

Nuclear Latency (NL) Dataset
Country Coding Sheets

BANGLADESH
COW COUNTRY CODE: 771

No evidence was found that Bangladesh pursued ENR technology.

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Additional Notes:

- The US has shipped a miniscule amount (less 0.5 kg) of HEU to Bangladesh since 1954.
- Bangladesh has not pursued nuclear weapons despite the personnel to do so according to Dr. Abdul Matin, former Chief Engineer of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.
- Bangladesh has committed plans to develop two nuclear power plants with Russian supplied LEU.

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