

Quazi Osman Ali, CEO of Social Islami Bank, opens the bank's 50th sub-branch at Satarkul Bazar in the capital's North Badda on Tuesday through a digital platform.

Rosneft, Aramco unlikely to bid for BPCL stake

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Rosneft and Saudi Aramco are unlikely to bid in the privatisation of Indian refiner Bharat Petroleum Corp, sources familiar with the matter said, as low oil prices and weak demand curb their investment plans.

Russia's Rosneft had expressed an interest in buying the federal government's 53.29 per cent stake in Bharat Petroleum (BPCL) when its chief executive Igor Sechin visited New Delhi in February, while India's trade minister has said that Saudi oil giant Aramco was enthusiastic about the stake sale.

A Rosneft source, however, said it will not buy BPCL, while another said the Russian oil major would only be interested in BPCL's marketing business, which is comprised of fuel depots and more than 16,800 fuel stations.

"For this, India has to sell BPCL in parts,"

India's government, which is looking to finance welfare schemes and bridge a fiscal deficit that has already topped the annual target, had aimed to raise \$8 billion to \$10 billion through the sale of its stake in BPCL.

But BPCL's share price has plunged by nearly 30 per cent over the past year to trade at about 386 rupees on Tuesday.

"This is not the time to invest in refining demand would be there for oil to chemicals and not conventional products," one of the sources familiar with Aramco's thinking said.

Rosneft and India's finance ministry did not respond to requests for comment.

"We continue to explore potential growth opportunities in Asia, including India, and will make appropriate updates as and when necessary," Aramco said, declining further comment.

UK GDP collapsed nearly 20pc in second quarter in historic Covid-19 hit

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Britain suffered a record collapse in economic output in the second quarter of 2020 when COVID-19 lockdown measures were in full force, though the decline was slightly smaller than first estimated.

Gross domestic product shrank by 19.8 per cent in the three months to June, the Office for National Statistics said, slightly less than the initial estimate of a quarterly 20.4 per cent crash but still more than for any other major advanced economy.

The fall was the biggest since the ONS records began in 1955. Other data has suggested Britain is on course for its biggest annual fall since the 1920s. Britain's economy had already shrunk by 2.5 per cent in the January-March period as the country entered lockdown in late March.

Output has rebounded in recent months but the recovery looks to be fading with rising coronavirus cases and forecasts of a jump in unemployment as the government scales back job support.

COVID-19 renewed restrictions will probably mean that GDP stagnates in Q4, leaving economic activity marooned 5.5 per cent short of its pre-crisis level," Ruth Gregory of consultancy Capital Economics said.

"And the risk now is that renewed containment measures send the recovery into reverse," she added.

Households saved a record 29.1 were unable to spend in many shops the first half of 2020. and restaurants during the lockdown,

Japan should keep selling government

bonds to the central bank to pay for

the cost of reflating the economy out

of a pandemic-induced slump, an

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Yoshihide Suga said.

while incomes were supported by a government job programme which ends next month.

Britain has suffered Europe's highest death toll from COVID-19, with more than 42,000 fatalities.

Compared with a year earlier, Britain's second quarter output tumbled 21.5 per cent - the same as in Spain - while France reported a 19.0

Retail spending exceeded prepandemic levels in July and August driven by a boom in online shopping, groceries and home improvement and figures on Wednesday showed the biggest annual rise in house prices in more than four years.

However, Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey has warned the expansion is likely to lose pace,



People wearing protective face coverings walk past an empty retail unit in Manchester, Britain.

higher inflation, at least until the succeed Shinzo Abe, who resigned

Bank of Japan achieves its elusive due to poor health. The two discussed

they focused on money spent or used the ONS's approach of looking at the extent of disruption to normal services - complicated international comparisons. Nonetheless, it said shrank sharply to 2.8 billion pounds per cent of their income, up from 9.6 Britain's economy shrank more than (\$3.6 billion), or 0.6 per cent of GDP, per cent in the first quarter, as they any other Group of Seven economy in reaching its smallest in nine years as

There have been some bright spots caused by the pandemic.

Ally of Japan PM urges more fiscal, monetary

2 per cent inflation target, Kaetsu

University Professor Yoichi Takahashi

told Reuters in an interview. A

former finance ministry bureaucrat,

He met with the premier at a Tokyo

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The statistics office said differences with unemployment set to rise to 7.5 in how countries estimated public per cent later this year, some parts sector activity - especially whether of the economy facing new COVID restrictions and headwinds from a

> - normally one of its weak spots a result of the slump in global trade

> "economy and other issues," Takahashi

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said, declining to comment in detail.

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Takahashi said, referring to Abe's

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significant, as per the auditor.

Dare to dream big

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We have had to adopt different things. We have carried out various activities from home and we are still doing that. Some tasks can't be performed sitting at home. We have to run the factories and make sales at shops.

We work with farmers. We have to buy crops from the farmers. We have to continue these tasks by maintaining as much safety as possible.

We have to keep the wheel of the economy moving. That was our clear message. We followed that path and we tried to carry on business by capitalising whatever opportunities the market has offered.

Bangladesh has not seen much effects of the Covid-19 as witnessed many other countries. Our situation has been tolerable so far. I think the economy would soon return to its normalcy very soon and the recovery would be V-shaped and I am preparing my company for

the V-shaped recovery. [A V-shaped recovery involves a sharp rise back to a previous peak after a sharp decline.l.

DS: How can corporates be connected with academia? Is there any platform where leadership can be practised and knowledge will be disseminated?

Munim: It is a very relevant issue. At organisations, we were given training at home and abroad. Sometimes, line managers imparted training. There were mentors and coaches. They were available in a platform and we attended them and learned things. Now, the question is how we can make them institutionalised.

The main topic in Bangladesh today is how to create leaders. My first question is: Do you have a school that teaches leadership? Who will be the coaches and mentors? Who will provide formal training and give the scope for on-the-job learning? These scopes have not developed in our country.

The private sector alone can't do it. The government will have to be taken on board.

We probably need a ministry on human capital development. Why should we only send migrant workers abroad? We want to send human resources. We have to work on this. Someone has to make a start.

DS: Any suggestions for the next

Munim: Future CEOs would have to have a lot of courage. They have to believe that he/she is not lagging behind anybody and none is better than him/her.

You will have to believe in yourself and back yourself. You can't play safe. You will have to take a lot of risks in your life. We have taken a lot of risks. Those risks were perhaps calculated. That's why we have been successful. If you don't have courage, if you play like a timid person and if you don't take any chance, you would have to face the consequences.

Premier Leasing's classified loans surge 114pc

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A number of securities houses that lent money to beneficiary accounts holders are facing the same problem as the stock market crash greatly reduced values of shares.

The margin loan holders are not looking around seeking assistance from brokerage firms, for which the latter are struggling. Premier Leasing Securities has

receivables from margin clients Tk 161.4 crore. amounting to Tk 19.13 crore, or 51.89 per cent of its total assets, and that is

Employees' benefits provident fund, gratuity and income taxes and deferred taxes are not provided in the

financial statements. The company has six branches and

three subsidiaries, namely Premier Leasing Securities, Premier Leasing Capital Management and Premier Leasing Securities Broking, which were audited by other auditors. The Z category company provided

5 per cent stock dividends in 2018, when its short-term loans amounted to Tk 132 crore and long-term loans

The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has only added to the woes of Premier Leasing as the government allowed borrowers to delay repayment of loans, Hamid said.

"To reduce classified loans, we bourse yesterday.

need to increase our loan portfolio and debt collection but the pandemic impacted both sides," he added.

The single digit ceiling on interest rates has also had an impact as borrowers go to banks rather than the NBFIs to get loans at even lower About their plans for the future, the

managing director said they would attract deposits to enhance their loan portfolio.

"On the other side, we have already strengthened our recovery team," he said.

The company's stock price rose 2.99 per cent to Tk 6.90 on the Dhaka

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REUTERS, Brussels

disputes extend beyond the current US-China conflict if the World Trade Organization is unable to transform, according to the South Korean vying to lead the

Trade disputes

Geneva-based body. Trade Minister Yoo Myung-hee told Reuters Washington-Beijing battle might be due to the lack of progress at the WTO and the fact that its global trading rules had not been

updated. "If the WTO to reinvent itself more members might compelled to resort to their own ways of dealing with disputes - protectionism or unilateralism because the WTO rule cannot provide any way out or solutions to them," she said late on Tuesday.

Yoo said she believed the WTO could act as a forum for negotiations between Washington and Beijing and hoped they could find some areas of convergence with results in the hope this rebuilt trust, a key ingredient in short supply at the WTO.

The South Korean, one of five remaining directorcandidates, pitching herself as an experienced minister trade overseeing in challenging times and closing deals with the United States, China and others, while supporting global rules.

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