**Setabgonj Sugar Mills Ltd.**

History of Construction:

* Construction Started : 1933
* Construction Completed : 1982
* Trial Production : 1982-83

Production Capacity:

* Daily Cane Crush(TCD) : 1250
* Yearly Production of Sugar (M. Ton) : 12,500

Plants & Machinery Supplier

M/s. Buckau Wolf India Ltd. India.

Total Area of  the Mills (Acre):

* Total Area under Setabgonj Sugar Mills is **3866.57** acres(including Farm).

Facilities:

* Training Complex : N/A
* High School : 1
* Club : 2
* Medical Centre : 1

Residential  Quarter:

* Family Quarter : 154
* Single : 24

Setabgonj Sugar Mills is one of the first few sugar mills in the country which was set up under private ownership in1933 with an installed cane crushing capacity of 800 M.Tons per day.It is situated at Setabgonj of Dinajpur district.After idependence of Bangladesh in 1971,the sugar mill was nationalized and placed under the management of the then Bangladesh Sugar Mills Corporation.But the Sugar mill was closed down in 1975-76 as the operation of the mill became uneconomical due to very old machinery & equipment.Subsequently, the mill was comletely replaced with a new plant in 1982-83 at a cost of Tk.191.07 million.The new plant which was supplied by M/s.Buckau Wolf India Ltd.has a cane crushing capacity of 1250 M.Tons per day and a sugar production capacity of 12,500 M.Tons per annum.The new plant started trial production in 1982-83 and since then produced 7010 M.Tons of sugar per annum on average at an average sugar recovery rate of 7.73% from sugarcane.Highest sugar production was 16,860 M.Tons in 1994-95.

Total cane-cultivable land in the millzone of Panchagar Sugar Mills is about 31,200 acres of which 8,650 acres per annum on average is brought under sugarcane cultivation.The sugar mill has contributed Tk.401.20 million as dividend,taxes and duties to the National Ex-chequer as dividend taxes and duties since 1972-73.