii. Publication of Contract Award
- xiii. Contract Administration and Management.
- xiv. Debriefing
- xv. Safekeeping of Record of Procurement for Audit Trail
- xvi. Post Procurement Review
- xvii. Non Discrimination
- xviii. Professional Misconduct, Conflict of Interest and Ethical Behaviour

2.8.3 Methods of Procurement

The PPR, 2008 describe the context, financial threshold, and procedure to be followed for any specific procurement. According to these rules tendering methods for procurement of goods are:

- i. Open Tendering Method (OTM);
- ii. Limited Tendering Method (LTM);
- iii. Request for Quotation (RFQ);
- iv. Two Stage Tendering Method (TSTM);
- v. One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTM); and
- vi. Direct Procurement Method (DPM)

2.9 Supply Base Rationalisation and Supplier Tiering

2.9.1 Supply Base Rationalisation

The 'supplier base' is all the vendors that supply a given purchasing organisation. Supplier bases are often grouped in terms of location (local, international or global) and characteristics (diversified or specialised) or size (broad, narrow, single –sourced).

The purchaser can manage supply risk by having more potential suppliers of a given item or category of purchases, pre-qualified and approved as being able to meet its requirements. Another advantage of broadening the supply base is it enables the buyer to be more opportunistic: taking advantage of the best available price, trading terms, quality, innovation, and flexibility on offer.

Strong collaborative supplier relationships are used to narrow supply, enabling purchasing to be concentrated on smaller group of developed and trusted supply partners. However, a very narrow supplier base opens the buyer to the risks of over-dependence on a single supplier, in the event of supplier failure.

Supplier base rationalisation is concerned with determining roughly how many suppliers the buying organisation wants to deal with. This can be done by managing tiered supplier base.

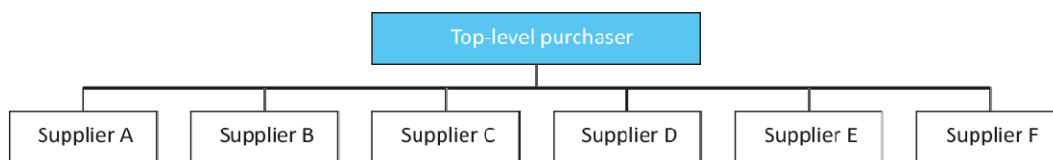
2.9.2 Supplier Tiering

Supply base optimisation aims to manage the trade-off between:

- (a) The desire to minimise the costs and complexity of managing a large supplier base and
- (b) The desire to minimise the risks of having a very narrow supplier base.

If a manufacturer buys in parts from a number of suppliers, and assembles them through a number of stages to produce a finished product. The structure of the supply chain function in this is as illustrated in fig. 2.8.

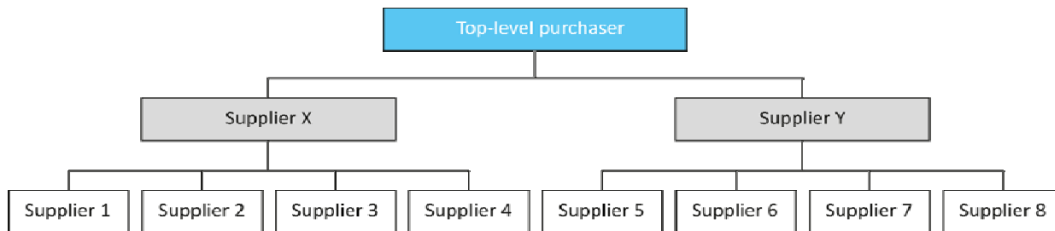
Figure 9: Non-tiered Supply Base



By contrast, if the same manufacturer sees strategic advantage in outsourcing all activities other than the final stages of production, in that case, its direct procurement relationship may be with a single supplier or tier of suppliers. Each supplier in the first tier would have

an extensive role to fulfil in the manufacture of the final product, making use of ‘second-tier’ suppliers as illustrated in fig. 2.9.

Figure 10: Tiered Supply Base



In a manufacturing operation such as an automobile manufacturer, the top-level purchaser is the “**Original Equipment Manufacturer**” (OEM) or assembler, which manages few numbers of specialist manufacturers of sub-assemblies. They will organise and manage a second tier of suppliers of component manufacturers, metal finishers, and so on, from which they can source required items on the OEM’s behalf.

2.10 Managing Contract and Relationships with Suppliers

2.10.1 Contract Management

Contract Management is a process designed to ensure that both parties to a contract meet their obligations, and that the intended outcomes of a contract are delivered. It also involves building a good working relationship between the buyer and supplier, continuing through the life of a contract.

Once the contract has been awarded, the buyer accepts the following ongoing responsibilities:

- To maintain regular contract with the supplier
- To monitor the supplier’s performance against the agreed terms and standards.
- To motivate the supplier
- To work with the supplier to solve any performance and relationship problems

2.10.2 Elements of Contract Management

Key elements of contract management are:

- **Contract development:** the formation of legally binding agreement, setting detailed terms of trade, and specifications of requirements.
- **Contract communication:** copies of the contract documents and delivery plans, and change orders should be distributed to those involved with managing them on day-today basis.
- **Contract administration:** the implementation of procedures, by buyer and supplier, to ensure that contract obligations are fulfilled. This may include procedure for:
 - o Contract maintenance, updating and change control
 - o Budgeting and monitoring of costs and charges
 - o Ordering and payment procedures
 - o Management reporting
- **Managing contract performance:** includes the following:
 - o Risk management
 - o Performance monitoring and measurements
 - o Supplier motivation
 - o Performance management
- **Relationship management:** It includes the following:
 - o Developing working relationship through regular contract, communications, and information sharing.
 - o Supplier performance measurement and vendor rating
 - o Assessing right relationships: Transactional or long term collaborative relationships (e.g. outsource partnership etc.)
 - o Supplier development (Training, giving opportunity to use purchasers resources, helping them to get finance from bank, etc)
- **Contract renewal or termination:** towards the end of the contract period, contract manger should review the contract in terms of success of the contract and relationships as well as the needs of supply, if need has been met, or performance

is unsatisfactory the contract may be terminated. Contract may be renewed, if ongoing need remains.

2.11 Risks, Hazards and Vulnerability in Procurements

Risk is ‘the probability of an unwanted outcome happening’¹¹. Probability is a measure of likelihood of occurring a given event or result. **Hazard** is ‘source of potential harm’¹²
Vulnerability is ‘an area of weakness that can be exploited, which ‘makes the risk greater’¹³

2.11.1 Categories of Risks

Risks may be categorised in the following broad heads: Strategic Risks, Operational Risks and hazards, Financial Risks, Compliance Risks.

Strategic Risks

Strategic risks arise from organisation’s vision and direction, its positioning in a particular industry or market or geographic area. Examples of strategic risks include decisions about: Markets, Competitors, Technology, The economy, Consumer needs, corporate level legal issues and Merger and acquisition risks.

Operational Risks and Hazards

Operational risks arise from the functional, operational and administrative procedures by which organisational strategies are pursued. They primarily relate to the production and service delivery operations of the organisation. Example of operational risks include: Supply security, Supplier security, Quality, Delivery, Fraud, Health and safety, Transport and logistics, System and technology security, Weather and so on.

¹¹ Managing Risks in Supply Chains (CIPS, 2012)

¹² ISO-31000

¹³ Managing Risks in Supply Chains (CIPS, 2012)

Financial Risks

Financial risks arise from internal financial structures of the business and the financial transactions with the external organisations. It may, also, come from the macro-economy of the country. Examples of financial risks include: Interest rate, Exchange rate, Cash flow and liquidity, Costs and credits.

Compliance Risks:

Compliance risks arise from the need to ensure compliance with laws, regulations and policy frameworks; and the potential damage incurred by exposure of non-compliance or illegal activity by the organisation or its supply chains.

Examples of compliance risks include: Company law, Tax law and requirements, Environment regulations, Ethical standards and internal control, Employment law.

2.11.2 Fraud Risks in Procurement and Supply Chains

Fraud is ‘an act of deliberate deception, with an intention of gaining some benefit’¹⁴. This is a key area of risk management, as it raises financial, compliance and reputational risk. Types of corruption and fraud are: Fraud, Bribery and Money laundering.

Main Categories of Fraud: In a corporate context, fraud generally falls into one of the following two main categories:

- **Removal of fund or assets from business:** examples include-
 - Theft of cash, goods, equipment or stationary
 - Over statement of expenses claims
 - Creation and payment against false invoices
 - Authorisation of salary payments to non-existent staff members and so on
- **Intentional misrepresentation:** examples include-
 - Omission or miss-recordings of company’s account
 - Falsification of data in financial statements
 - Overstating profits or stock position

¹⁴ Chambers Concise Dictionary.

2.12 Main Operational Risks in Supply Chains

2.12.1 Contract Failure Risks:

Contract failure means non-performance of the obligations of a contract. Contract is essentially a risk management tool. It is designed to minimise the risk of loss or damage to the organisation and its owners arising from curtail or cease of activities owing to supply failure or disruption, lack of resources or breakdown in supplier relationships.

Risks of contract failure arise from supplier's reliability and performance and/or from the buyer's contract, project and supplier management policies and practices.

Contract failure risks might be rooted to the following risks:

- Poor contract development and contracting processes-e.g. ambiguous terms
- Unmanaged '**battle of the forms**'
- Poor Contract Administration and change control
- Lack of protection against IPR and confidentiality
- Issues of liability
- Applicable laws and jurisdiction
- Negotiation Risks

2.12.2 Financial Risks

Financial risks arise from internal financial structures of the business and the financial transactions with the external organisations. It may, also, come from the macro-economy of the country.

Examples of risks which arise from internal financial structure:

- Lack of price or cost analysis in setting or negotiating prices for a contract
- Lack of budgetary and cost control and management through the life cycle of the contract
- poorly designed financial control and procurement or payment procedure
- procurement and other financial fraud

Examples of risks which arise from external financial structure:

- Macro-economic factor such as:** business cycles, fluctuation in the commodity price and exchange rate, availability and costs of finance

- **The financial strength, stability, and general health of suppliers:** Poor credit rating, high gearing ratio, cash flow problem, supplier insolvency leading to supply failure.

2.12.3 Currency and Exchange Rate Risk

One of the key considerations in international sourcing is the need to manage risks arising from exchange rates. Importers want the value of their domestic currency to be high as possible, so that their imports are cheaper in domestic terms. The position of the exporters will be just reversed.

Fluctuation in foreign exchange rates, therefore, represents a source of financial risks for purchasing organisations. An overseas supplier will normally quote their price in its own currency (FC), buyer will need to purchase FC in order to make payment. If the value of the domestic currency is weakened, the buyer will end up paying more. The risk is even greater if staged payments are to be made.

2.12.4 Managing Exchange Rate Risk:

There are numbers of ways of managing exchange rate risks:

- **Transfer the risk:** Transfer the risk to the supplier by getting them to quote in buyer's domestic currency.
- **Fixed Rate:** If the exchange rate is more or less stable, negotiate a fixed exchange rate applicable at the time of payment.
- **Leading payment:** Pay in advance, at the time of contract and do not wait for delivery, to take the advantage of positive low exchange rate.
- **Lagging payment:** Pay latter than agreed time, to take the advantage of exchange rate. There is a risk of reputational damage and it is also an ethical issue.
- **Hedging: Forward Exchange Contract:** Contract now to buy FC at a stated future date, at a rate agreed now. For example, a purchaser enters into a forward exchange contract on day-1, to purchase FC 1million on day-60 at a rate fixed by the bank on day-1, to make payment to overseas supplier. There is a cost of doing so, but the uncertainty is removed. The purchaser knows on day-1 exactly how much its purchase will cost.
- If the risk is severe, consider temporarily **sourcing from domestic market**, if available or from a market with less volatility.

2.13 Supplier's Financial Instability

The risk of supplier encountering financial instability is a major focus of contract and supplier management. Financial information about suppliers can be obtained from various sources:

- Published financial statements and accounts: balance sheet, profit and loss account and cash flow statement
- Secondary data on suppliers: Analysis of financial statements and result in business and trade press published bespoke reports by research agencies-such as Dun & Bradstreet or Data Monitor.
- Credit rating companies
- Networking with other buyers who use the same suppliers
- Inviting supplier's financial director to make presentation on their financial status

Signs of financial Instability of Suppliers

- It is not making profit or is experiencing falling profit margins or is making loss
- It is not managing cash flow or is experiencing a strong cash drain, making difficult to meet its short term liabilities (debts and expenses)
- It has more loan capitals than share capitals, incurring high finance costs performance
- Additional signs:
 - Rapid deterioration in delivery and quality performance
 - Senior managers leaving the business within a short period of time
 - Changes in the auditors and bankers of the firm
 - Adverse press reports
- Very slow responses to requests for information
- Problems in the supply chain e.g.- changes in subcontractor
- Chasing payment before it is due

2.14 Quality Failure Risks

Right quality is 'Fitness for purpose' or 'Conformance to requirements or specifications' or 'Comparative excellence'.

Cost of quality: Cost of ensuring and assuring quality. It involves:

Appraisal cost,

Prevention cost and Failure cost: internal failure cost + external failure cost.

Failure cost= internal failure cost + external failure cost

□ **Internal Costs**

- Loss or reworking
- Scrapping
- Re-inspection
- Downgrading
- Waste incurred in holding contingency stock
- Time and cost of activities

□ **External Costs**

- Costs of reverse logistics
- Cost of repairing and replacing
- Cost of customer claims
- Administrative costs of handling complaints
- Cost of lost customer
- Reputational damage due to dissatisfied customer and negative publicity

Therefore, cost of '**getting it wrong**' is generally greater than the cost of '**getting it right**' and that is why there has generally been an increase emphasis on **Quality Management System (QMS)**, with the aim of '**getting it right first time**'.

2.15 Quality Management

Basic two approaches for quality management are Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA).

2.15.1 Quality Control

Quality Control is a system for the detection and correction of defects. This is essentially a reactive approach, focusing on:

- Establishing specification, standards and tolerances
- Sampling and inspection
- Identifying defective goods
- Scrapping or re-working

2.15.2 Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance is a system for the proactive prevention of defects. This is essentially a proactive and integrated approach to quality risk management, building quality in every stage of the process. It is a matter of **'building in quality'**- not **'weeding out defects'**. It focuses on:

- Product design
- Specification and contract
- Robust supplier selection and award
- Supplier development and management
- Continuous improvement and

2.15.3 Total Quality Management (TQM):

It refers to a radical approach to quality management, as a business philosophy. TQM is an orientation to quality in which quality values and aspirations are applied to the management of all resources and relationships within the firm-and throughout the supply chain, in order to seek continuous improvement and excellence al all aspects of performance.

2.16 Security of Supply Risks

Supply risk is the risk associated with suppliers being unable to supply or supplying goods inadequate quality. It may arise from:

- Poor supplier appraisal, selection and contracting
- Poor contract and/or supplier management
- Unanticipated level of demand
- Un anticipated shortage of material or price fluctuation due to environmental factors
- Unmanaged performance issues or quality and delivery
- Excessively lean supply
- Natural disaster
- Suppliers system failure
- Financial instability of supplier due to macro economic factors
- Increased logistics complexity and disruption of transportation links
- Lack of physical security of goods

2.17 Technology and Information Risks

Information risks may arise from:

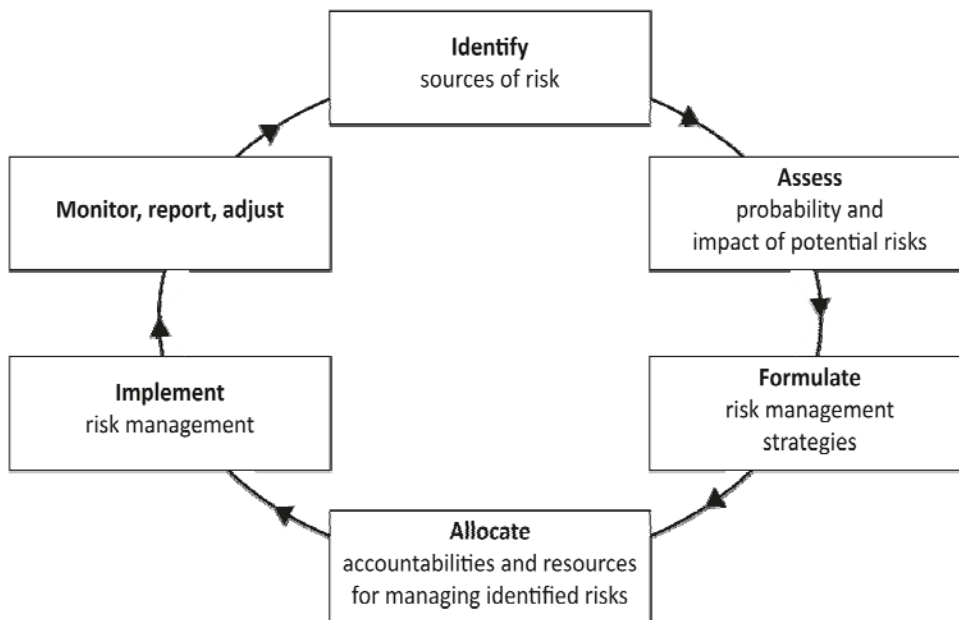
- Technology failure
- Hardware and software theft
- Cyber attack and data theft
- Implementation of new technology
- Information Risks
- Role of information Assurance

2.18 Managing Risks in Procurement

2.18.1 Risk Management Process

Risk management is ‘the process whereby organisation methodically addresses the risks attaching to the activities with the goal of achieving sustained benefit within each activity and across the portfolio of all activities’¹⁵. It involves understanding and analysing the nature of the risks involved; calculating the possibility and impact of the risk event and developing options to offset or reduce the risks.

Figure 11: Generic Risk Management Cycle



¹⁵ The Institute for Risk Management (IRM)

2.18.2 Risk Management Options

The objective of the risk management is, therefore, to arrive at a residual risk exposure which is acceptable to the organisations. Basic risk response options are:

- **Tolerate (or accept) the risk:** if the assessed likelihood or impact of the risk is negligible (or there is no viable way to reduce the risk), no further action may, for the moment, be required, or justified
- **Transfer (or spread) the risk:** e.g. by taking out insurance cover, or not putting all supply eggs in one basket – or using contract terms to ensure that the costs of risk events will be borne by (or shared with) supply chain partners
- **Terminate (or avoid) the risk:** if the risk associated with a particular project or decision is too great, and cannot be reduced, the organisation may consider not investing or engaging in the activity or opportunity
- **Treat (mitigate, minimise or control) the risk:** take active steps to manage the risk in such a way as to reduce or minimise its likelihood or potential impact, or both.

Figure 12: Risk Management Grid

		<i>Impact/effect on organisation</i>	
		Low	High
<i>Likelihood of occurrence</i>	Low	A	C
	High	B	D

2.19 Corporate Governance and risk management:

Corporate governance refers broadly to ‘the rules, policies, processes and organisational structures by which organisations are operated, controlled and regulated, to ensure that

they adhere to accepted ethical standard, good practices, laws and regulations'¹⁶. In Bangladesh the Public Procurement Act, 2006 and the Public procurement Rules, 2008 provide a major source of regulations for the procurement in the public sector. It defines the standard practice of procurement process. Many risks of procurement can be managed if it is followed.

2.19.1 Risk Management Tools:

Developing mechanisms supportive for good governance in procurement:

- A strong internal control environment designed to support business objectives and to identify area of risk:
- Development and application of codes of ethical conduct in procurement activities
- The effective budgeting, controlling, and monitoring of procurement spend across the organisation.
- Clearly defined roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities.
- Control over the authority levels of the individual procurement personnel.
- Clear requirements for approvals and authorisations of requisitions, procurements, and payments.
- The requirements of clear audit trails (record keeping)
- The segregation or division of procurement duties (award by higher authority than the procuring entity)
- Rotation of project buyers (regular transfer of procurement personnel)
- Mandatory use of holiday allowances
- Control over preferred supplier list and single sourcing deals (administrative approval before starting direct procurement method)
- The use of e-procurement tools to minimise cash transactions.
- The use of physical security measures to protect asset, cash and data.
- The use of standard terms and conditions of contract
- Internal audit of procurement processes, decisions and controls.
- Encouraging employees and suppliers to report ethical breaches ('whistle blowing')
- Establishing an ethical forum or committee to discuss ethical issues and conflict of interests arising in course of work (code of ethics for procurement)

2.20 Procurement Performance: Customer Satisfaction

¹⁶ Managing Risks in Supply Chains (CIPS, 2012)

Procurement performance measurement is the comparison of a procurement function's current performance against:

- Defined performance criteria (e.g. KPIs), to establish whether the aimed-for or agreed level of performance has been achieved.
- Previous performance, to identify deterioration or improvement trends.
- The performance of other procurement functions in the related area, or standard benchmarks, to identify areas where performance falls short of best practice.

2.20.1 Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Different authors defined performance in different ways. According to Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation (2009), "Performance is a qualitative or quantitative measure of outcomes, outputs, efficiency, or cost-effectiveness". As per National Committee for Quality Assurance, USA (2009) "Performance is a quantifiable measure to assess how well the organization carries out specific functions or processes"

According to Chartered Institute of purchasing and Supply (CIPS), using Key Performance Indicators (KPI) is the best way to measure procurement performance of an organization (CIPS¹⁷, 2011). Performance of two organizations can also be effectively compared through KPI.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) together with the World Bank developed (OECD¹⁸, 2006) a set of indicators to assess the national procurement capacity. These performance indicators are the basis for subsequent KPIs developed to measure the performance of public procurement. OECD performance indicators address the following areas of public procurement system. Subsequently, inspired by the OECD indicators, the World Bank uses the following 35 indicators while assessing the implementation of Public Procurement Regulations in Bangladesh (The World Bank¹⁹, 2009).

Table 2: Procurement Performance Indicators by World Bank

¹⁷ Measuring Purchasing Performance (CIPS, 2011)

¹⁸ Methodology for assessment of national procurement systems, 2006 (OECD)

¹⁹ Assessment of Implementation of Public Procurement Regulations, 2009 (WB)

Indicator #	Process/Area	Procurement Performance Indicator
1.	Annual Procurement Plan	% of procuring entities prepared annual procurement plan
2.	Contract packaging	% of contracts in a procurement plan Appropriately packaged.
3.	Advertisement of tender opportunities in newspaper	% of open tender publicly advertised
4.	Advertisement of tender opportunities in CPTU's website	% of open tender (above threshold) advertised in CPTU's website
5.	Multiple submission of tender	% of cases allowed submission of tenders in multiple locations.
6.	Tender preparation time in open tendering method	Average number of days between IFB publication and tender submission deadline.
7.	Tender preparation time compliance	% of cases allowed adequate time for tender preparation.
8.	Sale of tender documents	Average number of tender documents sold
9.	Tenderers' participation	Average number of tenderers submitting tenders.
10.	Tender Opening Committee formation	% of cases TOC included at least one member from TEC.
11.	Tender Evaluation Committee Formation	% of cases TEC formed by contract approving authority.
12.	Outside member in TEC	% of cases TEC included two external

Indicator #	Process/Area	Procurement Performance Indicator
		members outside the procuring entity.
13.	Tender evaluation time	Average number of days between tender opening and completion of evaluation.
14.	Compliance of tender evaluation time	% of cases tender evaluation has been completed within timeline.
15.	Tender Acceptance	Average no. of responsive tenders
16.	Re-tendering	% of cases TEC recommended for re-tendering
17.	Tender Evaluation Approval Time	Average number of days taken by the approving authority.
18.	Submission of evaluation report to appropriate authority	% of cases TEC submitted report directly to the approving authority.
19.	TER approval compliance	% of cases contract award decision made within timeline by contract approving authority.
20.	Additional review of TER	% of cases TER reviewed by person / committee other than the contract approving authority.
21.	Tender processing lead time	Average number of days between tender opening and Notification of Award (NOA).
22.	Publication of award information	% of contract awards published in CPTU's website.
23.	Efficiency in contract award	% of contracts awarded within initial tender
24.	Opening of L/C	Average number of days taken between signing of contract and issue of L/C
25.	Delivery time	% of contracts completed within original deadline.
26.	Liquidated damage	% of cases liquidated damaged imposed for delayed delivery / completion.

Indicator #	Process/Area	Procurement Performance Indicator
27.	Completion rate	% of contracts fully completed and accepted
28.	Late Payment	% of contracts where payment made late.
29.	Complaints	% of tender procedures with complaints
30.	Resolution of Complaints	% cases complaints have been resolved
31.	Independent Review Panel	% cases review panel's decision was upheld
32.	Fraud & Corruption (F&C)	% of cases identified with F&C
33.	Trained procurement staff	% of procuring entities with trained procurement staff.
34.	Procurement post review	% of procuring entities conducted annual procurement post review.
35	Sub-delegation	% contract approved as per rule

Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Govt. of Bangladesh maintains an online Procurement Management Information System (PROMIS) to measure the procurement performance of key government organizations. PROMIS measures procurement performance using 45 indicators (SRGB, 2012).

Table 3: Procurement Performance Indicators by CPTU

SN.	Indicator Category	Process	Performance Indicator
1	Invitation for Tender	Advertisement of tender opportunities in Newspaper	Percentage of Invitation for Tender (IFT) published in newspaper
		Advertisement of tender opportunities in CPTU website	Percentage of IFT(above threshold) advertised in CPTU's website
		Tenders following GoB procurement Rules	Percentage of Tenders following GoB procurement Rules

SN.	Indicator Category	Process	Performance Indicator
		Tender following Development Partner Rules	Percentage of Tenders following Development Partner Rules
		Multiple locations submission tenders	Percentage of tenders allowed to submit in multiple locations
		Tender preparation time	Average number of days between
2	Tender Submission	in open tendering method	publishing of advertisement and tender submission deadline
		Tender time compliance	Percentage of tenders having sufficient tender submission time
		Sale of tender documents	Average number of tenderers purchased tender documents
		Tenderer Participation	Average number of Tenderers submitted tenders
		Tenderer Participation Index	Ratio of number of tender submission and number of tender document sold
3	Tender Opening Committee (TOC) and Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC)	Tender Opening Committee formation	Percentage of cases TOC included at least ONE member from TEC
		Tender Evaluation Committee formation	Percentage of cases TEC formed by Contract Approving Authority
		External member in TEC	Percentage of cases TEC included two external members outside the procuring entity
4	Tender Evaluation	Tender evaluation time	Average number of days between

SN.	Indicator Category	Process	Performance Indicator
			tender opening and completion of evaluation
		Compliance of tender evaluation time	Percent of cases tender evaluation has been completed within timeline
		Tender Acceptance	Average number of responsive tenders
		Re-tendering	Percentage of cases TEC recommended re-tendering
		Tender Cancellation	Percentage of cases where tender process cancelled
5	Tender Evaluation Report (TER) approval	Tender Evaluation Approval time	Average number of days taken between submission of Tender Evaluation and approval of contract
		Compliance of financial Delegation	Average number of tenders approved by the proper financial delegated authority
		Submission of evaluation report to appropriate Authority	Percentage of cases TEC submitted report directly to the contract approving authority
		TER approval Compliance	Percentage of cases contract award decision made within timeline by
		Additional review of TER Higher tier approval	Percentage of cases TER reviewed by person/committee other than the Contract Approving Authority Percentage of tenders approved by higher tier than the Contract Approving Authority

SN.	Indicator Category	Process	Performance Indicator
6	Contract Award	Time for issuance of NOA to Tenderer	Average number of days between final approval and Notification of Award (NOA)
		Tender processing lead time	Average number of days between tender opening and Notification of award (NOA)
		Total tender processing time	Average number of days between Invitation for Tender (IFT) and Notification of Award
		Publication of award information	Percentage of Contract awards published in CPTU's website
		Efficiency in Contract Award	Percentage of contracts awarded within initial tender validity period
7	Delivery/Completion	Delivery time	Percentage of Contracts completed/ delivered within the original schedule as mentioned in Contract
8	Payment	Liquidated damage	Percentage of Contracts having liquidated damage imposed for delayed delivery/completion
		Completion rate	Percentage of Contracts fully completed and accepted
		Payment release compliance	Average number of days taken to release payment

SN.	Indicator Category	Process	Performance Indicator
		Late payment Interest paid for delayed payment	Percentage of cases (considering each instalment as a case) with delayed payment Percentage of Contracts where interest for delayed payments was Made
9	Complaints	Tender procedure complaints	Percentage of tender procedures with complaints
		Resolution of complaints with award modification	Percentage of complaints resulting in modification of award
		Resolution of complaints	Percentage of cases complaints have been resolved
		Independent Review Panel	Percentage of cases review panel's decision upheld
10	Contract amendments	Contract Amendment/variation	Percentage of contract amendments/variations
11	Contract dispute resolution	Unresolved Disputes	Percentage of Contracts with unresolved disputes
12	Fraud and Corruption (F & C)	Fraud and Corruption	Percentage of cases F & C Detected
13	Procurement Management Capacity	Procurement training	Average number of trained procurement staff in each procuring Entity
			Percentage of procuring entity which has at least one trained/certified procurement staff
			Total number of procurement persons in the organization with procurement training.

KPIs should be developed and used considering the context of the procurement.

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 METHODOLOGY

The study was explorative in nature and used qualitative and quantitative data. The main objective of the study was to explore the current situation of supply chain of locomotive spare parts. The study was focused on Procurement performance of the CCS for satisfying the needs of Pahartali Diesel Locomotive Workshop according to current recoupment policy. The evaluation was conducted on the basis of the KPIs covering the areas within the scope of the study.

For Foreign Item current procurement policy for recoupment	For local Item current procurement policy for recoupment
<p>Reopt: Minimum stock + Safety stock + Lead time = AMC x (Minimum stock factor + Safety factor + lead time)</p> <p>Here, Minimum stock factor = 6 months</p> <p>Safety factor = 6 months</p> <p>lead time = 9 months</p> <p>Therefore, Reopt = AMC X (6+6+9)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">= 21 X AMC</p> <p>Re- order Quantity (ROQ):</p> <p>ROQ = Reopt +Economical Procurable quantity - (P.S +Dues) + P.D (If any)</p> <p>= 21 X AMC + 6 X AMC - (P.S + Dues) + P.D (If any)</p> <p>=27 X AMC-(P.S + Dues) + P.D(If any)</p> <p>Therefore ROQ = 27 X AMC (P.S + Dues) + P.D (If any)</p>	<p>Reopt: Minimum stock + Safety stock + Lead time = AMC x (Minimum stock factor + Safety factor + lead time)</p> <p>Here, Minimum stock factor = 3 months</p> <p>Safety factor = 2 months</p> <p>lead time = 3 months</p> <p>Therefore, Reopt = AMC X (3+2+3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">= 08 X AMC</p> <p>Re- order Quantity (ROQ):</p> <p>ROQ = Reopt + Procurable quantity - (P.S +Dues) + P.D (If any), where Procurable quantity = 4 months</p> <p>= 8 x AMC + 4 X AMC - (P.S + Dues) + P.D (If any)</p> <p>=12 X AMC-(P.S + Dues) + P.D(If any)</p> <p>Therefore ROQ = 12 X AMC (P.S + Dues) + P.D (If any)</p>

Reorder point (Re order point) : It means the level of stock at which SR is to be placed for procurement.

Minimum stock : The level of stock beyond which the stock should not normally come down.

Safety factor : This is the stock to cover any risk to meet unforeseen demand and Supplier's failure to supply material within delivery period.

Lead time : Approximate time required for recoupment i.e. the period counted from the time of imitating SR to the time of receipt of material by the Stocking depot.

AMC : Average monthly consumption. It is normally calculated on 36 month's Consumption

ROQ : The Quantity for which SR is to be placed.

Procurement quantity : It is normally taken as 4 month's consumption for items to be procured under BSCIC rate contract & 6 month's consumption for items to be procured through tendering. But it may be changed by the purchaser.

The locomotive spares are considered as goods of specialised in nature and these are procured centrally by the CCS following Limited Tendering Method (International) and some are locally. Therefore, the KPIs were relevant to the LTM only. The chosen KPIs are shown below in the **Table-4**.

Table 4: Key Performance Indicators

Area of Evaluation	KPIs
Transparency of Procurement Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of IFT delivered to all the approved qualified potential tenderers - % of IFT delivered directly to the approved potential foreign tenderers electronically - % of items having single source - % of tender cancelled due to unwanted political pressure
Efficiency of Procurement Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average number of days between SR to Receive - % of contract completed within timeline - % of tender evaluation completed within timeline i.e.

Area of Evaluation	KPIs
	without extending the original tender validity
Adherence to the PPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average time between pre-qualification and approval of new potential foreign tenderer - % contract signed within 28 days of issuing NOA
Capacity of procurement management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average Number of IFT published per year by CCS - Average Number of IFT published per year for the procurement of loco-spares - % of budget remains unspent during the last three FY
HRM of Procurement function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of procurement personnel trained in PPR - Number of training events conducted in the last FY to improve skill of the procurement personnel
ICT facilities in the procurement function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does CCS use MRP, MRP-II or ERP ? - Number of training events conducted in the last FY to improve skill of the procurement personnel
Procurement Discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does CCS use Supplier tiering? - Does CCS use vendor rating? - Does CCS segment their procurement portfolio - % of tender invited for long term collaborative basis with trusted suppliers, rather than inviting tender on 'one-off' basis? - Does CCS conduct systematic risk assessment in the procurement of loco-spares?
Customer satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of items made available 'On Time in Full' (OTIF) - % of demand fulfilment - % of out of stock items - Number of rejection due to quality failure - Number of delivery failed the 'need by date'

3.2 Data Collection

To determine the KPIs both primary and secondary data were collected from the procuring entity and the user workshops. **Primary data** were collected, to capture data required to determine the chosen KPIs, through Numerical ledger (NL) card, questionnaires, meeting minutes of cross-functional teams on the procurement of vital spare-parts, While most of the answers were found from the respondent, some supplementary and missing information were collected from the respective tender files and minutes of the TEC. **Secondary data** were collected from the published Bangladesh Railway Information Books. A few tender cases were examined in detail to understand the whole procurement process, starting from the demand to the fulfilment, followed by the procuring office.

Finally, the Works Manager of Pahartali Diesel Workshop was interviewed to understand the insights of demand supply relationships with procurement function. Collected data and answers of the questionnaire were analysed meticulously to determine average lead times in each stage of procurement. Finally, the satisfaction level of the WM, DLW, PHT was determined in terms of the chosen KPIs.

3.3 Primary Data

Sources of primary data were: NL card, Mechanical Department information, Questionnaires.

3.3.1 Numerical Ledger (NL) Card Data

Diesel Stores Depot is managed by an Assistant Controller of Stores. There are NL cards for each item, on which the receipt, issue, and recoupment particulars are recorded. 469 different procurement history were selected randomly to collect detailed history of procurement. Numerical Ledger (NL) cards were examined and the dates of stage for the procurement cycle were recorded in a table 6. I have collected information regarding: dates of Stock Recoupment, Purchase Indent, and Received date from the NL cards. Collected data is shown in Table-6.

ORDER AND RECEIPT RECORD										
DEPT. REQUISITIONS			PURCHASE ORDERS			RECEIPTS				
DATE	NUMBER	QTY.	DATE	NUMBER	QTY.	DATE	VOUCHER NO.	QTY.	BAL. ON ORDER	REMARKS
10/1/13	PR/PR/12/100-10									
25-4-13	PR/PR/12/106	10	25/8/14	PR/PR/12/109	10.6	22/9/14	PR/PR/14/109	10.6	NIL	
15/11/14	PR/PR/92/114/123	02								
19/11/2014	PR/PR/12/110	07 m	24/1/15	PR/PR/12/110	07	01/3/15	PR/PR/15/41	07 m	NIL	Est. CR. 52
15/1/15	PR/PR/12/115	13	24/1/15	PR/PR/12/115						
02/02/15	PR/PR/12/115	08 m								

Fig13: A sample Scan copy of Numerical Ledger (NL)

Questionnaires

Questionnaire-1: For the Procurement Office

Questionnaire-1 was prepared, to explore the current practice as well as the strength, weakness and challenges in the procurement practice of the CCS. The questionnaire-1 is annexed in **Appendix-A**.

Questionnaire-2: For the Diesel Workshop

Questionnaire-2 was prepared, to explore the current satisfaction level of the WM, DL, PHT as a customer of the procurement function of BR. The questionnaire-2 is annexed in **Appendix-B**.

Questionnaire-3: For the Procurement/ Maintenance Expert

Questionnaire-3 was prepared for collecting expert opinion, to understand the views of them about the current procurement system as well as how the system can be improved, in order to enhance spares availability in time and customer satisfaction. The questionnaire-3 is annexed in **Appendix-C**. The target people were ex-procurement personnel who worked in the procurement of loco-spares and worked in the loco-maintenance workshop of BR.

3.3.2 Meeting on Procurement Position of the Vital Spares

I have attended few cross functional meetings with the officials of the workshop and the procurement function. I have gone through the minutes of these minutes to understand the challenges present in the system, and the ways they overcome the challenges.

3.3.3 Tender Case Study

A few tender cases were studied by the researcher to understand the sourcing, supplier appraisal, tender evaluation, award criteria and contract management processes.

3.4 Secondary Data

Sources of secondary data were: published railway information book, prequalification documents, BRASS.

3.4.1 Bangladesh Railway Information Books:

BR publishes a book named Bangladesh Railway Information Book which contains a lot of information. I have collected statistics related to locomotive and procurement from the Railway Information Book, 2014.

3.4.2 Pre-qualification Documents for the Enlistment of Suppliers

BR approves a list of suppliers as Approved Qualified Potential Suppliers for the procurement of loco-spares. To understand the enlistment procedure, I have studied the Prequalification Documents they used for the Invitation of Application for Enlistment. I have gone through the minutes of the evaluation committee and acquired hand on knowledge over the prequalification procedure.

3.4.3 BRASS- Bangladesh Railway automated Support System

BR uses customised SQL Server based web application software for inventory management. I have collected some data from the Deputy Director Inventory Control, BR, CRB, Chittagong, which was generated by running reports of the software by him. The address of that site is www.brass-online.net which is restricted limited user of Bangladesh railway.

3.5 Data Analysis and Reporting

Detailed analyses were made by studying the primary and secondary data thoroughly, and testing the consistency of data. Some data found to be redundant and those were omitted and emphasise were given to the ultimate goal of this study. Aspects that were looked into were: time taken to complete each segment of procurement cycle, adherence to the regulations, challenges, and risks in the procurement, transparency, and efficiency of the procurement process, way of improvements, etc. The collected information was tabulated for further analysis.

The results are shown in **Table-7**. From the primary and secondary data different KPIs were calculated to determine the results.

DATA ANALYSIS AND RESULT DISCUSSION

4.1 Exploring Current Recoupment Situation

4.1.1 Inventory Management

BR has about 277 numbers of diesel electric locomotives, which are of more than 19 categories. In 2016 total number of Spare parts for diesel locomotive is 27102 for maintenance purpose. Which is very high comparative to number of locomotives? Each year CCS has to buy more than 4000 items of spares for these locomotives. For the diesel workshop, Pahartali there are about 2731 of stock items, out of which more than 600 items are used regularly, which have to stock at the feeding diesel stores depot. Demand for the stock items are generated according to the actual consumption in the workshop.

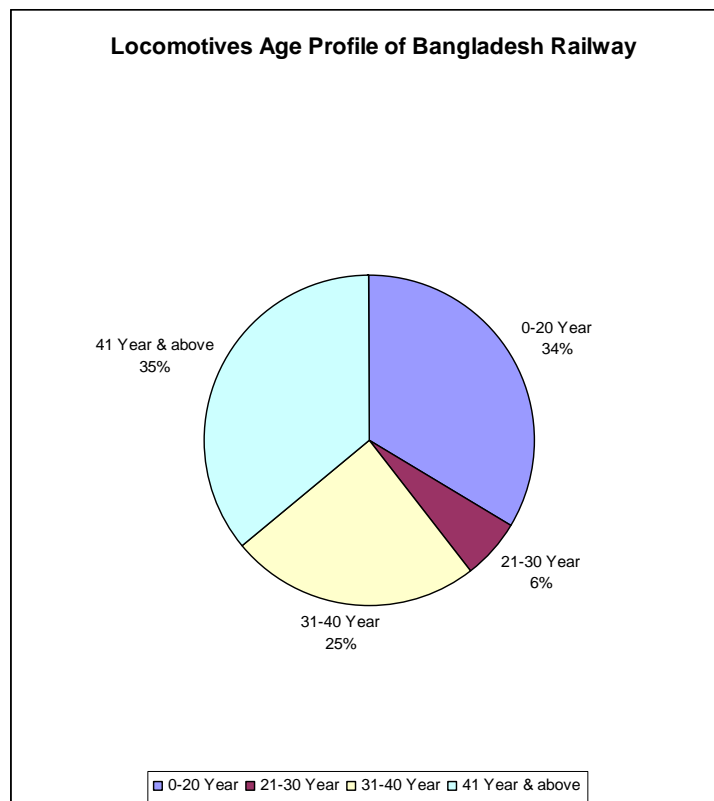


Fig14: Locomotives age profile of Bangladesh Railway

Table:5

BANGLADESH RAILWAY
AGE WISE LOCOMOTIVE HOLDING
(AS ON 31.01.2016)

Locomotive Economic Life=20 Years

Gauge	Sl. No.	Loco Class	Series	Horse Power	Year Built	Fleet Size	Off Schedule	Active Holding	Age Profile			
									0-20 Year	21-30	31-40	41 & above
Meter Gauge	1	MEG-11	2000	1125	1953	12	1	11				12
	2	MEG-9	2200	875	1963	36	0	36				36
	3	MEM-14	2300	1380	1969	21	0	21				21
	4	MEM-14	2400	1380	1978	11	0	11			11	
	5	MEE-5	3100	500	1971	0	0	0				0
	6	MEH-14	2500	1350	1981	17	0	17			17	
	7	MHZ-5	3200	500	1980	6	0	6			6	
	8	MHZ-8	3300	800	1982	7	3	4		0	7	
	9	MEG-15	2600	1500	1988	16	0	16		16		
	10	MEL-15	2700	1500	1995	21	0	21	21			

	11	MED-14	2800	1149	1996	10	0	10	10			
	12	MEI-15	2900	1500	1999 & 2005 & 2011 & 2013	39	0	39	39			
Sub Total A=						196	4	192	70 (36%)	16 (08%)	41 (21%)	69 (35%)
Broad Gauge	13	BEA-20	6000	2000	1966	17	0	17				17
	14	BEM-20	6100	2000	1970	14	0	14				14
	15	BEH-24	6200	2450	1981	12	0	12			12	
	16	BEB-22	6300	2250	1981	12	0	12			12	
	17	BED-26	6400	2600	2001	13	0	13	13			
	18	BED-26	6500	3100	2013	10	0	10	10			
	19	BHZ-5	7000	500	1980	3	0	3			3	
Sub Total B=						81	0	81	23 (29%)	0 (0%)	27 (33%)	31(38%)
Grand Total=(Sub Total A +Sub Total B)						277	4	273	93 (34%)	16 (06%)	68 (24%)	100 (36%)

The figures show inefficiency in inventory management compare to its limited number of Locomotives. In ideal case there should be limited number of various types of locomotives rather than we see here that Bangladesh railway have 19 type of locomotive which create 27102 numbers of different spare parts for 19 type's locomotive maintenance. Again most of the locomotive is out of its economic life which create more operational failure of locomotive as a result become create situation to more schedule maintenance which need more spare parts to procure.

BR uses '**Push Inventory Management**' for DLW, Pahartali and the stock recoupment system falls in the category of '**Fixed Order Quantity**' system as described below.

The Depot Officer of the feeding stores depot (ACOS/DL/PHT) places SR, when the stock level comes to, or below, a prefixed Re-order Point (REOPT). The Re-order point is calculated as follows:

$$\text{REOPT}^{20} = \text{Minimum stock} + \text{Safety stock} + \text{Stock in lead time}$$

$$= \text{AMC} \times (\text{Minimum stock factor} + \text{Safety factor} + \text{Lead time})$$

Where, **Minimum stock**: The level of stock beyond which the stock should not normally come down.

Safety stock: This is the stock to cover any risk to meet unforeseen demand & supplier's failure to supply material within delivery period.

Lead time: Approximate time required for recoupment i.e. the period counted from the time of initiating stock recoupment to the time of receipt of material by stocking depot.

AMC: Average monthly consumption i.e. average materials consumed during the last three years and total month of present years.

Re-order quantity (ROQ) is calculated as:

$$\text{ROQ} = \text{REOPT} + \text{EOQ} - (\text{P.S} + \text{DUES}) + \text{P.D}$$

Where, P.S. = Present Stock; P.D.= Pending Demand; For materials procurable from foreign source, it is assumed that Minimum stock factor = 6 month, Safety factor = 6 month and Lead time= 9 month

²⁰ Revised Procedure Order No 234/A

Therefore, for foreign sourced loco spares:

REOPT = $21 \times \text{AMC}$ and

ROQ = $27 \times \text{AMC} - (\text{P.S} + \text{DUES}) + \text{P.D}$ (if any)

Where, **EOQ**=Economical procurable quantity = $6 \times \text{AMC}$

After getting SR, DIC prepares the final PI (Purchase indent) and sends it to CCS office for procurement.

Classification and Codification of Spares for Inventory Policy

BR classified spare parts with emphasize given on maintenance. But classifications and codification of stores for inventory policy are absent in the inventory management of BR.

4.1.2 Identification of Spare-parts

The loco-spares are identified by the part number given in the parts catalogue supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or the Locomotive Assembler. The detailed specification against part number is not available to BR, and it is not possible to get as these are highly technical and business confidential. But the output of few big components can be known to BR. BR uses the part number of the spare as the basis for identification and tendering. BR does not allow alternative or equivalent part number by the supplier while receiving tenders, except the superseded number given by the OEMs. The standard practice is each part has its part number given by individual manufacturer and order placed to a manufacturer mentioning the specific part number used by the manufacturer. Therefore, all suppliers and their manufacturers are approved against the same part number for an item. This is a considerable deviation from standard business practice. BR codified items giving 7-digit numerical number. But the codification is not done in a systematic manner to identify loco-class, for what component, what source of procurement, or what inventory management applies to the item.

4.1.3 Tendering Method and Tender Document :

Loco-spares are not available in the local market and can be procured from the few manufacturers, situated in the geographically dispersed locations of the world, Specifications of loco-spares are not available to BR, and these are manufactured using

high technical capability that is why these are considered as the goods of specialised nature. Under the provisions of PPR, procurement of loco-spares falls in the category of Limited Tendering. International LTMs (International) are being invited from the approved qualified potential tenderers on item by item basis i.e. each item is considered as a separate lot. Standard Tender Document–PG4 is being used with appropriate adjustment for the LTM tender. Tender Documents are being given to the local agent of the approved supplier and the foreign suppliers are being informed through e-mail along with a list of tendered items. Tenders are evaluated following the procedure prescribed in the PPR.

4.1.4 Pre-qualification and Enlistment of Potential Source of Supply:

To identify the potential sources of supply and to invite tenders under rules-63(2) and 86 of the PPR, 2008, prequalification is done by CCS. The qualified applicants are approved by the DG and CCS enlists them as ‘Approved Qualified potential Tenders’ for the procurement of the loco-spares During approval the supplier is given approval against a specific manufacturer and they are being allowed to quote on the lines for which they are approved and the quoted manufacturers must match with the manufacture against which they have been given approval. The list is updated on regular intervals and the latest approved list is made in 2013.

Previously spares were procured by CCS only the OEMs or the assemblers and before 2005, there were no enlistment. After introducing the PPR, 2008 the enlistment application were invited from the manufacturers, distributors of the manufacturers along with the OEMs and assemblers.

BR has some 700 items approved for procurement from the local BSCIC approved manufacturers. There is a standing policy of for the approval and the interested manufacturers may apply any time for getting approval as local supplier. There is no standing policy for pre-qualification and approval for foreign source of supply.

4.1.5 Major Tender and Contract Terms

There are more than 40 numbers of general conditions of contracts, but following are the important specific conditions of the contract, used at present as contract terms and conditions:

- More than 90% of the spares procured from the foreign source. And these are procured

using CFR/Chittagong Sea Port (INCOTERM-2010).

- Payment is made through irrevocable letter of credit (L/C) to the amount of 100% of quoted price on the production of shipping documents.
- Delivery period is 10 months from the date of opening L/C
- Pre-shipment inspection is not required, but a certificate by the manufacturer is needed to the effect that the goods supplied are manufactured by them and the spares are as per the part number of the tendered item(s).
- The shipping documents must include: Manufactures Certificate as per merchandise list to the effect that the goods corresponds to the part number of the tendered item. And the country of origin certificate from the Chambers of Commerce of the country of shipment.
- The warranty period is one year from the issue of receipt note by DCOS (Shipping)
- Free delivery to CTG i.e. DDP/CTG is not acceptable.
- There is no need for tender security but performance security to the amount of 10% of the contract value is required and the currency of the performance security must be same as the currency of the contract with the supplier.
- There is no option for submitting tenders electronically by the foreign suppliers.
- Only authorised person is allowed to sign in the tender and contract between BR and Suppliers.

4.1.6 Inspection and Quality Control

As pre-shipment inspection is not performed, the purchaser asks for a certificate from the manufacturer to the effect that they have manufactured the supplied spares and the supplied spares are new and as per the part number of the tendered item(s).

When shipping document is delivered by the L/C opening bank to the purchaser (CCS), the documents are checked. If all the documentation requirements are fulfilled, quality of the goods are considered okay and then the documents are accepted by the CCS. District Controller of Stores (shipping), BR, Pahartali acts as a clearing agent for BR and he is the final inspector for the goods procured. Payment is made before the goods are accepted by the inspector. DCOS (Shipping) has no instrument to ensure quality of loco-spares, but to

send the spares to the stocking depot. When issued to workshop the spares are finally checked practically installing in locomotive. If it is found defective, a complaint is raised and the depot officer prepares Manuscript Memorandum of Differences (MDM) and sends the materials to DCOS (Shipping) for replacement with correct materials. The purchaser is the final authority to for disposal of the MDM.

The manufacturers certificate regarding conformance to quality and warranty certificate as to replace defective spare-parts are the tools for assuring quality and the practical test by the consumer is only tool for ensuring quality. Therefore, the quality of the supplied spare basically based on the trust between the supplier and buyer. That is why this type of procurement is highly vulnerable to the risk of wrong and inferior supply. Scrutiny of shipping documents is highly essential in all consignments. Presently shipping documents in all consignments are not sending to CCS for acceptance.

4.1.7 Procurement Discipline

The study revealed that CCS does not practice supplier base rationalisation and supplier tiering. There is no systematic process of vendor rating to measure existing supplier's performance. CCS does not segment the procurement portfolio for strategic procurement planning and tenders are invited only for 'one-off' basis, not for long-term collaborative basis. CCS does not conduct any systematic risk assessment in the procurement of loco-spares. They use Standard Tender Documents, which cover most of the issues that need to be addressed for sustainable contract management.

Detailed specifications of spares are not available to BR. Spares are detected and procured on the basis of the part number mentioned in the parts-catalogue given by the loco-suppliers at the time of procurement of locomotives. The part number is given by the **OEM**, and ideally, the part number should be used in the communication with the original manufacturer as they have given these. No manufacturers, other than the OEM, should know and recognise the part number. BR uses the same part number in the communications with all the approved suppliers. This is a major deviation with the standard business practice. This may have give birth to increased wrong supply by the approved suppliers, who supplies spares from non- OEMs. The number of MDMs is considerably increasing in the recent years.

4.2 Procurement performance Measurement

Efficiency in Procurement Processing

To measure the efficiency of the procurement processes of CCS, the researcher collected data about the whole procurement cycle for randomly selected 469 different procurement cycles in 174 numbers of items from 1989 to 2016 which has regular consumption by Pahartali Depot. The lead time calculations are shown in **Table-7** in the next page. After analysing the data from the data tables and consulting respective tender case files for the missing data, following KPIs are calculated on the basis of consistent data:

Table 6: Procurement lead time History of 469 cycle procurement (randomly selected items in different period of time from 1989 to 2016)

Serial No	BR Item NO	Description	Unit	ZONE	Stock Requisition dt	Indent date	Receive date	Currency	Last unit price	number of item receive	Total month required
1	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Foreign	17/06/2000	17/06/2000	30/10/2010	\$	500	252	124Months
2	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Foreign	11/04/2010	11/04/2010	07/04/2011	\$	5.4	10	12Months
3	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Foreign	12/02/1995	12/02/1995	07/02/1996	\$	38.59	8	12Months
4	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Local	16/07/2003	01/03/1903	12/07/2004	\$	15.65	22	12Months
5	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Foreign	12/01/1994	12/01/1994	15/02/1995	\$	462	325	13Months
6	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Foreign	10/11/2008	05/10/2008	15/12/2009	\$	7.02	13	13Months
7	410030	WHEEL	Nos	Local	23/06/2008	15/01/2008	17/07/2010	\$	111.2	8	13Months

8	911590	GASKET	Nos	Local	22/02/2004	16/07/2003	27/03/2005	\$	16.43	4	13Months
9	911781	GASKET RING,1-7/16 IN O.D	Nos	Local	10/06/2002	10/06/2002	11/08/2003	\$	27	48	14Months
10	912030	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	16/08/2003	20/9/2016	06/02/2016	\$	46	150	150Months
11	912030	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	17/06/2000	17/06/2000	06/09/2001	\$	3.99	220	15Months
12	912030	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	16/08/2003	09/08/2003	28/11/2004	\$	0.28	4	15Months
13	912030	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	15/09/2008	29/04/2008	15/12/2009	\$	2.12	10	15Months
14	912030	GASKET	Nos	Local	05/06/2011	07/08/2011	22/09/2011	\$	13.8	80	15Months
15	912696	SEAL	Nos	Local	12/03/2002	12/03/2002	19/06/2003	\$	297.64	2	15Months
16	914373	O RING, 1/2 IN O.D.	Nos	Foreign	25/03/1996	25/03/1996	24/07/1997	\$	618.76	217	16Months
17	914373	O RING, 1/2 IN O.D.	Nos	Foreign	28/01/2008	20/10/2007	04/05/2009	\$	0.06	352	16Months

18	914410	O-RING 13/16 IN OD	Nos	Foreign	01/09/2001	30/01/2000	12/01/2003	\$	0.23	10	16Months
19	914410	O-RING 13/16 IN OD	Nos	Foreign	28/05/2002	28/05/2002	15/09/2003	\$	0.02	200	16Months
20	914410	O-RING 13/16 IN OD	Nos	Foreign	09/04/1991	09/04/1991	24/08/1992	\$	150.78	7	16Months
21	914410	O-RING 13/16 IN OD	Nos	Foreign	26/06/2003	19/03/2003	12/10/2004	\$	0.55	15	16Months
22	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Local	03/11/2007	04/03/2007	01/03/2009	\$	73.58	12	16Months
23	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Local	15/12/2004	22/02/2004	17/04/2006	\$	0.06	400	16Months
24	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Local	09/04/1991	09/04/1991	24/08/1992	\$	0.78	25	16Months
25	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Local	09/04/1991	09/06/1991	24/08/1992	\$	7	10	16Months
26	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Foreign	05/02/2003	19/03/2003	12/07/2004	\$	0.55	14	17Months
27	914527	DIAPHRAGM	Nos	Foreign	17/09/2007	09/01/2007	23/02/2009	\$	56.06	65	17Months

28	914540	O-RING 1-3/8 IN O.D.	Nos	Local	11/05/2003	10/05/2003	18/10/2004	\$	21.83	4	17Months
29	914540	O-RING 1-3/8 IN O.D.	Nos	Local	23/06/2009	24/02/2010	03/11/2010	\$	4.7	66	17Months
30	914630	RING, PACKING 1-1/8" O.D.	Nos	Local	12/03/2002	12/03/2002	18/08/2003	\$	30	90	17Months
31	914630	RING, PACKING 1-1/8" O.D.	Nos	Local	05/08/2009	28/06/2009	29/01/2010	\$	140.88	2	17Months
32	914630	RING, PACKING 1-1/8" O.D.	Nos	Foreign	11/05/2003	13/04/2003	08/11/2004	\$	2.65	6	18Months
33	914630	RING, PACKING 1-1/8" O.D.	Nos	Foreign	11/05/2003	11/05/2003	08/11/2004	\$	0.16	40	18Months
34	914960	O RING, 3/4IN O.D	Nos	Foreign	16/10/2000	16/10/2000	29/04/2002	\$	20.53	76	18Months
35	914960	O RING, 3/4IN O.D	Nos	Foreign	21/01/2011	11/10/2011	05/07/2011	\$	3.28	12	18Months
36	915010	O RING , 7/16 IN O.D	Nos	Foreign	04/06/2008	24/07/2008	15/12/2009	\$	0.067	200	18Months
37	915010	O RING , 7/16 IN O.D	Nos	Foreign	25/09/2003	09/11/2003	07/03/2005	\$	591	10	18Months

38	915010	O RING , 7/16 IN O.D	Nos	Foreign	16/08/2003	09/08/2003	10/02/2005	\$	5.63	5	18Months
39	915010	O RING , 7/16 IN O.D	Nos	Local	23/10/2010	24/02/2010	24/04/2012	\$	9.51	205	18Months
40	915220	O RING, 3/8 IN O.D.	Nos	Local	24/02/2010	23/06/2009	10/08/2011	\$	2.76	93	18Months
41	915220	O RING, 3/8 IN O.D.	Nos	Local	11/09/2000	11/09/2000	19/03/2002	\$	252.52	40	18Months
42	915300	RING, 1-7/16 IN O.D.	Nos	Foreign	08/01/1995	08/01/1995	28/08/1996	\$	810	125	19Months
43	917095	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	30/09/2010	15/10/2009	24/04/2012	\$	2.09	11	19Months
44	917095	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	12/06/2003	29/04/2003	18/01/2005	\$	0.54	50	19Months
45	917095	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	01/09/2010	27/01/2010	24/04/2012	\$	2.9	176	19Months
46	918361	GASKET	Nos	Foreign	16/07/2003	14/08/2003	13/02/2005	\$	591	3	19Months
47	925105	SPRING	Nos	Local	14/05/2002	14/05/2002	07/12/2003	\$	20.19	5	19Months

48	1085010	BUFFER SLY	Nos	Local	29/09/2010	15/10/2009	24/04/2012	\$	134.92	5	19Months
49	1085010	BUFFER SLY	Nos	Local	10/11/2008	05/10/2008	27/06/2010	\$	5.03	61	19Months
50	1085010	BUFFER SLY	Nos	Local	06/05/2008	04/06/2008	15/12/2009	\$	2.87	4	19Months
51	1601210	SEAL - INNER	Nos	Local	03/02/2009	24/02/2009	29/09/2010	\$	397.5	2	19Months
52	1601210	SEAL - INNER	Nos	Local	09/05/1994	09/05/1994	04/12/1995	\$	3.46	240	19Months
53	1601210	SEAL - INNER	Nos	Local	26/09/2003	16/07/2003	18/04/2006	\$	728.71	2	19Months
54	1603020	SWITCH, COMPRESSOR	Nos	Local	24/01/2010	29/04/2009	10/08/2011	\$	13.16	32	19Months
55	1603890	BEARING ASSY. JOURNAL	Nos	Local	24/01/2008	28/11/2007	08/02/2010	\$	0.09	500	25Months
56	1603890	BEARING ASSY. JOURNAL	Nos	Foreign	05/10/2008	18/08/2008	27/06/2010	\$	186.97	6	20Months
57	1603890	BEARING ASSY. JOURNAL	Nos	Foreign	05/10/2008	29/04/2008	27/06/2010	\$	26.81	15	20Months

58	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	05/10/2008	29/04/2008	27/06/2010	\$	26.81	15	20Months
59	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	01/12/2002	01/12/2002	18/08/2004	\$	21.83	3	20Months
60	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	04/07/2006	25/07/2006	16/03/2008	\$	5.01	195	20Months
61	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	28/05/2002	10/06/2002	03/01/2004	\$	2.57	0	20Months
62	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	06/01/2003	18/01/2003	05/09/2005	\$	13.25	50	20Months
63	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	30/05/2001	30/05/2001	14/01/2003	\$	18.1	20	20Months
64	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	05/07/1998	05/07/1998	07/03/2000	\$	13.09	40	20Months
65	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	28/02/2010	30/08/2010	28/11/2012	\$	0.58	2	21Months
66	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	06/06/1995	06/06/1995	15/03/1997	\$	3.55	39	21Months
67	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	11/10/2006	18/04/2006	22/07/2008	\$	7.42	29	21Months

68	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	14/12/2008	08/11/2008	29/09/2010	\$	0.12	32	21Months
69	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	12/03/2008	29/04/2008	15/12/2009	\$	2.12	10	21Months
70	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	24/02/2011	07/09/2009	03/11/2012	\$	1.94	149	21Months
71	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	30/05/2001	30/05/2001	03/02/2003	\$	0.69	190	21Months
72	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	29/06/2006	13/05/2006	16/03/2008	\$	8.82	9	21Months
73	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	18/01/2003	18/01/2003	12/10/2004	\$	554	0	21Months
74	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Local	30/08/2010	03/11/2009	31/05/2012	\$	48.2	71	21Months
75	1604980	ELEMENT - FILTER	Nos	Foreign	13/09/2007	06/05/2007	27/07/2009	\$	0.26	16	22Months
76	1609980	BOLT CAP	Nos	Foreign	04/01/2009	13/01/2009	27/11/2010	\$	0.04	209	22Months
77	1609980	BOLT CAP	Nos	Foreign	08/11/1997	08/11/1997	21/09/1999	\$	0.55	25	22Months

78	1609980	BOLT CAP	Nos	Foreign	08/11/1997	08/11/1997	21/09/1999	\$	0.55	25	22Months
79	1609980	BOLT CAP	Nos	Foreign	11/01/2010	12/02/2010	29/11/2011	\$	8.7	63	22Months
80	1609980	BOLT CAP	Nos	Foreign	23/11/2011	10/11/2011	22/09/2013	\$	27.19	15	22Months
81	1612270	RETAINER SPRING	Nos	Foreign	03/04/2006	15/01/2005	06/02/2008	\$	73.69	4	22Months
82	1612270	RETAINER SPRING	Nos	Foreign	06/05/2007	21/04/2007	17/03/2009	\$	91.87	8	22Months
83	1612270	RETAINER SPRING	Nos	Local	26/09/2007	01/02/2007	15/07/2009	\$	1.1	158	22Months
84	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Local	16/07/2003	25/06/2002	16/05/2005	\$	1350	2	22Months
85	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	11/03/2003	11/05/2003	13/02/2005	\$	3.19	18	23Months
86	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	08/10/2008	14/12/2008	29/09/2010	\$	0.3	61	23Months
87	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	18/06/1999	18/06/1991	26/05/1993	\$	4.79	5	23Months

88	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	28/11/2000	28/11/2000	20/10/2002	\$	0.55	31	23Months
89	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	21/04/2007	06/05/2007	01/03/2009	\$	3.63	25	23Months
90	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	08/06/2005	21/06/2005	13/05/2007	\$	689	7	23Months
91	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	14/12/2008	22/11/2008	27/11/2010	\$	7.77	8	23Months
92	1612700	BOLT - 9/16-18 X 3-1/2	Nos	Foreign	21/06/2005	04/06/2005	22/05/2007	\$	0.42	8	23Months
93	1613726	SOCK ABSORBER	Nos	Local	21/06/2005	04/06/2005	22/05/2007	\$	0.42	8	23Months
94	1613726	SOCK ABSORBER	Nos	Local	12/08/2011	23/11/2011	05/07/2014	\$	8.8	72	23Months
95	1613726	SOCK ABSORBER	Nos	Local	03/12/2004	24/07/2004	08/11/2006	\$	35.58	88	23Months
96	1613740	VALVE	Nos	Local	16/07/2003	15/06/2003	08/06/2005	\$	140.05	1	23Months
97	1613740	VALVE	Nos	Local	24/02/2010	15/10/2009	23/01/2012	\$	4.99	164	23Months

98	1613740	VALVE	Nos	Local	24/02/2010	29/04/2010	23/01/2010	\$	4.99	192	23Months
99	1613740	VALVE	Nos	Local	28/10/1997	28/10/1997	21/09/1999	\$	17.33	33	23Months
100	1613790	CAP	Nos	Foreign	24/03/1992	24/03/1992	29/03/1999	\$	5885	52	24Months
101	1613840	STOP CHECK	Nos	Foreign	15/04/2004	22/02/2004	17/04/2006	\$	1.11	128	24Months
102	1613840	STOP CHECK	Nos	Foreign	22/03/2007	06/05/2007	17/03/2009	\$	0.61	24	24Months
103	1613840	STOP CHECK	Nos	Foreign	10/04/2002	17/03/2002	05/04/2004	\$	6.57	19	24Months
104	1613870	INJECTOR VALVE ASSY.	Nos	Local	27/01/2010	13/01/2010	23/01/2010	\$	3.95	70	24Months
105	1613870	INJECTOR VALVE ASSY.	Nos	Local	04/06/2008	22/04/2008	27/06/2010	\$	4	3	24Months
106	1614370	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	25/09/2008	05/10/2008	29/09/2010	\$	9.45	49	24Months
107	1614370	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	25/09/2008	05/10/2008	29/09/2010	\$	9.45	49	24Months

108	1614370	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	12/11/2008	10/11/2008	03/11/2010	\$	12.85	30	24Months
109	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	16/01/2000	16/01/2000	13/02/2002	\$	0.55	50	25Months
110	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	25/01/2008	17/09/2007	20/02/2010	\$	63.79	36	25Months
111	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	10/12/2006	21/10/2004	31/01/2009	\$	2.42	200	25Months
112	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	22/02/2004	19/08/2006	18/03/2006	\$	10	20	25Months
113	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	17/01/2008	03/03/2008	07/02/2010	\$	660	0	25Months
114	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Foreign	28/11/2007	26/09/2007	15/12/2009	\$	200.29	10	25Months
115	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	07/09/2009	23/06/2009	10/10/2011	\$	134.92	10	25Months
116	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	06/04/2011	12/02/2011	04/05/2013	\$	30	80	25Months
117	1614400	WEAR PLATE	Nos	Local	04/06/2007	08/07/2007	18/07/2009	\$	5.01	195	25Months

118	1614860	DUCT FLEXIBLE	Nos	Local	05/07/2007 7	14/08/2007	12/08/2007 9	\$	2.87	0	25Months
119	1614860	DUCT FLEXIBLE	Nos	Local	24/04/2002 2	14/05/2002	23/05/2002 4	\$	273.75	0	25Months
120	1615420	GAUGE	Nos	Local	11/09/2000 0	11/09/2000	20/10/2000 2	\$	256.03	0	25Months
121	1615420	GAUGE	Nos	Local	22/02/2003 4	16/07/2003	18/03/2003 6	\$	11.2	70	25Months
122	1615700	GASKET - MOUNTING	Nos	Local	06/05/2007 7	21/04/2007	15/06/2007 9	\$	6.86	97	25Months
123	1615700	GASKET - MOUNTING	Nos	Foreign	15/06/2004 4	09/03/2004	29/08/2004 6	\$	5.25	6	26Months
124	1615700	GASKET - MOUNTING	Nos	Foreign	22/02/2004 4	14/01/2004	17/04/2004 6	\$	2.87	200	26Months
125	1615700	GASKET - MOUNTING	Nos	Foreign	15/09/2007 7	22/10/2007	10/11/2007 9	\$	0.61	40	26Months
126	1618100	BUTTON	Nos	Foreign	03/11/1999 6	03/11/1996	28/01/1999 9	\$	4.15	26	26Months
127	1618100	BUTTON	Nos	Foreign	24/02/2010 0	24/01/2010	24/04/2010 2	\$	1.26	3	26Months

128	1618100	BUTTON	Nos	Foreign	13/03/2004	28/04/2004	31/05/2006	\$	1257.6	3	26Months
129	1618940	VALVE	Nos	Foreign	10/03/1999	10/03/1999	28/05/2001	\$	138.88	2	26Months
130	1618970	VALVE, AIR GOVERNOR.	Nos	Foreign	04/06/2007	08/07/2007	24/08/2009	\$	60	20	26Months
131	1618970	VALVE, AIR GOVERNOR.	Nos	Foreign	18/06/2007	08/07/2007	30/08/2009	\$	154.28	9	26Months
132	1619410	OIL BLOWER END OF SHAFT	Nos	Local	15/10/2009	07/09/2009	12/12/2011	\$	134.92	10	26Months
133	1619820	GASKET - BEARING HOUSING	Nos	Local	17/12/2007	28/11/2007	28/02/2010	\$	111.2	25	26Months
134	1619820	GASKET - BEARING HOUSING	Nos	Local	16/02/2004	22/02/2004	17/04/2006	\$	1.8	400	26Months
135	1619820	GASKET - BEARING HOUSING	Nos	Local	22/02/2004	06/01/2004	17/04/2006	\$	1.1	400	26Months
136	1619860	GASKET	Nos	Local	07/02/2008	03/03/2008	05/04/2010	\$	368.99	3	26Months
137	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Local	24/02/2010	07/02/2010	24/04/2012	\$	357.84	6	26Months

138	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Local	21/04/2007	09/01/2007	15/06/2009	\$	34.57	20	26Months
139	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Local	23/06/2009	08/06/2009	10/08/2011	\$	189	21	26Months
140	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Local	21/04/2007	21/11/2006	17/06/2009	\$	7.8	40	26Months
141	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Foreign	13/09/2009	10/11/2008	04/12/2011	\$	0.15	40	27Months
142	1620190	BRUSH - CARBON -	Nos	Foreign	29/09/2010	12/05/2010	05/12/2012	\$	3.98	5	27Months
143	1620261	DISC - VALVE - OUTER	Nos	Foreign	22/02/2004	23/07/2006	18/05/2006	\$	3.19	40	27Months
144	1620270	GASKET - SEAT	Nos	Foreign	10/12/2006	18/06/2005	01/03/2009	\$	1.22	800	27Months
145	1620270	GASKET - SEAT	Nos	Foreign	21/06/2011	18/05/2011	22/09/2013	\$	27.19	16	27Months
146	1620490	SEAL - PISTON COOLING	Nos	Foreign	07/09/2009	24/08/2009	12/12/2011	\$	0.28	48	27Months
147	1620520	BRIDGE, EXHAUST VALVE	Nos	Local	07/09/2009	24/08/2009	12/12/2011	\$	0.28	48	27Months

148	1620520	BRIDGE, EXHAUST VALVE	Nos	Local	04/03/2007	07/02/2007	15/06/2009	\$	33.62	16	27Months
149	1625220	GASKET	Nos	Local	09/09/1997	09/09/1997	27/12/1999	\$	18.47	9	27Months
150	1625220	GASKET	Nos	Local	28/11/2007	26/09/2007	09/02/2010	\$	1.26	100	27Months
151	1625220	GASKET	Nos	Local	28/11/2007	26/09/2007	08/02/2010	\$	1423.91	2	27Months
152	1626220	BRUSH CARBON REG	Nos	Local	29/04/2009	03/03/2009	11/07/2011	\$	3.95	90	27Months
153	1626220	BRUSH CARBON REG	Nos	Local	15/01/2008	03/12/2007	05/04/2010	\$	30	96	27Months
154	1626220	BRUSH CARBON REG	Nos	Local	15/01/2008	15/01/2008	05/04/2010	\$	25.9	0	27Months
155	1626220	BRUSH CARBON REG	Nos	Local	28/02/2002	28/09/2002	10/05/2004	\$	7.41	10	27Months
156	1626220	BRUSH CARBON REG	Nos	Foreign	22/10/2007	18/08/2007	28/02/2010	\$	45.15	26	28Months
157	1627070	CONTACTOR	Nos	Foreign	20/02/2007	21/11/2006	17/06/2009	\$	74.74	5	28Months

158	1628630	SCREEN	Nos	Foreign	24/07/2004 4	26/06/2004	08/11/2006 6	\$	0.53	3	28Months
159	1629650	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	28/04/1991 1	28/04/1991	25/08/1993 3	\$	32.59	8	28Months
160	1629650	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Local	17/01/2010 0	24/02/2010	31/05/2012 2	\$	2	0	28Months
161	1629650	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Local	18/10/2009 9	03/11/2009	01/02/2012 2	\$	268	0	28Months
162	1629840	FELT GEAR & PINION SIDE	Nos	Local	21/08/2009 9	07/09/2009	12/12/2011 1	\$	4.42	116	28Months
163	1629850	FELT WHEEL SIDE	Nos	Local	07/09/2009 9	23/06/2009	24/01/2012 2	\$	48.2	81	28Months
164	1629850	FELT WHEEL SIDE	Nos	Foreign	24/02/2009 9	15/02/2009	11/07/2011 1	\$	2	55	29Months
165	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Foreign	09/01/2006 7	10/12/2006	15/06/2009 9	\$	1.18	20	29Months
166	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Foreign	22/02/2005 4	07/12/2005	04/07/2006 6	\$	79.59	60	29Months
167	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Foreign	11/10/2002 6	07/08/2012	17/03/2009 9	\$	9.92	22	29Months

168	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Foreign	06/09/2007	28/11/2007	09/02/2010	\$	660	0	29Months
169	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Local	22/02/2004	06/01/2004	04/07/2006	\$	33.01	12	29Months
170	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Local	15/12/1997	15/12/1997	09/05/2000	\$	15.77	6	29Months
171	1630170	WICK ASSY	Nos	Local	31/07/1997	31/07/1997	29/12/1999	\$	1684.82	2	29Months
172	1630920	RING - PISTON COMP.	Nos	Local	13/07/2010	09/05/2010	05/12/2012	\$	256.5	40	29Months
173	1630920	RING - PISTON COMP.	Nos	Foreign	17/10/2005	07/12/2005	16/04/2008	\$	22.45	2	30Months
174	1630920	RING - PISTON COMP.	Nos	Foreign	19/03/2003	20/03/2003	05/09/2005	\$	0.731	40	30Months
175	1630920	RING - PISTON COMP.	Nos	Foreign	05/10/2008	29/04/2008	25/04/2011	\$	7.23	42	30Months
176	1630920	RING - PISTON COMP.	Nos	Foreign	15/10/2009	15/10/2009	22/04/2012	\$	1	1465	30Months
177	1631140	SEAL - OIL	Nos	Foreign	14/08/2013	20/11/2013	14/02/2010	\$	126.23	1	30Months

178	1631820	BEARING - SHELL -	Nos	Foreign	17/01/2008	12/03/2008	18/07/2010	\$	0.48	78	30Months
179	1631820	BEARING - SHELL -	Nos	Local	10/11/2008	25/10/2008	22/05/2011	\$	7.39	90	30Months
180	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	19/03/2003	19/03/2003	05/09/2005	\$	0.07	72	30Months
181	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	11/11/2010	12/05/2010	04/05/2013	\$	4.8	155	30Months
182	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	16/03/2003	19/03/2003	05/09/2005	\$	277.67	5	30Months
183	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	20/10/2003	20/10/2003	18/04/2006	\$	19.99	0	30Months
184	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	31/12/2011	16/01/2012	12/06/2014	\$	163.66	0	30Months
185	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Foreign	12/01/2010	15/08/2009	12/08/2012	\$	4.22	57	31Months
186	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Foreign	22/01/2005	27/12/2005	06/08/2008	\$	0.12	9	31Months
187	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Foreign	04/06/2005	05/05/2005	23/01/2008	\$	0.21	25	31Months

188	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Foreign	27/01/2010	24/02/2010	11/08/2012	\$	0.06	50	31Months
189	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Foreign	25/05/1991	25/05/1991	06/12/1993	\$	31.25	2	31Months
190	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	21/11/2006	11/11/2006	15/06/2009	\$	33.62	11	31Months
191	1632010	LEAD ACID HEAVY DUTY	Nos	Local	23/06/2009	02/06/2009	24/01/2012	\$	0.62	32	31Months
192	1632040	SPRING - VALVE	Nos	Local	12/02/2011	11/01/2011	22/09/2013	\$	24.93	100	31Months
193	1632040	SPRING - VALVE	Nos	Foreign	11/04/2010	15/02/2010	05/12/2012	\$	2.13	3	32Months
194	1632410	CHARGING	Nos	Foreign	19/07/2006	11/10/2006	01/03/2009	\$	7.2	21	32Months
195	1632750	BAR	Nos	Foreign	13/09/2009	15/10/2009	31/05/2012	\$	0.13	60	32Months
196	1633090	HOLDER	Nos	Foreign	31/08/2009	15/10/2009	22/04/2012	\$	1.5	678	32Months
197	1633090	HOLDER	Nos	Foreign	01/01/2004	22/02/2004	18/09/2006	\$	88.73	6	32Months

198	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	11/04/2010	15/02/2010	05/12/2012	\$	100.01	5	32Months
199	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Local	13/07/2008	24/07/2008	22/03/2011	\$	4.46	0	32Months
200	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	11/03/2010	11/04/2010	05/12/2012	\$	0.1	57	33Months
201	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	21/12/2005	22/01/2006	16/09/2008	\$	0.64	44	33Months
202	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	30/11/2009	18/10/2009	29/08/2012	\$	65.58	15	33Months
203	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	15/10/2009	15/10/2009	11/08/2012	\$	0.1	250	34Months
204	1633150	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreign	15/10/2009	12/09/2009	11/08/2012	\$	1.55	30	34Months
205	1633401	resistor 50 ohms	Nos	Foreign	25/06/2005	09/07/2005	16/04/2008	\$	5.25	22	34Months
206	1633401	resistor 50 ohms	Nos	Foreign	24/01/2008	14/12/2008	03/11/2010	\$	1.09	10	34Months
207	1633620	RESISTOR (HEAD LIGHT)	Nos	Local	22/01/2008	10/11/2008	03/11/2010	\$	0.76	11	34Months

208	1633620	RESISTOR (HEAD LIGHT)	Nos	Foreign	06/09/2005 5	17/08/2005	06/08/2008 8	\$	0.18	41	35Months
209	1633690	COMMUTATOR LOAD	Nos	Foreign	30/08/1998 8	25/06/2005	12/07/2001 1	\$	6	50	35Months
210	1633790	BOX	Nos	Foreign	06/07/2004 4	09/01/2007	15/06/2007 7	\$	2.42	120	35Months
211	1633790	BOX	Nos	Local	09/08/1997 7	09/08/1997	06/07/2000 0	\$	1844.29	1	35Months
212	1633820	GUIDE ASSY	Nos	Foreign	29/03/2000 0	29/03/2000	12/03/2003 3	\$	37.05	12	36Months
213	1633820	GUIDE ASSY	Nos	Foreign	22/09/2005 5	31/08/2005	16/09/2008 8	\$	6.65	5	36Months
214	1633820	GUIDE ASSY	Nos	Foreign	10/11/2008 8	10/11/2008	04/12/2011 1	\$	0.18	88	37Months
215	1633820	GUIDE ASSY	Nos	Foreign	05/12/2004 4	05/12/2014	06/01/2008 8	\$	9.5	16	37Months
216	1633922	SWITCH PUSH BOTTON.	Nos	Local	09/06/1991 1	09/06/1991	24/07/1994 4	\$	0.87	120	37Months
217	1633922	SWITCH PUSH BOTTON.	Nos	Foreign	08/04/2009 9	23/06/2009	04/06/2012 2	\$	2.71	204	38Months

218	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Foreign	03/04/2006	03/04/2006	15/06/2009	\$	0.12	21	38Months
219	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Foreign	06/05/2007	22/03/2007	22/07/2010	\$	10.84	45	38Months
220	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Foreign	15/12/2004	04/06/2007	06/02/2008	\$	64.96	12	38Months
221	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Local	02/01/2008	02/01/2008	22/03/2011	\$	20.41	0	38Months
222	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Foreign	14/05/2008	28/01/2008	10/08/2011	\$	0.08	70	39Months
223	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Local	01/04/1990	05/12/1989	22/07/1993	\$	119.87	2	39Months
224	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Local	08/12/2007	15/01/2008	22/03/2011	\$	72	11	39Months
225	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Local	08/12/2007	15/01/2008	22/03/2011	\$	163.66	0	39Months
226	1634210	ELEMENT - FILTER 8-1/2	Nos	Local	01/04/2000	01/04/2000	26/08/2003	\$	3.46	148	40Months
227	1634240	SEAL - 'O' RING	Nos	Local	22/02/1990	22/02/1990	18/08/1993	\$	15.61	2	42Months

228	1634240	SEAL - 'O' RING	Nos	Foreign	15/02/2011 1	06/04/2011	25/09/2011 4	\$	687.92	2	43Months
229	1634240	SEAL - 'O' RING	Nos	Local	29/04/2008 8	14/12/2008	24/01/2011 2	\$	39.13	150	45Months
230	1634340	VALVE	Nos	Local	29/04/2008 8	29/04/2008	24/01/2011 2	\$	39.13	150	45Months
231	1634340	VALVE	Nos	Local	30/01/2011 1	30/01/2011	02/05/2011 1	\$	189.14	3	4Months
232	1634340	VALVE	Nos	Foreign	06/06/1999 9	06/06/1999	15/09/2000 3	\$	0.02	500	51Months
233	1634400	GASKET(SS BY 9572081)	Nos	Local	12/12/2000 7	15/01/2008	10/03/2011 2	\$	4.5	82	51Months
234	1634400	GASKET(SS BY 9572081)	Nos	Foreign	02/03/1999 1	02/03/1991	18/07/1999 5	\$	18.85	0	52Months
235	1634545	PLUG (3 POLR MALE)	Nos	Foreign	10/11/2000 8	07/09/2009	02/04/2011 3	\$	29.615	24	53Months
236	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Foreign	31/07/2000 5	12/07/2005	14/02/2011 0	\$	554.36	1	55Months
237	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Foreign	29/08/1999 3	29/08/1993	22/01/1999 4	\$	37.48	1	5Months

238	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Foreign	18/08/2008	16/06/2008	10/02/2009	\$	178.71	15	6Months
239	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Local	07/08/2012	30/08/2010	20/03/2013	\$	8.59	150	7Months
240	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Foreign	09/05/1994	09/05/1994	11/01/1995	\$	14.76	6	8Months
241	1634680	VOLTAGE REGULATOR.	Nos	Foreign	11/06/1994	11/06/1994	26/02/1995	\$	39	15	8Months
242	1635180	BOWL - GLASS -OIL SIGHT	Nos	Foreign	18/05/2009	07/09/2009	23/01/2012	\$	27.19	29	32Months
243	1635180	BOWL - GLASS -OIL SIGHT	Nos	Local	17/12/2011	08/06/2012	29/08/2012	\$	401.29	5	8Months
244	1635180	BOWL - GLASS -OIL SIGHT	Nos	Local	22/02/2003	11/05/2003	18/10/2004	\$	29.58	17	20Months
245	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	24/04/2002	14/05/2002	14/02/2010	\$	687.92	0	94Months
246	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Local	06/01/2004	18/01/2003	12/10/2004	\$	1.5	88	9Months
247	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	08/01/2006			\$	0.37	20	still not receive

248	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	27/01/2013	10/04/2013		\$	5.4	0	still not receive
249	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	22/04/2015	28/05/2015		\$	22.45	0	still not receive
250	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	23/04/1995	12/07/1997		\$		0	still not receive
251	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	12/09/2013	31/10/2013		\$	687.92	0	still not receive
252	1635200	ELEMENT FILTER PAPER	Nos	Foreign	24/04/2013	20/05/2013		\$	0.61	0	still not receive
253	1635845	PLUG (ETS)	Nos	Foreign	28/02/2013	30/12/2012		\$	8.51	0	still not receive
254	1635940	PLUNGER	Nos	Foreign	05/11/2007	28/11/2007		\$	525	0	still not receive
255	1635940	PLUNGER	Nos	Foreign	20/11/2003	04/01/2004		\$	147	0	still not receive
256	1635940	PLUNGER	Nos	Foreign	24/11/2014	23/12/2014		\$	0.48	0	still not receive
257	1636260	BEARING, MAIN .	Nos	Local	07/09/2009	28/07/2009		\$	0.29	0	still not receive

258	1636490	NUT,HEX, LOCK, 1/2-20.	Nos	Local	07/09/2009 9	07/09/2009		\$	0.29	0	still not receive
259	1636490	NUT,HEX, LOCK, 1/2-20.	Nos	Local	22/11/2011 2	22/09/2012		\$	18.65	0	still not receive
260	1636490	NUT,HEX, LOCK, 1/2-20.	Nos	Local	02/06/2011 4	17/09/2014		\$	4.98		still not receive
261	1636490	NUT,HEX, LOCK, 1/2-20.	Nos	Local	27/01/2011 3	14/04/2013		\$	80.41	0	still not receive
262	1636560	BEARING	Nos	Local	28/03/2011 2	16/04/2012		\$	72	0	still not receive
263	1636560	BEARING	Nos	Local	15/11/2011 1	24/11/2011		\$	397.5	0	still not receive
264	1636560	BEARING	Nos	Local	28/06/2000 3	28/08/2001		\$	249.58	48	still not receive
265	1636650	BEARING	Nos	Foreign	05/07/2000 5	03/07/2005	16/07/2000 5	Taka	22080	20	0Months
266	1636650	BEARING	Nos	Foreign	15/01/1999 2	18/09/1990	16/01/1999 2	Taka	1658	12	0Months
267	1636650	BEARING	Nos	Foreign	11/04/2000 9	22/01/2009	29/04/2000 9	Taka	2525	43	0Months

268	1636650	BEARING	Nos	Foreign	07/10/2004 4	21/08/2004	28/10/2004 4	Taka	12288	77	0Months
269	1636650	BEARING	Nos	Local	02/09/2014 4	09/08/2014	30/09/2014 4	Taka	1450	657	0Months
270	1636650	BEARING	Pair	Local	08/12/2012 2	10/06/2012	12/12/2012 2	Taka	25380	21	0Months
271	1636760	SEAL	Nos	Local	29/08/2012 2	26/02/2012	04/08/2012 2	Taka	3725	80	0Months
272	1636760	SEAL	Nos	Foreign	29/10/2006 6	08/07/2006	22/08/2006 7	Taka	4649	52	10Months
273	1636760	SEAL	Nos	Foreign	31/03/1998 8	31/03/1998	05/01/1999 9	Taka	1550	22	10Months
274	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Foreign	27/11/2007 7	24/10/2007	07/09/2008 8	Taka	182	34	10Months
275	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Foreign	22/11/2007 7	24/10/2007	07/09/2008 8	Taka	254	28	10Months
276	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Foreign	06/01/1999 8	31/03/1998	17/11/1999 8	Taka	5000	24	10Months
277	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Foreign	10/05/2005 5	16/07/2005	19/03/2006 6	Taka	39	66	10Months

278	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Foreign	12/06/2007	08/07/2007	19/04/2008	Taka	3325	0	10Months
279	1637360	KIT - SEAL	Nos	Local	01/11/2012	30/07/2012	07/09/2013	Taka	5800	147	10Months
280	1637500	CORE GASKET	Nos	Foreign	01/08/2013	17/07/2013	07/07/2014	Taka	5550	241	11Months
281	1637740	WASHER	Nos	Foreign	11/04/2007	24/09/2007	10/03/2008	Taka	108	201	11Months
282	1637740	WASHER	Pair	Local	27/04/2010	11/08/2009	15/03/2011	Taka	23798	50	11Months
283	1637740	WASHER	Nos	Foreign	25/09/2013	26/08/2013	17/09/2014	Taka	29000	27	12Months
284	1637810	WASHER	Nos	Foreign	11/06/2008	17/05/2008	08/06/2009	Taka	187	18	12Months
285	1637810	WASHER	Nos	Foreign	24/10/2011	12/10/2011	01/10/2012	Taka	126	102	12Months
286	1637810	WASHER	Nos	Foreign	11/10/2012	02/09/2012	09/10/2013	Taka	140	60	12Months
287	1637810	WASHER	Nos	Local	24/09/2007	22/09/2007	02/09/2008	Taka	252	252	12Months

288	1638150	BOLT	Nos	Foreign	07/02/2004 4	19/08/2004	02/03/2005 5	Taka	200	509	13Months
289	1638700	BASIC REPAIR	Nos	Foreign	03/05/2009 9	18/12/2008	11/07/2010 0	Taka	182	39	14Months
290	1638700	BASIC REPAIR	Nos	Foreign	23/06/2003 3	20/04/2003	21/08/2004 4	Taka	254	67	14Months
291	1638700	BASIC REPAIR	Nos	Foreign	19/09/2007 7	19/08/2007	10/11/2008 8	Taka	115	37	14Months
292	1638700	BASIC REPAIR	Nos	Local	23/04/2013 3	06/03/2013	18/06/2014 4	Taka	5500	101	14Months
293	1639500	NUT, LOCK, 1-8	Nos	Foreign	03/04/2007 7	07/02/2007	23/08/2008 8	Taka	126	127	16Months
294	1639500	NUT, LOCK, 1-8	Nos	Foreign	01/06/2011 1	10/05/2011	01/10/2012 2	Taka	20800	23	16Months
295	1642170	BEARING - SHELL -	Nos	Foreign	25/04/2013 3	10/04/2013	22/09/2014 4	Taka	2675	10	17Months
296	1642550	GASKET AIR BOX & OIL	Nos	Foreign	10/04/2013 3	02/03/2013	07/09/2014 4	Taka	130	51	17Months
297	1642550	GASKET AIR BOX & OIL	Nos	Foreign	18/12/2008 8	24/11/2008	08/06/2010 0	Taka	128	69	18Months

298	1642550	GASKET AIR BOX & OIL	Nos	Foreign	01/08/2013	19/06/2013	14/02/2015	Taka	175	10	18Months
299	1642550	GASKET AIR BOX & OIL	Nos	Foreign	21/09/2005	12/06/2005	12/04/2007	Taka	280	39	19Months
300	1643030	GEAR PINION 16 TEETH	Nos	Foreign	12/01/2005	10/11/2016	19/02/2005	Taka	22080	20	1Months
301	1643030	GEAR PINION 16 TEETH	Nos	Foreign	19/02/2011	11/10/2011	28/03/2012	Taka	5750	159	1Months
302	1643030	GEAR PINION 16 TEETH	Nos	Foreign	09/10/2004	21/09/2004	29/11/2004	Taka	4649	91	1Months
303	1643030	GEAR PINION 16 TEETH	Nos	Foreign	12/02/2005	12/02/2005	15/03/2005	Taka	4649	46	1Months
304	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Foreign	18/04/2006	06/03/2006	22/05/2006	Taka	4649	71	1Months
305	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Foreign	16/05/2010	16/11/2009	01/06/2010	Taka	5200	400	1Months
306	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Foreign	07/05/1996	10/04/1996	23/06/1996	Taka	1658	32	1Months
307	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Foreign	31/08/2014	23/04/2014	17/09/2014	Taka	29000	42	1Months

308	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Foreign	19/01/2004		24/02/2004	Taka	85	49	1Months
309	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Local	14/07/2015	13/07/2015	30/08/2015	Taka	1480	1870	1Months
310	1643080	ELEMENT FILTER PLEATED	Nos	Local	04/02/2016	25/01/2016	16/03/2016	Taka	1480	783	1Months
311	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Local	18/04/2016	27/02/2016	03/05/2016	Taka	394	1480	1Months
312	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Local	12/12/2011	26/07/2011	07/01/2012	Taka	82100	2	1Months
313	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Local	16/07/2005	10/07/2005	15/08/2005	Taka	3325	200	1Months
314	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Local	18/02/2011	01/06/2011	06/03/2012	Taka	3617	67	1Months
315	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Local	18/02/2011	16/06/2011	06/03/2012	Taka	4496	67	1Months
316	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreign	17/09/2007	22/11/2007	14/06/2009	Taka	3325	0	21Months
317	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreign	24/12/1989	24/12/1989	05/01/1992	Taka	354.34	0	25Months

318	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreig n	03/03/200 8	10/02/2008	11/07/201 0	Taka	182	11	28Months
319	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreig n	08/01/200 8	30/12/2007	25/03/200 8	Taka	25900	5	2Months
320	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreig n	06/08/201 4	05/08/2014	26/10/201 4	Taka	950	128	2Months
321	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreig n	31/03/199 7	19/03/1997	05/05/199 7	Taka	1658	24	2Months
322	1643660	DUCT ASSY, TRUCTION MOTOR	Nos	Foreig n	02/06/200 2	28/05/2002	18/08/200 2	Taka	392	216	2Months
323	1644030	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreig n	10/07/200 8	09/07/2008	15/09/200 8	Taka	2528	42	2Months
324	1644030	CARBON BRUSH	Nos	Foreig n	28/06/201 5	10/06/2015	22/08/201 5	Taka	2500	51	2Months
325	1645542	ADAPTOR ASSY.	Nos	Foreig n	14/03/200 6	01/03/2006	25/05/200 6	Taka	14000	66	2Months
326	1645542	ADAPTOR ASSY.	Nos	Foreig n	11/02/201 5	17/02/2015	06/04/201 5	Taka	29000	47	2Months
327	1645542	ADAPTOR ASSY.	Nos	Foreig n	28/09/201 5	17/08/2015	02/11/201 5	Taka	29000	44	2Months

328	1645542	ADAPTOR ASSY.	Nos	Foreign	08/11/2015 5	13/10/2015	12/01/2016 6	Taka	130	300	2Months
329	1645565	ADAPTOR BOX (IDLER)	Nos	Foreign	29/07/2003 3	15/06/2003	21/09/2003 3	Taka	85	23	2Months
330	1645565	ADAPTOR BOX (IDLER)	Nos	Local	02/09/2014 4	09/08/2014	03/11/2014 4	Taka	1450	192	2Months
331	1645950	SEAL	Pair	Local	24/04/2015 5	29/07/2015	22/06/2015 5	Taka	27400	24	2Months
332	1645950	SEAL	Nos	Local	02/04/2013 3	30/03/2013	12/06/2013 3	Taka	6410	25	2Months
333	1645950	SEAL	Nos	Foreign	04/02/2012 2	08/12/2012	26/10/2012 4	Taka	10600	2	32Months
334	1645960	SEAL	Nos	Local	06/01/2004 4	22/02/2004	18/09/2006 6	Taka	15855.98	52	32Months
335	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Local	23/11/2011 1	04/10/2011	25/09/2011 4	Taka	8240.65	3	34Months
336	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	31/07/2012 2	19/02/2012	21/10/2012 2	Taka	7200	147	3Months
337	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	15/01/2012 2	15/01/2012	02/04/2012 2	Taka	880	250	3Months

338	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	08/01/2008	31/12/2007	15/04/2008	Taka	2515	66	3Months
339	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	12/02/2013	06/01/2013	27/05/2013	Taka	20800	34	3Months
340	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	20/08/2001	14/03/2001	08/11/2001	Taka	255	26	3Months
341	1645970	GASKET KIT.	Nos	Foreign	14/03/2001	30/01/2001	11/06/2001	Taka	255	26	3Months
342	1645980	MODULE	Nos	Foreign	15/06/2003	23/06/2003	21/09/2003	Taka	85	44	3Months
343	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Foreign	08/01/2005	25/11/2004	05/04/2005	Taka	92	78	3Months
344	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	06/01/2014	12/11/2013	22/04/2014	Taka	1450	794	3Months
345	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	13/05/2004	12/05/2004	21/08/2004	Taka	650	350	3Months
346	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Pair	Local	05/09/2012	05/09/2012	12/12/2012	Taka	25000	8	3Months
347	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	10/09/2012	10/09/2012	12/12/2012	Taka	4676	84	3Months

348	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	02/04/201 3	30/03/2013	22/07/201 3	Taka	4816	55	3Months
349	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	11/11/201 5	29/10/2015	11/02/201 6	Taka	5550	83	3Months
350	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	21/09/201 5	07/07/2015	14/12/201 5	Taka	6550	57	3Months
351	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	12/02/201 3	23/01/2013	29/05/201 3	Taka	6410	22	3Months
352	1646100	BEARING AXLE	Nos	Local	04/10/201 2	29/09/2012	15/01/201 3	Taka	6410	33	3Months
353	1646308	BEARING BALL.	Nos	Local	20/09/201 5	25/08/2015	05/12/201 5	Taka	990	505	3Months
354	1646308	BEARING BALL.	Nos	Local	14/03/200 3	30/01/2003	10/04/200 7	Taka	81315	3	49Months
355	1646770	SEAL - LOWER LINER -	Nos	Local	19/03/200 3	30/01/2003	10/04/200 7	Taka	81315	3	49Months
356	1646770	SEAL - LOWER LINER -	Nos	Foreign	14/03/201 3	12/03/2013	04/07/201 3	Taka	925	140	4Months
357	1646770	SEAL - LOWER LINER -	Nos	Foreign	07/03/201 5	02/03/2015	14/07/201 5	Taka	950	135	4Months

358	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	19/11/2014	10/11/2014	01/03/2015	Taka	3390	7	4Months
359	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	01/06/2010	01/06/2010	26/10/2010	Taka	202	1586	4Months
360	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	25/11/2014	18/11/2014	07/03/2015	Taka	2500	73	4Months
361	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	16/04/2009	11/04/2009	09/08/2009	Taka	2525	45	4Months
362	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	29/07/2012	14/07/2012	28/11/2012	Taka	20800	20	4Months
363	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	19/07/2005	19/06/2005	21/11/2005	Taka	14000	33	4Months
364	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	21/01/2014	28/12/2014	05/05/2015	Taka	130	168	4Months
365	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Foreign	10/07/2005	22/08/2005	23/11/2005	Taka	97	36	4Months
366	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	26/09/2004	15/12/2004	23/01/2008	Taka	0.04	347	4Months
367	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	14/01/2009	11/01/2009	05/05/2009	Taka	81315	5	4Months

368	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	19/02/201 2	12/02/2012	03/06/201 2	Taka	82100	6	4Months
369	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	12/06/200 7	04/06/2007	24/10/200 7	Taka	87315	4	4Months
370	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	12/06/200 7	04/06/2007	24/10/200 7	Taka	87315	4	4Months
371	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	13/01/201 0	09/01/2010	03/05/201 0	Taka	81315	2	4Months
372	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Nos	Local	13/06/201 0	16/05/2010	18/10/201 0	Taka	768	625	4Months
373	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Pair	Local	14/02/201 2	11/12/2011	09/06/201 2	Taka	24490	54	4Months
374	1647085	ELEMENT - RECTANGULAR	Pair	Local	20/05/201 4	20/05/2014	07/09/201 4	Taka	27400	45	4Months
375	1647105	SPRING DOUBLE COIL	Pair	Local	23/02/201 6	03/02/2016	07/06/201 6	Taka	30380	65	4Months
376	1647105	SPRING DOUBLE COIL	Pair	Local	01/08/201 3	01/08/2013	22/12/201 3	Taka	26500	32	4Months
377	1647105	SPRING DOUBLE COIL	Nos	Local	11/11/201 5	04/11/2015	28/03/201 6	Taka	5350	78	4Months

378	1647270	PUMP ASSEMBLY - WATER	Nos	Local	03/10/2011 1	19/09/2011	07/02/2011 2	Taka	5080	129	4Months
379	1647270	PUMP ASSEMBLY - WATER	Nos	Local	03/03/2011 3	02/04/2013	22/07/2011 3	Taka	3951	58	4Months
380	1647425	STRAINER - OIL PUMP INLET	Nos	Local	21/05/2011 4	14/08/2016	16/09/2011 4	Taka	5125	42	4Months
381	1647425	STRAINER - OIL PUMP INLET	Nos	Local	24/11/2011 1	21/11/2011	06/03/2011 2	Taka	6220	37	4Months
382	1647525	GASKET	Nos	Local	28/05/2011 2	14/05/2012	05/09/2011 2	Taka	6310	36	4Months
383	1647525	GASKET	Nos	Local	03/06/2010 9	27/05/2009	10/10/2010 9	Taka	5950	19	4Months
384	1647525	GASKET	Nos	Local	14/11/2011 2	10/11/2012	03/03/2011 3	Taka	6410	23	4Months
385	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Local	20/06/2011 0	12/06/2010	16/10/2011 0	Taka	6045	32	4Months
386	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Foreign	14/10/2011 4	16/09/2014	15/03/2011 5	Taka	5550	231	5Months
387	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Foreign	31/10/2010 9	07/09/2009	01/03/2011 0	Taka	5200	68	5Months

388	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Foreign	05/12/2007	04/12/2007	20/05/2008	Taka	2610	108	5Months
389	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Foreign	31/05/1995	12/01/1995	15/10/1995	Taka	1658	27	5Months
390	1647580	SEAL INNER	Nos	Foreign	14/09/2005	09/07/2005	05/02/2006	Taka	100	108	5Months
391	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Foreign	18/04/2006	05/04/2006	27/09/2006	Taka	105	66	5Months
392	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Foreign	23/03/2014	02/03/2014	13/08/2014	Taka	2545	89	5Months
393	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Foreign	20/08/2015	04/07/2015	12/01/2016	Taka	130	75	5Months
394	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Local	22/12/2009	13/12/2009	03/05/2010	Taka	81315	2	5Months
395	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Pair	Local	14/02/2012	14/02/2012	21/07/2012	Taka	24900	17	5Months
396	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Pair	Local	02/02/2013	12/02/2013	15/07/2013	Taka	26500	21	5Months
397	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Local	06/04/2006	03/03/2006	27/09/2006	Taka	3650	200	5Months

398	1647590	SEAL OUTER	Nos	Local	01/06/2011 1	11/05/2011	30/11/2011 1	Taka	4930	91	5Months
399	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	21/12/2011 4		04/05/2011 5	Taka	4500	69	5Months
400	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	18/12/2011 4	28/10/2014	04/05/2011 5	Taka	5280	89	5Months
401	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	16/08/2011 1	07/08/2011	28/01/2011 2	Taka	6200	21	5Months
402	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	31/01/2011 1	22/01/2011	11/06/2011 1	Taka	6105	28	5Months
403	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Foreign	01/10/2011 2	31/07/2012	16/04/2011 3	Taka	7350	191	6Months
404	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Foreign	29/06/2011 5	10/06/2015	29/12/2011 5	Taka	5300	198	6Months
405	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Foreign	31/12/2008 8	19/04/2008	14/06/2008 9	Taka	5180	58	6Months
406	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Foreign	05/09/2005 5	19/07/2005	12/03/2005 6	Taka	14000	33	6Months
407	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	30/07/2011 2	19/04/2012	09/01/2011 3	Taka	5800	105	6Months

408	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	07/09/2009	30/07/2009	01/03/2010	Taka	4375	182	6Months
409	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	17/05/2009	01/02/2009	03/11/2009	Taka	4375	17	6Months
410	1647654	PEDESTAL WEAR PLATES	Nos	Local	31/12/2008	11/06/2008	14/06/2009	Taka	4355	101	6Months
411	1647695	GASKET - INNER COVER	Nos	Local	26/02/2012	18/02/2012	04/08/2012	Taka	4585	74	6Months
412	1647695	GASKET - INNER COVER	Nos	Foreign	19/03/1999	24/11/1996	01/03/1999	Taka	1658	17	72Months
413	1647830	GASKET KIT, WATER PUMP.	Nos	Foreign	29/10/2015	13/10/2015	15/05/2016	Taka	5300	293	7Months
414	1647910	GASKET - CYLINDER HEAD	Nos	Foreign	30/04/2008	24/04/2008	08/11/2008	Taka	1997	16	7Months
415	1647915	GASKET - OIL RELIEF	Nos	Foreign	19/05/2010	19/05/2010	30/12/2010	Taka	128	732	7Months
416	1647915	GASKET - OIL RELIEF	Nos	Foreign	18/11/2009	18/10/2009	08/06/2010	Taka	128	99	7Months
417	1647915	GASKET - OIL RELIEF	Nos	Foreign	27/06/2010	27/04/2010	10/01/2011	Taka	509	819	7Months

418	1647915	GASKET - OIL RELIEF	Nos	Foreign	10/05/2011	08/03/2011	12/12/2011	Taka	20800	17	7Months
419	1647915	GASKET - OIL RELIEF	Nos	Foreign	13/07/2010	17/05/2010	07/02/2011	Taka	10120	2	7Months
420	1647922	PISTON BAR STD.	Nos	Local	26/01/2011	27/06/2010	09/08/2011	Taka	82100	4	7Months
421	1647922	PISTON BAR STD	Nos	Local	01/06/2011	16/05/2010	17/01/2011	Taka	4490	270	7Months
422	1647922	PISTON BAR STD	Nos	Local	16/11/2009	15/10/2009	01/06/2011	Taka	4420	270	7Months
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434	1656117	KIT, BASIC REPAIR	Nos	Foreign	12/01/201 0	14/11/2009	28/10/201 0	Taka	187	500	9Months
435	1656118	KIT REPAIR INJECTOR	Nos	Foreign	31/03/199 7	17/07/1997	30/12/199 7	Taka	534	22	9Months
436	1656118	KIT REPAIR INJECTOR	Nos	Foreign	25/09/200 7	22/09/2007	26/06/200 8	Taka	103	500	9Months
437	1656118	KIT REPAIR INJECTOR	Nos	Local	11/06/200 8	11/05/2008	09/03/200 9	Taka	4355	18	9Months

438	1670925	PUMP, FUEL	Nos	Local	04/11/201 3	03/09/2013	25/08/201 4	Taka	4300	53	9Months
439	1670925	PUMP, FUEL	Nos	Local	03/03/201 2	10/09/2012	19/12/201 2	Taka	3836	71	9Months
440	1670925	PUMP, FUEL	Nos	Local	04/11/201 3	03/09/2013	25/08/201 4	Taka	5125	53	9Months
441	1670925	PUMP, FUEL	Nos	Local	17/01/200 5	11/03/2005	24/10/200 5	Taka	5609	24	9Months
442	1671455	BOLT 1-8X5 1/2	Nos	Foreign	14/04/200 4	11/04/2004	21/09/200 3	Taka	4649	44	still not receive
443	1671455	BOLT 1-8X5 1/2	Nos	Foreign	03/10/201 1	01/06/2010	17/01/201 1	Taka	5300	376	still not receive
444	1671455	BOLT 1-8X5 1/2	Nos	Foreign	05/08/201 4	26/11/2013		Taka	925	172	still not receive
445	1671455	BOLT 1-8X5 1/2	Nos	Foreign	02/03/201 5	15/02/2015		Taka	3390		still not receive
446	1671455	BOLT 1-8X5 1/2	Nos	Foreign	17/05/201 0	27/04/2010		Taka	320	636	still not receive
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452	1676010	PISTON BAR STD	Nos	Foreign	30/08/2011 4	22/10/2014		\$		0	still not receive
453	1676010	PISTON BAR STD	Nos	Foreign	22/02/2000 9	29/04/2009		\$		0	still not receive
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456	1679070	WASHER	Nos	Local	20/05/2011 4	22/07/2014		Taka		0	still not receive
457	1679070	WASHER	Nos	Local	20/10/2011 1	23/11/2011		Taka		0	still not receive

458	1679070	WASHER	Nos	Local	31/07/2012 2	12/08/2012		Taka		0	still not receive
459	1689270	BEARING - CRANKPIN	Nos	Local	17/05/2010 0	13/07/2010		Taka		0	still not receive
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461	1689270	BEARING - CRANKPIN	Nos	Local	15/11/2014 4	04/12/2014		Taka		0	still not receive
462	1689270	BEARING - CRANKPIN	Nos	Local	09/08/2014 4	17/09/2014		Taka		0	still not receive
463	1689270	BEARING - CRANKPIN	Nos	Local	11/11/2010 0	25/09/2010		Taka	9.28	0	still not receive
464	1695790	RING,COMP. TAPER	Nos	Foreign	11/08/2009 9	13/01/2009	27/06/2010 0	\$	6.58	16	10Months
465	1695920	GASKET, POWER ASSY	Nos	Foreign	20/03/2005 6	05/05/2005	22/01/2007 7	\$	4.35	38	10Months
466	1695920	GASKET, POWER ASSY	Nos	Local	07/10/2002 2	07/10/2002	18/08/2003 3	\$	302.8	0	10Months
467	1695920	GASKET, POWER ASSY	Nos	Local	15/05/2010 1	24/02/2010	24/04/2011 2	\$	2.94	200	11Months

468	7297690	INSERT NEUTRAL,30MM	Nos	Local	27/01/200 9	04/06/2008	15/12/200 9	\$	5.07	3	11Months
469	7297690	INSERT NEUTRAL,30MM	Nos	Local	06/10/199 4	06/10/1994	03/09/199 5	\$	270.08	3	11Months

Comparison between present recoument formula and selected item in 469 procurement history (Table: 7)

Procurement Type	Total procurement cycle	Present Ideal lead time in policy	Practically found average Lead time	Greater Time Required than present formula %	Number of item still not receive	Fulfilled time number procurement	present policy fulfil % procurement
Foreign	275	6 months	26.03	433.92%	22	3	1.14%
Local	194	4 months	7.40	185.11%	16	85	43.81%

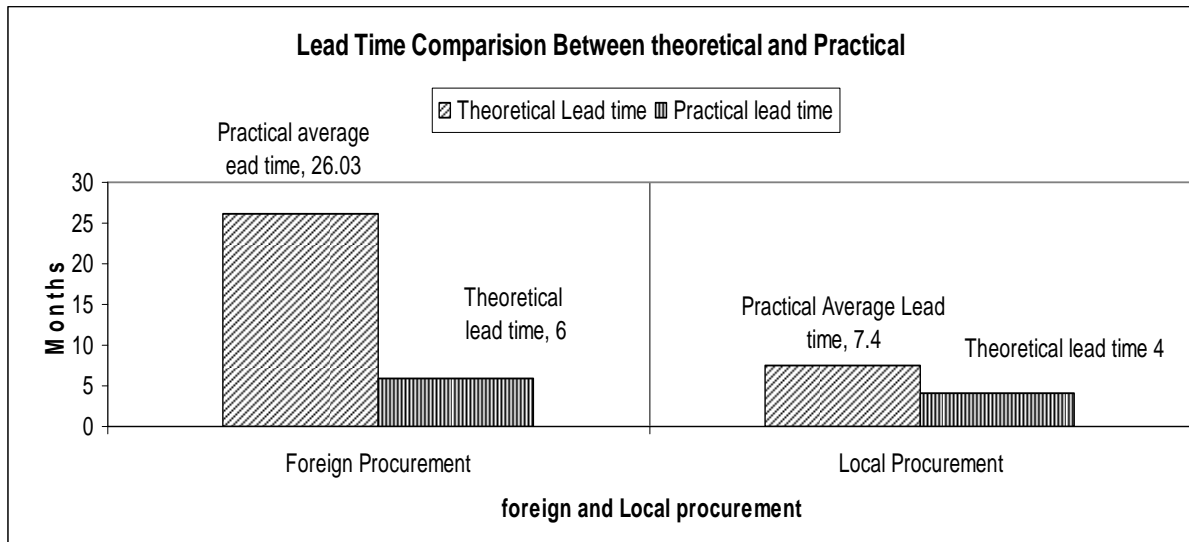


Fig15: Lead time comparison between theoretical and practical

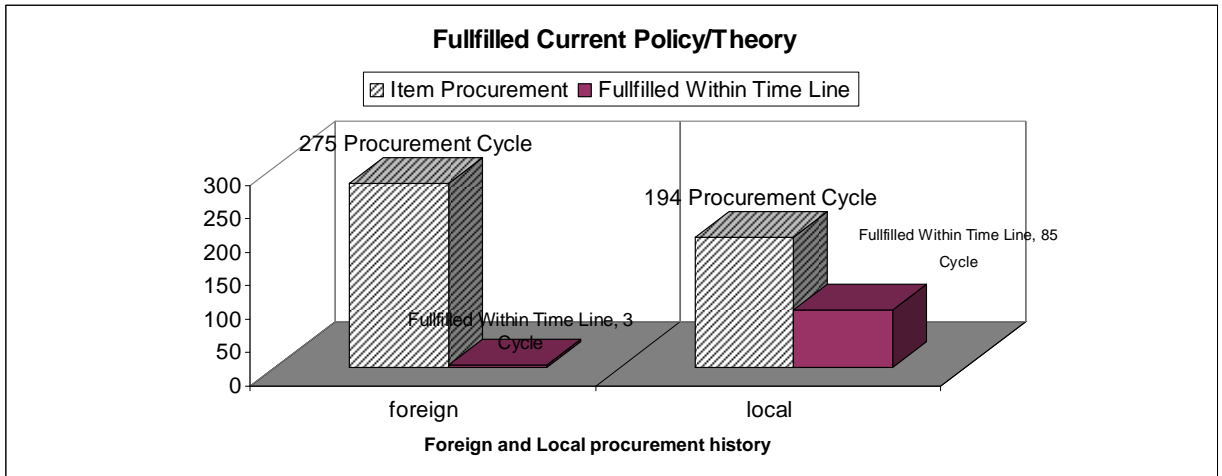


Fig16: Percentage of fulfilled current policy

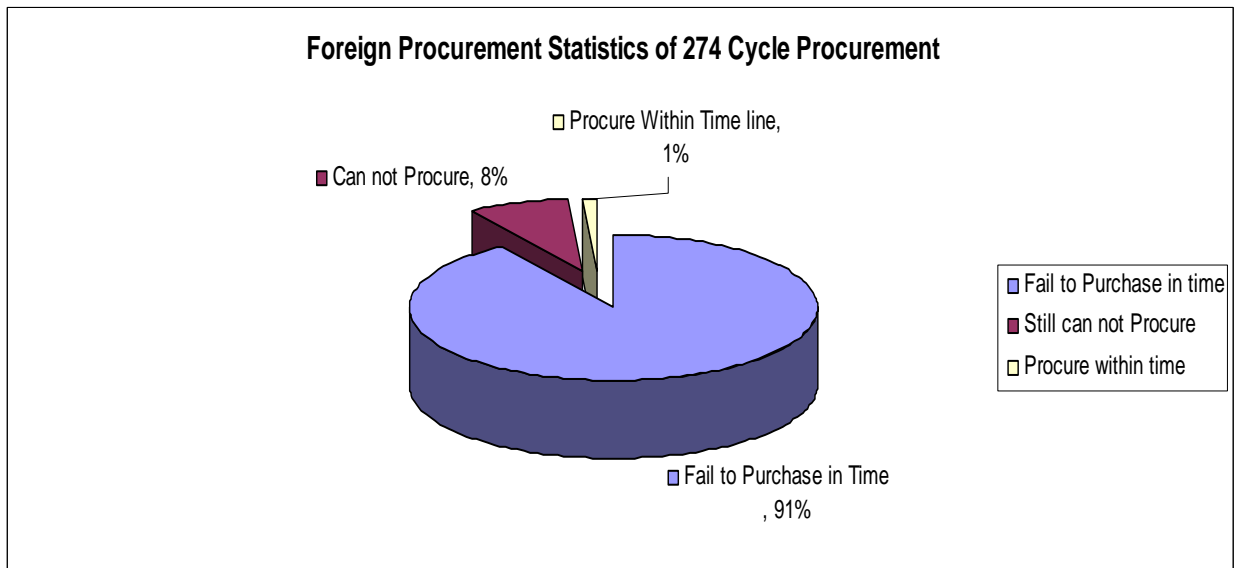


Fig17: foreign procurement statistics of 274 cycles of procurement

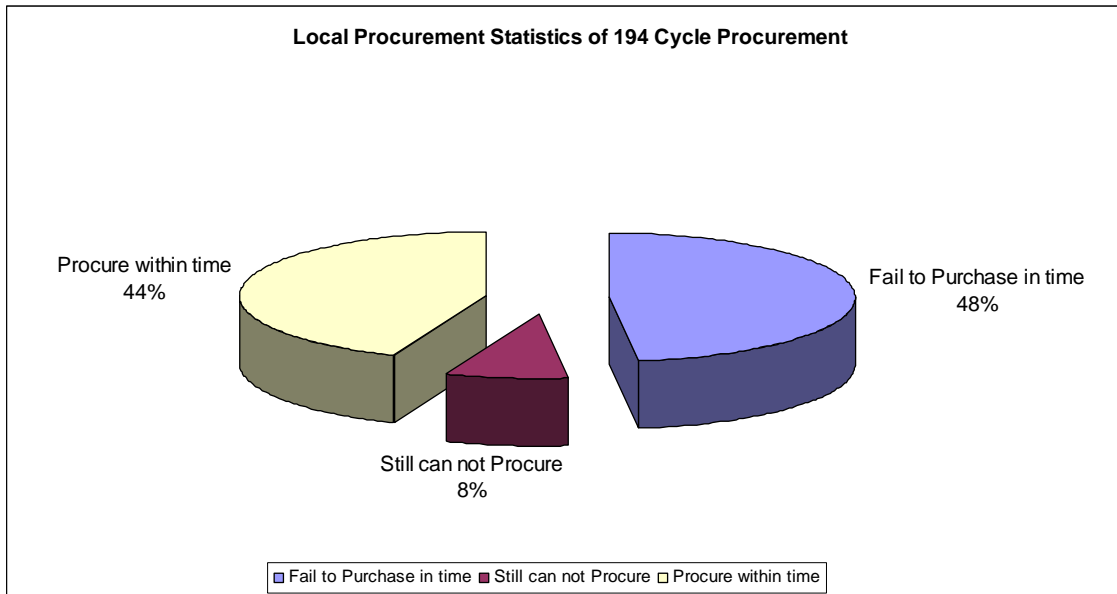


Fig18: Local procurement statistics of 274 cycles of procurement

4.2.1 Tender activities

For foreign procurement in 275 numbers of procurement in different item:

- Average number of days between SR (Stock Recoupment) to Receive item for foreign procurement is : 26.03 Months
- Where Ideal number of days between SR (Stock Recoupment) to receive item for foreign procurement is: 06 Months

For local procurement in 194 numbers of procurement in different item:

- Average number of days between SR (Stock Recoupment) to Receive item for foreign procurement is : 7.40 Months

Where Ideal number of days between SR (Stock Recoupment) to receive item for foreign procurement is: 4 Months

The figures show inefficiency in DIC as well as in purchase sections. These inefficiencies may be reduced by introducing automatic SR and PI generation using computerised

systems. The ideal lead time for SR to PI generation should not be more than 7 days. It is discovered that in many cases the PI contains items which were not procured previously. In that case preparation of official estimates becomes a challenge for the purchaser, as no information is available in the local market. Purchaser, generally, forms an estimate preparation committee and this is very time consuming. Regulations suggest to keep LT between IFT and NOA is 120 days and may be extended to 180 days with permission from HOPE. Therefore maximum LT between IFT and NOA should not exceed 180 days in any case. The LT between PI and PO is also unacceptable. Detailed investigation shows that sometimes TEC takes 8-12 months to finalise the tender. Moreover, for small value award suppliers do not submit requisite performance security and the consequence is delay in the issue of PO. Solution to the problem may be:

- Accept permanent security from enlisted tenderers, accounts must be maintained to keep record of such permanent security.
- Waive performance security for small value award; the value must be inserted in the Tender document.

The first two KPIs seem to be not acceptable.

4.3 Adherence and Compliances to Regulations

- % tender finalized within the timeline mentioned in the APP : **10%**
- % of contract completed within timeline : **72%**
- % of tender evaluation completed within timeline i.e. without extending the original tender validity : **10%**
- Average time between pre-qualification and approval of new potential foreign tenderer : **3 years**
- % contract signed within 28 days of issuing NOA : **35%**

Tender finalisation timelines mentioned in the APP could not be followed by CCS. It has acceptable reasons, as described the procurement officials of CCS:

- Demand is generated in accordance with the re-order point system, depending on the actual consumption by DLW.
- It is unforeseen, when and how much demand would be generated.

- Therefore, APP is prepared only based on the previous purchase record, which in many cases might not come true.

The contract completion rate is satisfactory; however this KPI would have been better, if the suppliers could have been chased for.

Average times for successive prequalification and enlistment is 3 years. Regulations suggest to update the in every year. If fresh applications are invited, it is practically impossible to complete the prequalification and enlistment. Because it is a big task to scrutiny papers submitted by the applicants (suppliers) along with the application. Therefore, the following policy may be a solution:

- There should be a standing policy for pre-qualification and enlistment of foreign source of supply, as is in the case of local suppliers .The policy should clearly contain:
 - the appraisal criteria
 - Applicant qualification
 - Application procedure
 - Evaluation and approval procedure
 - Renewal procedure
 - Disqualification and de-listing
- With the approval from HOPE, CCS may constitute a standing Application evaluation Committee. This committee may be assisted with a Technical sub-committee.
- Application may be received round the year, but committee may seat only twice a year and report to DG for approval
- The committee may evaluate the performance of the enlisted supplier once a year, taking performance report from CCS, and may report to DG for renewal or delisting as the case may be.
- The enlistment process should be fair but robust and all application should be examined meticulously, as enlistment of right source is the key to getting right quality of materials at the right time.

4.4 Transparency of Procurement Process

- % of IFT delivered to all the approved qualified potential tenderers :**100%**
- % of IFT delivered directly to the approved potential foreign tenderers electronically :**0%**

- % of items having single source : **57%**
- % of tender cancelled due to unwanted political pressure : **0%**

IFT is delivered to each approved tenderers through their local agents. The tender cases studied by the researcher, it is found that no IFT is sent directly to the foreign tenders. But, though it is not mandatory in the PPR, presently IFT and Material Lists are being sent through e-mail and the potential tenderers are giving acknowledgement of IFT and tender receipt. Hence, the tendering process is very transparent.

4.5 Capacity of procurement management

- Average Number of IFT published per year by CCS : **1000 nos.**
- Average Number of IFT published per year for the procurement of loco-spares : **300 nos.**
- % of budget remains unspent during the last FY : **0.0 %**

CCS has to invite more or less 1000 numbers of tenders per year, including stores bulletins, OTM and DPM,. It is a gigantic figure. Perhaps, CCS is the top-1 ranked PE in Bangladesh who invites such a big numbers of tenders per year. For procuring loco-spares it has to invite 300 tenders per year. There is deficit of procurement budget in each year. CCS fails to sign contract for the accepted tenders due to shortage of budget. The consequence is, the demand is accumulated to the next year to give more negative impact to the budget for the next year.

The budget allocation and expenditure along with expenditure for the procurement of loco-spares are shown in the table below:

Table 8: Budget Allocation and Expenditure of CCS Procurement

FY	Allocation		Expenditure		Unspent		Expenditure for Loco-spares		Unspent % (Foreign) (Crore BDT)
	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	

FY	Allocation		Expenditure		Unspent		Expenditure for Loco-spares		Unspent % (Foreign) (Crore BDT)
	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	Local (Crore BDT)	Foreign (Crore BDT)	
2007-08	46	30	45.99	22.65	0.01	7.35	-	13.29	24.5%
2008-09	55	42.76	54.70	41.51	0.30	1.25	-	37.17	2.92%
2009-10	48	40	48	39.75	0.00	0.25	12.29	34.85	0.63%
2010-11	47	40	46.82	38.48	0.18	1.52	6.82	36.36	3.8%
2011-12	46	41	45.99	38.37	0.01	2.63	9.71	35.84	6.41%
2012-13	46	45	45.99	24.39	0.01	20.66	6.52	44.95	45.91% *
2013-14	48	45	47.86	43	0.14	2.00	5.13	31.77	4.44%
2014-15	41.49	45	48.49	41.44	0.05	3.56	7.82	26.59	31.42%
2015-16	68.82	45	68.82	45.01	0	0	11.51	35.28	0.00%
2016-17	43	45	29.29 (Nov/16))	4.22 (Nov/16)	39.71	40.78	4.79 (Nov/16)	4.03 (Nov/16)	

(*In FY 2012-13 the pattern is un-usual, therefore, Average unspent % is calculated ignoring this year's data)

CCS may pay more attention to ensure proper utilisation of limited budget.

4.6 HRM of Procurement Unit

- % of officer trained in PPR : 100%
- % of staff trained in PPR : 0%
- Number of professional procurement specialists(MCIPS)in CCS office : 4

This result is very satisfactory. CCS should take steps to carry out a systematic training need analysis (TNA) for the staffs of procurement section, especially for those who are engaged in the international sourcing and contracting.

4.7 ICT Used in the Procurement Unit

CCS does not use modern ICT based planning and information management system. The whole procurement record management is based on manual and register based. Tender cases are processed in a unsecured MS access based customized software. The data remains unsecured as data change cannot be traced. ERP or e-procurement software may be used for fast, reliable and transparent procurement processing and record keeping.

4.8 Supplier Relationships Management

After signing the contract both supplier and the buyer have to discharge some responsibilities as mentioned in the contract and this is the case of a ‘one-off’ contract. The modern concept of maintaining ongoing supplier relationships, with a view to assess suppliers’ performance so as to engage in long-term collaborative relationship, is not being practised by BR. No specific relationship is the best for all procurement. Kraljic portfolio matrix suggests that for loco-spares, being bottle neck items, purchasers priority is to ensure supply security and continuity of business. The appropriate action plan is to make medium to long term contracts with carefully prequalified and selected suppliers, developing alternative backup sources of supply, including incentives and penalties in contracts, and performance monitoring and expediting, to ensure the reliability of delivery.

4.9 Customer satisfaction

CCS is the only procuring entity for stock procurement. All other departments (Mechanical, Signal and Telecom, Electrical, Engineering, Personnel, Planning, RNB, Transportation and Commercial, and other operating units of BR) are the internal customers of CCS. This dissertation was focused only to the needs of the Pahartali diesel depot. The author collected data thorough questionnaire and in-depth interview with the WM, DLW, Pahartali data were collected regarding supply and demand fulfilment for the stock items.

The following KPIs give a picture of satisfaction and dissatisfaction:

- Total number of stock items : **2731** items
- Regularly used items : **2000** items
- Number of items demanded during 2015 : **310** items
- Number of items supplied from Stores depot : **279** items
- Number of items made available
'On Time in Full' (OTIF) : **75** items
- % of demand fulfillment : **90%**
- % of demand fulfillment on time : **24%**
- % of out of stock items : **20%**

The procurement function has fulfilled about 90% of demand which covers the 91% of total material budget of the customer. This result shows satisfaction of the customer. WM/DL/PHT has expressed that during year 2015 the procurement performance was satisfactory, in terms of availability of right quality materials at the right time.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 CONCLUSION

From this dissertation I see that in present situation Bangladesh railway’s procurement department (here known stores department) could not fulfil material demand in time. Where as it is very important to supply locomotive spare parts because if there would be any shortage of maintenance spare parts it create lack of shortage of locomotive as a result there occurs failure of train schedule. Now a days Bangladesh railway is a major transportation sector in Bangladesh. So it should be maintain its supply chain management very efficiently to continue its service properly.

From data analysis and result discussion I found following result on selected KPI which is summarized in the table.

Result on selected KPI table 9:

S/N	Area of Evaluation	KPIs	Remarks
1	Inventory Management	Does Bangladesh Railway maintain proper inventory control compare to its number of locomotive?	Very bad , not acceptable
2	Efficiency of Procurement Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average number of days between SR to Receive - % of contract completed within timeline <p>% of tender evaluation completed within timeline i.e. without extending the original tender validity</p>	Very bad , not acceptable
3	Adherence to the PPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average time between pre-qualification and approval of new potential foreign tenderer 	Need development

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % contract signed within 28 days of issuing NOA 	
4	Transparency of Procurement Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of IFT delivered to all the approved qualified potential tenderers - % of IFT delivered directly to the approved potential foreign tenderers electronically - % of items having single source - % of tender cancelled due to unwanted political pressure 	acceptable
5	Capacity of procurement management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average Number of IFT published per year by CCS - Average Number of IFT published per year for the procurement of loco-spares - % of budget remains unspent during the last three FY 	Acceptable
6	HRM of Procurement function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of procurement personnel trained in PPR - Number of training events conducted in the last FY to improve skill of the procurement personnel 	acceptable
7	ICT facilities in the procurement function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does CCS use MRP, MRP-II or ERP? - Number of training events conducted in the last FY to improve skill of the procurement personnel 	Need development
8	Procurement Discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does CCS use Supplier tiering? - Does CCS use vendor rating? - Does CCS segment their procurement portfolio 	In present situation acceptable

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of tender invited for long term collaborative basis with trusted suppliers, rather than inviting tender on 'one-off' basis? <p>Does CCS conduct systematic risk assessment in the procurement of loco-spares</p>	
9	Customer satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of items made available 'On Time in Full' (OTIF) - % of demand fulfilment - % of out of stock items - Number of rejection due to quality failure <p>Number of delivery failed the 'need by date'</p>	Not acceptable

By considering selected result from the table we see that most of the KPI is acceptable in present situation among them inventory management and efficiency of procurement system is very bad situation. Main causes to failure procure within standard lead time are summarized below:

1. Large inventory Compare to locomotives:

I find out that Bangladesh railway have very large inventory compare to its locomotives. At present BR have only 277 number of locomotive whereas locomotives are 19 different types. These 19 different types create 27102 types of spare parts which is almost impossible to maintain in limited budget. I also find out that Bangladesh railway have no planning to maintain this large number of different type of locomotives where as its increase day by day. When new locomotives import from other country Bangladesh railway brings new type of locomotives as a result come new and new model every time which demand new type of spare parts . Some locomotives come from USA, some come from Canada, some come from India, and some come from South Korea as a result it create huge type of different spare parts compare to its locomotives.

- 2. Old Model:** I also find out that at present Bangladesh railway's only 34 % of locomotives are in economic years which means below 20 years. Even I see that over 40 years locomotives are 35% (from table locomotive age profile). Even some type of locomotives gone to their museum for old heritage but still we use that type of locomotives. The consumers use the term 'vital' to denote important items for production which is out of stock of stores and cannot be procured from the local market and they change they items on monthly basis. This is a deviation from standard production and operations management. In standard practice, vital items are highly critical for production, absence of those causes stoppage of production. These items are fixed and need to stock in the high level.
- 3.** New models are introduced to incorporate the design improvements and old models are phased out. These types of locomotives model already obsolete respective made in country. As a result now days they are not interested to produce these type of locomotive spare parts. We know that locomotive spare parts are special type of nature only original equipment manufacturer can produce its spare parts.
- 4. Special type of Item:** In this world still only few countries can produce locomotives. Again its user also very limited number. Original equipment manufacturer (OEM) has legal authority to produce locomotive spare parts. It is not so easily fulfil demand from normal machinery market. So buyer has to communicate to very limited number of supplier to procure his spare parts.
- 5. PPR 2008 creates some restriction:** Due to Special Type of Nature OEM (original equipment manufacturer) can produce the spare parts of each type of locomotives. As Bangladesh Railway uses very old model of locomotives they have no schedule production of that special model locomotives spare parts. Again Bangladesh Railway offers past purchase price to buy now for maintenance spare parts. But as they have no schedule production of those spare parts they become not interested to produce that special model locomotives spare parts. When BR insist to supply that spare parts they offer more price than previous past purchase price for special production of that spare

parts. But in PPR2008 they have a restriction to not exceed 5% more estimate price as a result purchase department fail to purchase and re tender again and again.

- 6. Budget limitation:** Locomotives spare parts are purchased from govt revenue budget. There is a limitation of budget to fulfil all demand of locomotive spare parts. So higher authority take decision which spare parts should be priority to purchase.
- 7. Lack of ethics:** Supplier have a huge contribution to purchase spare parts on time. As locomotive spare parts are special type of nature they take advantage from this. The purchase department has no alternative source of supply so sometime the supplier take unethical advantage from buyer by increasing price of these spare parts.

5.2 RECOMENDATIONS

5.2.1 Inventory Management of spare parts

- (i) There should be a policy to strictly maintain not to diverse locomotive model. Because more type of locomotive more type of spare parts and more inventory.
- (ii) Spares should be divided into segments according to their failure nature, value, availability, complexity in the market and criticality for the production. Systematic classification and codification may be introduces to identify items by the code number, for example: for what loco series, for what component, what source of procurement-shop made/ bought, what inventory and procurement policy applies to the item, etc.
- (iii) Classification may be made based on other characteristics: capital spares, insurance spares, overhaul spares, wear and tear spares and consumable spares.

5.2.2 Change old Model Locomotives:

Bangladesh Railway should change its old locomotives which locomotives spare parts production is already stop by producer because without spare parts its maintenance is impossible. So Bangladesh railway should have been change systemically its old locomotives which are already gone over its economic life by one by one by controlling inventory to not create extra type of model and spare parts.

5.2.3 Change Lead time policy:

In present situation I found 469 procurement cycles in 174 different item following theoretical lead time and practical lead time which is mentioned under below:

Table10: Lead time policy recommendation

Type of source	Present policy for lead time	Actual average lead time	Recommended new lead time set up	remarks
Foreign	6 months	26.03 months	12 months	Other KPI need improve
Local	4 months	7.3 months	Need not change	Other KPI need improve

From the table we see that sourcing from foreign country locomotive spare parts present practical lead time is 26.03 months where as we calculate for recoument policy is only 6 months. This creates out of stock of that spare part in depot. So we need to stock more items at a time. At present situation theoretical lead time should be 12 months at least and other KPI for purchasing should improve.

Again in local item theoretical lead time is almost close to practical lead time which I found from 469 different procurement histories. Local lead time need not change it needs to improve other KPI which is vary in lead time performance.

5.2.4 Cross Functional Collaboration

- (i) System for more regular oral and written communications of Inventory control, procurement, and workshops should be setup, to engage them systematically to contribute in procurement planning, acceptance of spares and technical decisions. A mini Stores Cell in the office of the DG, BR may be setup consisting of Director (stores), DD (Stores). Director (stores) may play a pivoting role for co-ordinations among procurement, inventory control and

workshops and DD (Stores) may play role of desk officer of the confidential sections of ADG (RS) for the finalisation of tenders. This will not only improve the procurement, acceptance and delivery performance but also contribute, considerably, expedite tender evaluation and finalization by TEC at RB.

- (ii) Engage consuming department in the preparation of procurement plan and tender documents, so that their expectations can be addressed at the outset through the development of contract terms.

5.2.5 Use of Framework Agreement

CCS may procure low-value, frequently used items using long-term contracting options from reliable, trusted supplier, using framework contract agreement with the prequalified trusted suppliers.

5.2.6 Search More Genuine Local Source of Supply

To save foreign currency as well as to reduce lead time of supply, more local source of supply for loco-spares may be approved and the process should be robust but fair. This may be considered as Business Continuity Plan (BCP) in the management of foreign suppliers' failure risk.

5.2.7 Procure Component-wise Lot-by-Lot , rather than item-by-item

To overcome un-quoting of low-value spares and to make the suppliers interested to do business with BR, more assembly, sub-assembly and components may be procured from the trusted suppliers, rather than procuring spare-parts in small amount.

5.2.8 HRM and Staff Training

Training of the procurement personnel, at each level of the staff involved, is vital to ensure, or enhance knowledge and improve skill at least up to the working level.

5.2.9 Finance and Budget

- a) Sufficient budget must be allotted for proper maintenance of rolling stock. Because rolling stocks are the main resources of earning. As per yearly scheduled program of rolling stocks maintenance, budget should be prepared and sanctioned to achieve the targeted repair of the rolling stock.

- b)** Finance, accounts and maintenance department should be integrated computer network to exchange information rapidly about budget preparation, expenditure and control.
- c)** Accounts and Finance department should prepare yearly balance sheet of each maintenance station and to disseminate information about loss and profit among the employees.
- d)** Each workshop (Maintenance station) should keep its own books for cost accounting for monthly settlement. Workshops may vary in scale and types of work each performs. The method of cost accounting, however, remains the same for all workshops regardless of their scale and types of work each perform.

5.2.10 Business Process Re-engineering (BPR)

Modern ICT (internet, intranet, extranet, etc.) based inventory and procurement management systems such as e-procurement and inventory modules of **ERP** software (e.g. SAP, Oracle) may be introduced for quicker, easier, and transparent and information risks managed procurement. To overcome strategic drift, present in the procurement processing systems, there is a need for radical change to utilize the development of ICT and the current procurement processes need to be re-engineered for the implementation of e-procurement system in the CCS office, implementing ERP systems (via intranet, extranet etc). Surely, this will involve a 'big change' and appropriate 'change management' along with appointing 'change champion' and **support from the people at the strategic level** will be required to make the change a success.

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APPENDICES

Appendix-A



BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)



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Questionare-1 : For the Procuring Entity
(CCS office, BR, Chittagong)

Dissertation Topic : **Compatibility of Bangladesh railway's locomotives spare parts current recoupment policy in present situation and assess efficiency and effectiveness of procurement function.**

(This is a survey questionnaire intended to perform an academic research with a view to exploring the Compatibility of Bangladesh railway's locomotives spare parts current recoupment policy in present condition and also to find out the ways to improve the current performance of the procurement function. Your honest response is valuable for the researcher. The researcher does assure that the information provided by you and your office will be kept confidential and will be used only for the academic purpose)

Note: Please put ✓ mark as appropriate

Part-A: You and your experience

1. Name :
2. Job Title :
3. Present Position :
 - a. Senior Level
 - b. Mid Level
 - c. Junior Level
4. Over all Experience:
 - a. 0-5 years
 - b. 6-10 years
 - c. 11-15 years
 - d. 15+ years

5. Procurement Experience:
- a. 0-5 years
 - b. 6-10 years
 - c. 11-15 years
 - d. 15+ years

Part-B: Your Opinion

1. Does the Procurement department can successfully done their procurement?
a. Yes b. No
2. Have their any necessity to change current recoupment policy?
a. Yes b. No
3. BR has about 277 diesel electric locomotives, how many items of spare-parts for locomotives do you have to procure annually?
a. 500 to 1000
b. 1000 to 5000
c. 5000 to 10000
d. 10000 to 15000
4. How do you get demand for the locomotive spare-parts from Pahartali Diesel Locomotive Workshop (Pahartali DLW)?
a. Re-Order System
b. Min-Max System
c. As and when required system
d. Others:
5. In Re-order system, demand is generated only when materials are issued and stock falls below a pre-determined stock level. In this case, how do you prepare Annual Procurement plan (APP) under the Public Procurement Rules (PPR), 2008?
a. We do not prepare APP for Loco-Spare-parts.
b. We consider previous year's consumption than revise it quarterly.
c. Considering the past year's consumption we prepare an APP in the start of every FY and then we get approval of actual APP case-by-case basis.
d. Others, please specify:
6. Does this procedure adhere to requirements of the PPR, 2008 ?
a. Yes
b. No
c. No, but we had a consent from the CPTU as loco-Spare-parts are goods of specialised nature.
7. How many tenders do you need to invite for Loco spares procurement?

- a. 50-100
- b. 100-200
- c. 200-300
- d. 400-500
- e. 500+

8. Why Loco spare-parts are considered as goods of specialised nature?

- a. Its detailed specification is not available
- b. It is manufactured by only few manufacturers in the world.
- c. High lead time of procurement
- d. It is not available in the local market.
- e. They are only known by the part numbers given by the manufactures in the Part-catalogue.
- f. All of the above
- g. others

9. Do you have preferred suppliers (approve supplier) list for loco spare-parts?

- a. Yes
- b. No

10. How many suppliers do you have to maintain in your Loco- spares supplier loose?

- a. 5-10
- b. 10-15
- c. 15-20
- d. 20-30
- e. 30-50
- f. 50-100

11. Do you use supplier segmentation and supplier tiering to optimise your supplier base?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. If yes, how?

12. Do you use e-procurement system?

- a. Yes

b. No

13. How do you prepare official estimates for the Loco-spares?

- a. We use price list book by us
- b. We use price list book by us provided by the approved suppliers
- c. We conduct purchasing research
- d. we consider the last purchase price and for new items we constitute a estimate committee
- e. Others :

14. What method of tendering is generally followed, for procurement of loco- spares supplier?

- a. OTM
- b. LTM
- c. RFQ
- d. DPM
- e. Others.

15. Do you update your list of approved qualified potential supplier regularly?

- a. Yes
 - annually/ bi-annually/ every 3 years
- b. No

16. When did you publish the last potential supplier list?

- a. Date:

17. What is the minimum qualification criterion for the enlistment as potential Loco spare suppliers?

- a. General
 - (a)
 - (b)

b. Experience

(a)

(b)

c. Financial

(a)

(b)

18. Do you measure the efficiency of the procurement function?

a. Yes

b. No

19. What is the average lead time between:

a. Getting demand and inviting tender :-----months

b. Inviting tender and tender acceptance :-----months

c. Tender acceptance and contract signing :-----months

d. Contract signing and shipment :-----months

e. Shipment and delivery to depot :-----months

20. How lead time in each stage could be shorten:

a.

b.

21. Loco-spare supplies are geo-graphically dispersed. How do you sent tender document to them?

a. we deliver Tender Documents electronically direct to them

b. We deliver Tender Documents to their authorised Local Agent and send e-mail direct to the approved suppliers

c. Others

22. In your experience, what are the major challenges in the procurement of Loco-spare parts with the aim of satisfying the customers' needs of quality spare parts?
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
23. In the absence of material specifications at your end, as a purchaser how do you ensure the right quality of spare-parts?
- a.
 - b.
24. What do you do when you get complaints from the consumer after the warranty period?
- a.
 - b.
25. The public procurement Rules, 2008 has been enacted since 2008 and some provisions of the stores code regarding procurement has become null and void. What is the impact of the PPR on the procurement of Loco- spare parts?
- a.
 - b.
26. How many spares have only one approved source?
- a. -----Nos.
27. Do you think long term collaborative agreement with qualified approved suppliers can improve the quality and delivery performance?
- (a) Yes (b) No
28. In your opinion, what is/are the bottle neck in the long supply chain starting from the demand generation to the demand fulfilment?
- a. Estimate preparation
 - b. Comparator statement preparation
 - c. Tender evaluation

- d. Tender acutance
- e. Contract agreement singing
- f. L/C opening
- g. Goods shipment.

29. Procurement of loco spares falls in the category international limited tendering amongst the approved qualified potential tenderise. Any international procurement poses some generic risks like currency risk, payment risk, difference in culture, language and time, quantity assurance risk. What are the specific risks for the procurement of loco spares that has to be addressed by the purchaser through contractual agreements between the suppliers and buyers to make it sustainable?

- a. Quality assurance
- b. Wrong supply
- c. Fraud
- d. Currency difference and fluctuation
- e. Obsolescence
- f. Others: please specify

30. Have you carried out any systematic risk assessment programme in organisation, especially for the management of procurement risk?

- a. Yes
 - i. What are the risks identified in the assessment?
 - (a)
 - ii. What measures have been taken to manage the identified risks?
 - (a)
- b. No

31. What types of contract terms do you use in the contract with suppliers to procure loco spares?

- a. STD published by CPTU (Please specify name):
- b. Modal form of contracts (Please specify name):
- c. Bespoke contracts: Tailored in each procurement and negotiated before contracting
- d. Others

32. How procurement data are captured for future reference

- a. Maintaining purchase Register
- b. Maintaining purchase Card for each item
- c. Data eve entered into a customised computer data base.
- d. We use ERP: procurement module
- e. We do not capture data.

33. Do you think current system of data management is vulnerable to the risk of corruption and fraud?

0	1	2	3	4	5
Lowest			Highest		

Reason for '0' :.....

34. What type of audit do you have to ensure compliance and interval control to avoid risk of procurement?

- a. compliance audit by C&AG
- b. Procurement post review by independent specialist procurement auditors as specified in the PPR, 2008.
- c. Others please specify.

35. What are the major findings in the last audit reports in connection to the loco spare parts?

- a.
- b.

36. What specific measure you have taken to address those areas?

- a.
- b.

37. Do you face political pressure during enlistment of suppliers and procurement of loco spare-parts?

0	1	2	3	4	5
Not at all					Strong

38. Do you have any vendor rating programme to evaluate the current and past performance of the approved suppliers?

- a. Yes
- b. No.

39. Do you have any standing policy for the preparation of approved supplier base of loco spares?

- a. Yes
- b. No

40. How do you engage customers to improve their satisfaction?

- a. Involving them in the procurement process
- b. Regular oral and written communication
- c. Monthly meeting
- d. Others:

41. People are the heart of any organisation. Training is essential to develop skill of the people performing job. Do you have carried out any training need analysis (TNA) to identify skill gap:

- a. Yes
 - i. How many training programme you have provided to the staff working in the procurement function?
- b. No

42. Do you have any plan to have MRP/ MRP-II/ ERP/e-Procurement?

- a. Yes
 - (a) MRP
 - (b) MRP-II
 - (c) ERP
 - (d) e-Procurement

----- Thank you for giving me your valuable time and effort-----



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Questionare-2 : For the User Department
(Works Manager, DLW, Pahartali, Chittagong)

Dissertation Topic : **Compatibility of Bangladesh railway's locomotives spare parts current recoupment policy in present situation and assess efficiency and effectiveness of procurement function.**

(This is a survey questionnaire intended to perform an academic research with a view to exploring the current practices and challenges in the procurement of locomotive spare-parts by Bangladesh Railway and also to find out the ways to improve the current performance of the procurement function. Your honest response is valuable for the researcher. The researcher does assure that the information provided by you and your office will be kept confidential and will be used only for the academic purpose)

Note: Please put ✓ mark as appropriate, you are free to choose more than one where applicable

Part-A: You and your experience

- 6. Name :
- 7. Job Title :
- 8. Present Position :
 - a. Senior Level
 - b. Mid Level
 - c. Junior Level

- 9. Over all Experience:
 - a. 0-5 years
 - b. 6-10 years
 - c. 11-15 years

d. 15+ years

10. Loco- Maintenance Experience:

- a. 0-5 years
- b. 6-10 years
- c. 11-15 years
- d. 15+ years

Part-B: Your Opinion

11. BR has about 277 diesel electric locomotives, how many locomotives do you have to maintain per year?

- a. F-Schedule :
- b. G-schedule :
- c. Special :
- d. Others :

12. In any manufacturing or workshop environment 4Ms (Man, Material, Money and Management) are important. In your experience, for your workshop how do you rate the following them, in terms of your management time and effort?

- a. Man : %
- b. Material : %
- c. Money : %
- d. Management : %

13. How many locomotives were scheduled for maintenance in the FY 2014-15?

- a. _____ No.

14. How many locomotives were maintained in FY 2014-15 ?

- a. _____ No.

15. Percentage of target achieved: %

16. Could you give the following information?

- No. of items demanded in the last FY?
- No. of items supplied in full from stores?
- No. of items partially supplied?
- No. of items rejected due to inferior quality or wrong supply?
- No. of vital items?

17. How do you manage the loco-maintenance works, when stores depot fails to supply the demanded materials?

- a. Cannibalization
- b. Procure local materials or foreign materials from local suppliers to meet emergency
- c. Others, Please specify

18. Do you think the current procurement systems followed by the Procurement Function (CCS office) of BR need to be overhauled to meet your demand?

- a. No
- b. Yes, please specify: (You are free to choose more than one)

- (a) CCS may procure more sub-assembly, assembly or components rather than procuring spare-parts
- (b) CCS may give more emphasis on component overhauling at CLW, through R&R programme, to support F&G schedule of diesel workshop
- (c) CCS should search more local source of supply for spare-parts
- (d) Others, please specify:

19. Why Loco spare-parts are considered as goods of specialized nature?
- a. Its detailed specification is not available
 - b. It is manufactured by only few manufacturers in the world.
 - c. High lead time of procurement
 - d. It is not available in the local market.
 - e. They are only known by the part numbers given by the manufactures in the Part-catalogue.
 - f. All of the above
 - g. others

20. In the last FY 2014-15, what was the strength of your materials budget in BDT?
- a. _____ Crore

21. What was the pattern of utilisation of budget?
- a. Spent to draw materials from stores depot : Crore
 - b. Spent to purchase through local suppliers : Crore
 - c. Remains unspent due to non-availability of materials : Crore

22. How do you rate the service level performed by the procurement function of BR in the Procurement of foreign sourced loco-spareparts?

Lowest			Highest		

Reason for 0:

23. How many items are vital for your workshop for the month of January, 2016?
- a. ----- Nos.

24. How do you define 'vital' item?
-

25. In the absence of material specifications, except part number, at your end, as a consumer, how do you ensure the right quality of spare-parts?
- a.

- b.
- 26. In the absence of material specifications at purchaser's end, except part number, how can the procurement function assure and ensure the right quality of spare-parts?
 - a.
 - b.

- 27. What could be done to avoid complaints from the consumer after the warranty period?
 - a. The incoming spare-parts of stores depot should be checked by the consumer regarding suitability, before giving final acceptance and suppliers should be paid only after acceptance from the consumer.
 - b. The warranty period should be extended up to two years
 - c. The wrong supply should be replaced if detected even after the warranty period
 - d. Others:
 -
 -
 - e.

- 28. Do you thing long term collaborative agreement with qualified approved suppliers can improve the quality and delivery performance?
 - (a) Yes (b) No

- 29. Do you thing more open, collaborative engagement of consumers in the early stages of procurement can improve your satisfaction as a customer?
 - f. No
 - g. Yes: how?
 - (e) preparation of specification
 - (f) preparation of tender document and contract terms
 - (g) evaluation of tender and awarding the contract
 - (h) acceptance of materials
 - h. Regular oral and written communication
 - i. Monthly meeting
 - j. Others:

30. If anything not covered, but seems, to you, may help improve the materials availability?

k. -----

l. -----

m. -----

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Questionare-3 : For the User/ Procurement Department
(Expert Opinion)

Dissertation Topic : Compatibility of Bangladesh railway's locomotives spare parts current recoupment policy in present situation and assess efficiency and effectiveness of procurement function.

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Note: Please put ✓ mark as appropriate, you are free to choose more than one where applicable

Part-A: You and your experience

1. Name :
2. Job Title :
3. Present Position :
 - a. Senior Level
 - b. Mid Level
 - c. Junior Level
4. Over all Experience:
 - a. 0-5 years
 - b. 6-10 years
 - c. 11-15 years
 - d. 15+ years
5. Loco- Maintenance/ Spare-parts Procurement Experience:
 - a. 0-5 years

- b. 6-10 years
- c. 11-15 years
- d. 15+ years

Part-B: Your Opinion

1. Do you think that in present situation procurement department can fulfill material demand in time?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. In any manufacturing or workshop environment 4Ms (Man, Material, Money and Management) are important. In your experience, for locomotive workshop of BR how do you rate the following them, in terms of your management time and effort?
 - a. Man : %
 - b. Material : %
 - c. Money : %
 - d. Management : %

3. How do the Works Managers manage the loco-maintenance works, when stores depot fails to supply the demanded materials in the right time?
 - a. Cannibalization
 - b. Procure local materials or foreign materials from local suppliers to meet emergency
 - c. Others, Please specify

4. Do you think the current procurement systems followed by the Procurement Function (CCS office) of BR need to be overhauled to meet present demand and to improve consumer's satisfaction?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes, please specify: (You are free to choose more than one)
 - (a) CCS may procure more sub-assembly, assembly or components rather than procuring spare-parts
 - (b) Spare-parts could be procured only from the renowned loco-builder, assembles and the Original Equipment Manufacturers

- (c) CCS may give more emphasis on component overhauling at CLW, through R&R programme, to support F&G schedule of diesel workshop
- (d) CCS should search more local source of supply for spare-parts
- (e) CCS office should engage users in the procurement process, so that their expectations can be addressed through the contract terms.
- (f) CCS could develop a standing policy for the approval of foreign sources as potential tenderer, and there should be a standing committee for evaluation of the applications of the foreign suppliers, as well as evaluation of the performance of the approved suppliers and they could report to the procuring entity twice a year.
- (g) Others, please specify:

5. Why Loco spare-parts are considered as goods of specialized nature?

- a. Its detailed specification is not available
- b. It is manufactured by only few manufacturers in the world.
- c. High lead time of procurement
- d. It is not available in the local market.
- e. They are only known by the part numbers given by the manufactures in the Part-catalogue.
- f. All of the above
- g. Others

6. How do you rate the service level performed by the procurement function of BR in the Procurement of foreign sourced loco-spareparts?

0	1	2	3	4	5
Lowest			Highest		

Reason for 0:

7. In the absence of material specifications, except part number, at user end, as a consumer, how could they ensure the right quality of spare-parts?

a.

b.

8. In the absence of material specifications, except part number, at purchaser's end, how could the procurement function assure and ensure the right quality of spare-parts?

a.

b.

9. Managing the MDM (Manuscript Memorandum of Differences) has become a challenge or the procuring entity, particularly for the complaints raised, by the users beyond the warranty period, for the loco-spare procured from the foreign source. What could be done to avoid complaints from the consumer after the warranty period?

a. The incoming spare-parts of stores depot should be checked by the consumer regarding suitability, before giving final acceptance and suppliers should be paid only after acceptance from the consumer.

b. The warranty period should be extended up to _____ years

c. The wrong supply should be replaced if detected even after the warranty period

d. Others:

10. Do you think long term collaborative agreement with qualified approved suppliers can improve the quality and delivery performance?

(a) Yes (b) No

11. Do you think more frequent and open communication and engagement with users in the early stages of procurement can improve user's satisfaction?

a. No

b. Yes: how?

(h) preparation of specification

(i) preparation of tender document and contract terms

(j) evaluation of tender and awarding the contract

(k) acceptance of materials

- c. Regular oral and written communication
- d. Monthly meeting
- e. Others:

12. Procurement of loco spares falls in the category international limited tendering amongst the approved qualified potential tenderise. Any international procurement poses some generic risks like currency risk, payment risk, difference in culture, language and time, quantity assurance risk. What are the specific risks for the procurement of loco spares that has to be addressed by the purchaser through contractual agreements between the suppliers and buyers to make it sustainable?

- a. Quality assurance
- b. Wrong supply
- c. Fraud
- d. Money laundering
- e. Currency difference and fluctuation
- f. Obsolescence
- g. Others: please specify

13. For the procurement of loco spare-parts from foreign suppliers, the contract terms exercised by the procurement function (Stores Department) of BR is CFR/ Chittagong Sea Port. And the payment is made through letter of credit (L/C), the payment is made to the 100% contract value (CFR/ CTG value) on shipment and production of the shipping documents. No pre-shipment inspection is done as it is not possible without detailed specifications of the spare-parts. The only means of assuring quality is the 'Manufacturer's certificate' and 'Warranty certificates' issued by the suppliers/manufacturers. In your opinion, how risky the payment term is for the purchaser in terms getting correct spare-parts of right quality?

0	1	2	3	4	5
Lowest			Highest		

Reason for 0: -----

14. What contract terms could be added to minimise the risk, mentioned in Q 11, with a view to transfer the risk to the suppliers and/or to spread the risk to the users?

a. -----

b. -----

15. In your experience, what are the major challenges in the procurement of Loco- spares with the aim of satisfying the customers' needs of quality spare parts at the right time?

a.

b.

16. If anything not covered, but seems, to you, may help improve the materials availability?

a. -----

b. -----

---Thank you for giving me you valuable time and effort.