Strike in 9 Soviet

coal mines goes

coal mines in the Northern

Russian Vorkuta Basin on

Saturday suspended a strike

after coming under the juris

Federation following an

agreement between the

Russian and Soviet govern-

ments, Interfax and Tass news

after a promise to the Russian

Federation that at least 20,000

tons of coal would be supplied

Cherepovietsk Steel Plant, 400

kilometers (250 miles) north

of here, Tass quoted Viktor

Kolesnikov of the Vorkuta

Siemens bribed to

win contracts

28 : The German electronics

giant Stemens was part of a

cartel which bribed Munich

city officials to win major pub-

lic works contracts the weekly

Der Spegel reported in its

edition to appear Monday, re-

The cartel, which also en-

gaged in illegal price fix-

ing, won the construction of a

water purification plant and a

new airport from the city. Der

Stemens and 19 other compa-

nies and was active for several

years, according to the

China warns US

against sanctions

United States' decision to cite

China as a country following

unfair trade practices is unac-

ceptable and will harm eco-

nomic relations, the Ministry

of Foreign Economic and

Trade said Saturday, reports

unilaterally used its trade law

to put pressure on our coun-

try." state television quoted a

Ministry spokesman as saying

"This is absolutely acceptable".

Joint bank to

be set up

Pakistan sand Turkey decided

to set up joint bank for in-

vestment and development,

the head of an economic or-

ganisation that groups the

three countries said here

who serves as Secretary

General of the Economic

Cooperation Organisation, told

an ECO meeting that the for-

mation of the new bank would

be discussed in May by minis-

ters from the three Muslim

formation of this bank has

been prepared, he said refer-

The detailed work on the

KARACHI, Apr 28: The

State (central) Bank of

Pakistan adjusted the Rupee

down to 23.5000/ 23.6175 to

the Dollar on Saturday from

23.4000/ 23.5170 fixed on

23.6175, Previous rate

23.4000/23.5170, Year-ago

Record output of

wheat in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Apr 28

Pakistan has achieved a record

production of 15.17 million

tons of wheat and 9.7 million

bales of cotton this year, re-

54th meeting of the Federal

Committee of Agriculture here

ports today, the committee

also said that after three years

of bad crops, a record 583,000

tons of grams are also being

committee fixed a target of

producing 39.7 million tons of

sugarcane this year while the

goal for rice was set at 3.48

million tons against last year's

production of 3.14 million

Customs officials

bribed in Taipei

The reports said that the

This was disclosed at the

According to local press re-

rate 21.8600/ 21.9693.

rate 23.5000/

Ali Reza Salari, an Iranian

Saturday, reports AFP.

countries.

Wednesday.

ports'Xinhua.

on Saturday.

harvested this year.

TEHERAN, Apr 28 : Iran,

"The US government has

BEIJING, Apr 28 : The

The cartel was made up of

ports AFP.

Spegel said.

magazine.

HAMBURG (Germany). Apr

strike committee as saying.

Miners returned to the pits

agencies said, reports AFP.

MOSCOW, Apr 28 : Nine

the Russian

day to the

State Minister for Food Najmul Huda told the Jatiya Sangsad today that the existing shortfall of foodgrains in the country was 19 lakh tons, according to production statisties of the Ministry of

Replying to a question from Nurul Islam Mont ( Ind-Barguna), the State Minister said to meet the shortfall, arrangements were made to import 16.82 lakh tons of foodgrains, out of which 14.11 lakh tons had already reached the country.

Replying to another question from Abdur Rauf (AL-Nilphamari), Huda said there was an 8.21 lakh tons foodgrains stock in the country as 22-4-1991

The State Minister in reply to a question from Col. ( ported annually, he said.

# opens today

The 8th branch of Bank of Small Industries and Commerce Bangladesh Limited (BASIC), will start functioning at 12. Santi Nagar, Dhaka from today (Monday), says a press release.

The former Presidential Board of Directors of the Bank

### Sharp fall in share trading

The rally at Dhaka Stock

Exchange (DSE) lost ground on Sunday with trading opera-

hands compared Saturday's 10704. Turnover in volume terms declined about 300 per cent. The downturn in turnover saw trading in value terms going down to Taka 2,43,395.00 from the previous day's Taka 7.75.083.00.

Saturday's 354.8627.

quoted prices.

City Bank and Rahman Chemicals advanced Taka 3.00 and Taka 55.00 respectively.

Bangladesh Thai Aluminium, and Beximco moved up within the range between Taka 0.02 and Taka 0.60. Rupali Bank lost Taka 5.00

to Taka 90.00.

Eastern Cables, Renwick tween Taka 0.23 and Taka 1.00.

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Ower d D				Mashur	26.00-28.00
Quoted Prices of				Moogh	28.00-30.00
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April-28				MEAT	(Taka per Kg)
	*FV/M	Closing	**Changes	Beef	50.00-60.00
	(Taka)	1/11/27/07	(Taka)	Mutton	80.00-90.00
enka				OIL	(Taka per Litre)
Ry Benk	100/5	273.00	(+3.00)	Mustard	52.00-54.00
upah Bersk	100/10	95.00	(-5.00)	Soyabean	32.00-33.00
ieurance ireen Delta	100/10	115.50	1+0.501	Palm Oil	40.00-41.00
ingineering	1300,10		1000000	Coconut (Colombo)	64.00-68.00
That Aluminium	100/10	102.67	(+0.17)	Vegetable Ghee	40.00-48.00
lastern Cables	100/5	102.22	(-0.78)	SPICES	(Taka Per kg)
lenwick Jayneswar	100/5	69.00	(-1.00)	Onion	
ood & Albed				Garlic	9.00-13.00
lengal Food	100/5	205.60	(+0.60)	VC 800 (C1) (SE10)	40.00-48.00
uel & Power	72223	122512	82 83	Chillies	52.00-60.00
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harma & Chem	12000	0.0000	1072220	" (Long)	40.00-46.00
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anman Chemicais 'extile	100/10	55.00	(+2.00)	Ginger	20.00-24.00
Aulamia Cotton	100/10	103.45	(+0.45)	Cinnamon* (10gms)	3.00-3.50
atham Textile	100/10		(-1.00)	Cardamom* (large)	3.50-4,00
Ascellaneous		38337620	10.000000000	Jhira (50gms)	7.00-7.50
lata Shor	10/100	39.50	(-0.41)	MISCELLANEOUS	(Taka)
Bextmoo	10/100	10.05	(+0.02)	Ghee	220.00-240.00
FV=Face	Value	, ML	-Market	Sugar	27.00-28.00
Lot	*			Molasses	16.00-20.00
	r and discourse a	Maria Parkettane	CONTRACTOR SERVICES	Leverage contract	10 - Tark Street (10 miles 1 de 10 ) (

Dhaka Stock Exchange Market Profile

April - 28 134 Listed stocks 6 Losers 121 Unchanged

121 Unchanged stocks include one traded on the day at their previous quoted prices.

11.79 lakh tons sugar, salt imported

# Tk 155 cr LCs opened for powdered milk import

Letters of credits LCs worth Taka 155 crore had been opened during July 1990 to February 1991 for import of about 30,000 tonnes of powdered milk. Commerce Minister Keramat Ali informed the Jattya Sangsad on Sunday. reports BSS.

Reply to a question from Sheikh Harunur Rashid Mia (AL-Khulna) the Minister said there was no country-wise statistics as the source of this import.

He said powdered milk was mainly imported from Denmark, the Netherlands. Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. Besides it was also imported from Austria. Ireland, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the United Arab Emirates, Thailand, China, Japan, North Korea, Canada. Republic of Korea, Belgium, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, and the USSR, he said.

He said no radiation above the maximum acceptable level was detected in the imported milk during 1990-91. But high level of radiation was detected in a consignment of milk imported from Poland in 1986-

VANCOUVER, Apr 28: The

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

would like to be the first bor-

rower to launch a global Yen

bond, sold simultaneously

around the world, the Bank's

Treasurer Tomoo Hayakawa

number one issuer, if possible,

it depends on the market. If

they say they are ready, we are

The New York Market may

The Bank, which plans to

borrow up to 1.5 billion Dollars

1991, has just completed a

300 million Dollars Yankee is-

sue with a 50-basis-point

year treasury bonds, compared

with a 54-point spread for its

Essentials

April- 28

(Taka per Kg)

17.00-17.50

14.50-15.00

13.50-14.25

11.50-12.00

3.00-3.50

6.00-8.00

6.00-8.00

7.00-8.00

5.00-6.00

6:00-7.00

5.00-8.00

12.00-1400

10.00-10.50

18.00-20.00

(Taka per kg)

120.00-150.00

90.00-100.00

55.00-60.00

110.00-120.00

80.00-100.00

75.00-80.00

90.00-120.00

30.00-32.00

(Taka per Kg)

(Taka per Kg)

(Taka per kg)

1990 comparable issue.

Aman (Very fine)

VEGETABLES

Potato(White)

Lady's finger

Green Banana (Four Pieces)

OTHER POODGRAIN

Aman(fine)

Pazjam

Brinjal

Lalshak

Katla(big

Shrimp(big)

PULSES

spread over comparable 10-

ready," he said in an interview.

not yet be quite ready for such

an issue, but ADB sources said

it might arrive within two

"We would like to be the

said, reports Reuter.

87 which was returned at the expense of the importer.

He said provision had been made in the import policy order for compulsory trading of powdered milk to detect radiation level. If the test conducted by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission revealed higher radiation than acceptable level the goods were not allowed to land. In that case provision had been made for re-export to the country of origin at the importers ex-

The another report adds: Commerce Minister also informed the Jatiya Sangsad Sunday afternoon that 4.24 lakh tonnes of sugar and 7.55 lakh tonnes of salt were imported between 1987-1988 and 1989-90 fiscal years.

Replying to a question from Nurul Islam Mont (Ind-Barguna) Keramat Alt said that 1.79 tonnes of sugar was imported during 1987-88, 1.50 tonnes during 1988-89 and 0.95 tonnes during 1990-91 fiscal year.

The Minister said the yearwise break-up of the import of salt was 1.88 tonnes in 1987-88. 3.45 tonnes in 1989-90 and 2.27 tonnes in 1990-91.

"Some people said they

thought we could reduce the

spread more. It's my opinion it

might be better to leave the

investors happy," Hayakawa

200 million Marks, 200 mil-

lion Guilders, 150 million

Swiss Francs and 40 billion

Yen in the rest of the year, but

decisions on timing and details

will not be taken until a mid-

The Bank would like to bor-

row from Asian countries to

diversify currencies and to de-

velop capital markets in the

Singapore, South Korea,

Thailand, Malaysia and

Indonesia has already had an

invitation to tap the newly-

opened Hong Kong Dollar

LONDON, Apr 28: A slide in

gold prices to a nine-month

low on Thursday, attributed by

some analysts to Middle East

selling, took commodities

markets by surprise in the past

been seen from the Middle

East since the beginning of

1990 and further liquidations,

coupled with uncertainties

concerning the Soviet Union,

could prompt sharp falls in the

Crude oil prices were sup-

ported at the beginning of the

week by firm prices for refined

products due to an unseasonal

cold snap in Europe and tight

gasoline supplies in the United

Exchange (LME) aluminium

remained weakened by high

stocks and production levels,

while zinc trading continued

to calm down as near term

tightness, which had sent cash

delivery prices soaring the

awaiting a decision from

Washington on a Soviet request

for 1.5 billion dollars worth of

GOLD : Easier after quiet

Some analysts attributed

start. Prices fell to a nine-

month low Thursday after a

the fall to a large selling order

by the National Commercial

Bank of Jeddah, on behalf of

Gold & Silver

April- 28

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

(Taka for 11.66 grams)

6.000.00

6,300.00

200.00

quiet start to the week.

The grains market was

previous week, eased.

On the London Metal

Selling of this kind had not

week, report AFP.

gold price.

States.

credits.

Tejabi

Gutnea

Silver

market, Hayakawa said.

It is studying borrowing in

region.

year assessment of liquidity.

The Bank plans to borrow

ADB plans to launch

a global Yen bond

The Minister said, during the fiscal under review, the then government gave special allocations for import of salt and sugar. Besides, the import of salt and sugar was also allowed under public notice of the Chief Controller of Import and Export.

Keramat Ali said under the provisions of 1989-91 import policies salt and sugar were made importable items to meet the emergency needs through special allotment by the competent authorities.

Replying to supplementary questions from some members, the Minister said that during the three fiscal years under review, 1,58,000 tonnes of sugar were imported by eight business houses under special trade arrangement

Messrs. Beximco imported 20,000 tonnes , Minhar Sea Foods Ltd. 36,000 tonnes Transcom - 34,000 tonnes Nishu Limited 26,000 tonnes, Elite International 12,000 Nipa Trading International -10,000 tonnes Sonali Aush (Pvt) Ltd-10,000 tonnes and Apex Food Ltd. imported 10,000 tonnes of sugar.

## Inflation to jump in W. Germany

BONN, Apr 28: Inflation in Western Germany will jump to four per cent by the end of 1991 due to tax increases announced by the government to finance German reunification according to a joint report by five economic institutes, re ports AFP.

The annual rate of inflation at the end of 1990 was 2.7 per

The report predicted a drop in Western Germany's economic growth to 2.5 per cent from 4.5 per cent in 1990, according to extracts published in Saturday's edition of the Daily Sueddeutsche

The five institutes, whose forecasts are closely watched in Germany, predicted that production in former East Germany would suffer a 17.5 per cent drop.

Taxes on gasoline, insurance and revenue are to be increased on July 1.

clients from Saudi Arabia and

their lowest level since 1988,

due to signs of a developing

surplus of world production

Vegetable oils advanced follow-

ing the lead given by oil which

benefitted from the downward

revision of the Brazilian

Institute of Geography and

Statistics of its estimate for

soyabean production in 1991,

to 15.5 million tonnes against

17.8 million tonnes previously

and 19.9 million tonnes last

after steady start. Prices of

brent crude, the benchmark

for north sea oil production,

advanced at the beginning of

the week due to the unsea-

sonal cold which hit Europe,

lifting demand for heating oil.

northeast and tight US gaso-

line supplies also brought sup-

remained characterised lack of

demand and only the fall of the

pound brought support at the

barley futures moved little as

the market awaited the deci-

sion of the U.S. government

on credits to the Soviet Union.

sion of credits worth 500 mil-

lion Dollars, but some said the

Analysts expect an exten-

GRAINS: Quiet. Wheat and

end of the week.

Lower British output in the

RUBBER: Idle. The market

CRUDE OIL : Slightly easier

**VEGETABLE OILS:** Firmer.

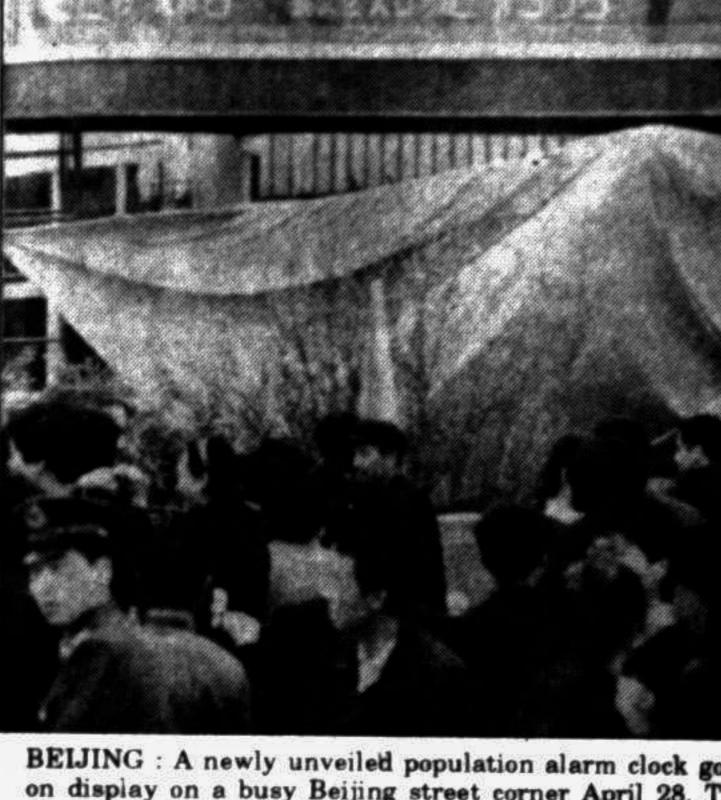
over consumption.

season.

port.

SUGAR: Weak. Prices fell to

other Middle East countries.



BEIJING: A newly unveiled population alarm clock goes on display on a busy Beijing street corner April 28. The first line is the population of the world, second of China, third of Beijing and fourth of the local city district. The continually counting clock is meant to draw attention to the world's population explosion and effective family -AFP photo

## Natural resources being depleted

WASHINGTON, Apr 28: Environmental concerns are weighing heavily on interna tional leading agencies, but critics want a more radical approach recongnising that heavy depletion of natural resources imposes natural limits to growth, reports Reuter.

Although agencies like the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) have pushed the environment to the top of their agendas, influential groups believe they are skirting around key issues.

"The basic problem I see with the development banks generally is that most of the people there do not understand what sustainable growth is", said Lester Brown an environmental expert at the Worldwatch Institute. They look at projects and

decision could be postponed

until the political situation in

has registered at the weekly

action, there average prices

were unchanged from the pre-

vious week at 275 hence per

kilo for quality grades, and im-

proved to 114 pence against

112 pence for medium grades

and to 75 against 72 pence for

supported by improved world

demand. At sales in New

to 15 per cent and an im-

provement was also noted in

Cotton: Slightly easier. The

price index eased slightly on

the Liverpool market, where

demand was focussed on sup-

plies from Africa, the Soviet

Union, Israel, the United

SILVER AND PLATINUM

Hesitant. Prices moved irregu-

larly, destabilised by the weak-

ness in the U.S. car market

which cast doubt on the U. S.

economic recovery. Gold's

slide Thursday also unsettled

COPPER: Steady. Sterling-

quoted copper traded in

range, with movements pri-

marily explained by the fluctu-

ations of the Pound on volatile

foreign exchange markets.

The bearish implications of

high stock levels, good supply

and poor demand were slight-

the two markets.

States, Pakistan, and Paragua.

Zealand, prices advanced by 10

Wool: Firmer. Prices were

low medium.

Australia.

TEA: Firm. Good demand

the Soviet Union stabilised.

Weekly commodity market fluctuates

May delivery

environmental effects", Brown said, "they see the environment as a subset of economic The World Bank, the IADB

say, how can we minimise the

and other development agencies start a three-day meeting in Washington Tomorrow on the environment to coincide with the International Monetary Fund's semi-annual

For organisations such as the World Bank, set up after World War two with the goal of helping developing countries break out of a cycle of poverty, the idea of placing limits on how fast a nation should grow is a tricky one.

Nations like Britain and Germany, which have become actually concerned about issues like depletion of tropical rainforests in South America.

LEAD: Steady. As with cop-

per, lead stayed close to previ-

ous levels in trading influenced

by currency movements. A

premium for cash over three

month metal emerged, reflect-

ing concern about tightness in

eight-year high and selling of

three-month metal sent prices

down to just above their lowest

levels since the current LME

zinc contract was launched in

lied strongly through the week

as improved sentiment for the

metal encouraged speculative

encouraged by a similar trend

in the Malaysian market, based

on a feeling that the worst of

ALUMINIUM: Weak. Over-

prices down to their lowest

NICKEL: Easier then partial

recovery. After easing earlier

in the week nickel prices re-

covered most of their losses

towards the weekend as wor-

ries about labour negotiations

taking place at Major

Falconbridge and Inco Plants

in Canada began to influence

lows was now in the past.

contract was launched.

The upward movement was

TIN: Firm. Tin prices ral-

September 1988.

buying.

ZINC: Easier. Stocks at an

the market for May delivery.

## 1.38 cr youths. Snippets unemployed

Minister of State for Food Barrister Nazmul Huda told the Jattya Sangsad on Sunday that the member of unemployed youth according to a survey was one crore and 38 lakh in the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Mosharraf Hossain (AL-Netrokona) the State Minister said the government did not have any correct statistics on the unemployed youths but the present position on unemployment would be available as soon as the results of the recently-held census were published.

In reply to another question, from Abdur Rouf (AL-Nilphamari) Nazmul Huda said Bangladesh Statistics Bureau in a report published on manpower survey in 1986 estimated the number of educated unemployed youths to be about two lakh and fifty thousand. He said the government did not have the break-up of statistics on professional basis.

The State Minister said the government had undertaken manifold efforts for solving the unemployment problem. He said the government and taken up various programmes in urban and rural areas under different ministries for the solution of the unemployment problems through self-em ployment as the pace of industrialisation in the country was

## Kaifu doesn't endorse Asian

Malaysia failed on Saturday to win endorsement from visiting Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu for a controverstal proposal to set up a new Asian economic group, reports Reuter.

ficial said.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad has proposed setting up the EAEG saying other economic groupings have been formed in the European Community and the United States which has signed free trade agreements

## economic group KUALA LUMPUR, Apr 28:

Japan would await further developments on the proposed East Asian Economic Group (EAEG) between Malaysia and other southeast Asian nations before making any decision on the role it might play a senior Malaysian Foreign Ministry of-

with Canada and Mexico.

April- 28 Kutcha bales FOB \* Narayanganj/Daulatpur Varieties (Tk. per 100 Kg)

White Tossa Meshta

the metal's slump to historic production and LME stocks at 2950 record highs sent aluminium 2650 2100 level since the current LME

BWH

Tossa Rejection (TRS) Habijabi, Cut Ropes

1300

220

DIK	1730	300
BTH	1400	230
BCR	1250	230
White/Tossa:		26.00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-
Cutting	345	
BWCA	1450	235
BWCB	1300	220
BTCA	1600	250
BICB .	1500	235
Meshta		22
Spl. /	1950	355
A'	1900	345
В	1800	330
C	1600	295
SPL Cuttings	1000	175
Ord. Cuttings	900	170
SMR	1125	200
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Mongla Ports. Indicative Price The \$ prices are exclusive of

## Raw Jute

ring to what he called good cooperation, within the ECO on civil aviation, insurance, education and the private sector, as well as banking. Pak Rupee adjusted down against Dollar

I the Delice	. 05	102		
Varieties	(Ready)*	(Sight)**		
Bangla	Tk. per	\$ per		
White .	bale*	MT*		
BW SPL.	3450	585		
BWA	3350	570		
BWB	3300	550		
BWC .	2900	480		
BWD	2600	410 -		
BWE	2000	365		
<u>Bangla</u> Tossa				
BT SPL.	3500	595		
	0450	F00		

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BTR	1750	300
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BCR	1250	230
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Ord. Cuttings	900	170
SMR	1125	200
	303	

Imports/arrivals of Kutcha bales at Narayanganj were seven to eight thousand mounds while at Daulatpur at six to seven thousands mounds. (One manund is equal

# **Exchange Rates**

the market.

SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and

Overseas Drafts (ODs) One Unit of Foreign Currencies (ECs) for Taka Buying 35.9226 35.4432 UK Pound Sterling 59.8843 20.5153 20.230 German Deutsche French Franc 6.0798 5.9963 9.4819 Saudi Riyal 9.6101 **Dutch Guilders** 18.2117 17.9596 Pakistan Rupee 1.5297 1.5153 (AMU\* Singapore Dollar 19.8840 20.1529 **UAE** Dirham 9.8141 9.689 Kuwait Dinar Not available Indian Rupee 1.7513 AMU 1.7680 5.6827 5.7642 S. Kroner \*AMU-Asian Monetary Union SECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET Wage Earners Fund/ Export Performance Benefit (XPB) Fund

Selling 36.53 Buying 36.48 **US Dollar** UK Pound Sterling . The rates of Pound Sterling are decided every day, based on the crossrates of New York market Source: Sonalt Bank

### Export performance of South Asia Growth rate of merchandise exports April- 28 (Per cent per annum)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989a	1990b	19911
South Asia	-4.2	7.4	17.1	14.4	12.3	11.0	11.7
Bangladesh	7.3	-12.0	22.4	19.9	7.6	13.3	13.1
India	-7.1	8.3	16.0	15.4	15.1	12.5	12.2
Myanmar	-14.6	6.4	-16.2	26.0	72.7	8.0	8.0
Nepal	24.0	-11.6	13.7	20.5	-13.1	-5.0	-7.0
Pakistan	6.8	20.5	23.4	11.9	5.3	6.0	10.0
Sri Lanka	-10.0	-8.2	15.3	5.7	0.1	11.3	12.6
Sh	ares o	f worl	d expo	orts (F	ercen	tage)	4

South Asia 0.874 0.838 0.855 0.866 0.851 Bangladesh 0.055 0.045 0.046 0.048 0.044 0.562 0.530 0.546 0.566 0.575 India 0.028 0.026 0.023 0.022 0.019 Myanmar 0.008 0.007 0.007 0.010 0.006 Nepal 0.151 0.171 0.177 0.107 0.157 Pakistan 0.070 0.059 0.057 0.054 0.050 Sri Lanka

Source: Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Outlook 1990. Notes: a Estimate. b Projection.

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BWA	3350	570
BWB	3300	550
BWC	2900	480
BWD	2600	410
BWE	2000	365
Bangla		
Tossa		
BT SPL.	3500	595
BTA	3450	580
BIB	3400	560
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SMR	1125	200
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 FOB ready = Narayanganj \*\* FOB sight = Chittagong/ at which sales may be considered for EPC registration. any selling commission. O. D. (Sight nontraditional/applicable to export bills). One \$ = Tk. 35.4956) • MT = Metric Ton

to 37.32417 KGs.) Source : Bangladesh Jute Association

### TAIPEI. Apr 28 : A multimillionaire businessman and

three members of his family have been indicted on charges of evading 22 million Taiwan Dollars (815,000 US) in taxes and bribing customs officials, according to documents released today, reports AFP. Weng Pu-Shan, head of the Sun Moon Star (SMS) group

which manufactures telephones, computers and electronic products, two of his brothers and a sister were indicted by the Taipei district prosecutor's office Saturday on charges of tax evasion, bribery. forging documents and breach of trust, the bill of indictment

Agriculture, reports BSS.

Retd) Shawkat Ali [ AL-Shariatpur) said that the foodgrains demand of the country stood at 189.10 lakh tons during the current year, which could not be met with food grains product producing in the country. To meet the shortfall, 15-18 lakh tons of foodgrains were being im-

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Advisor and Chairman of the Alamgir M A Kabir will open the branch.

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tions levelling off. In all, 3075 shores changed

Decliners got the upper- Price Barometer: hand in trade. This caused the DSE All Share Price Index to suffer a loss of 0.4816 points. The Index, a broad indicator of price trends of listed stocks, stood at 355.3443, against

Fourteen stocks were traded. Of them seven gained, six lost and one remained unchanged at their previous

and Taka 2.00 to Taka 273.00 Green Delta Insurance, Bengal Food, Dulamia Cotton

Jatheswar, Kohinoor Chemical, Saiham Textile and Bata Shoe declined within the range be-

Α	pril-2	28	2/39	Khesar MEAT
		Closing	**Changes	Beef
Banka	(Taka)		(Taka)	Mutton
City Bank	100/6	070.00	Q-52-525.1	OIL
Rupeh Bersk	100/5	273.00	(+3.00)	Mustan
Insurance	100/10	95.00	(-5.00)	Soyabea
Green Delta	100/10	115.50	1+0.501	Palm O
Engineering				Coconu
B. That Aluminium	100/10	102.67	(+0.17)	Vegetal
Bastern Cables	100/5	102.22	(-0.78)	SPICE
Remetck Jayneswar	100/5	69.00	(-1.00)	75.774.13.151.0v.
Food & Albed				Onion
Bengal Food	100/5	205.60	(+0.60)	Garlic
Fuel & Power		257556432 90000000		Chillies
Oxygen	10/50	58.80	unchanged	Turmer
Pharma & Chem				**
Kohtnoor Chemical	100/5	83.00	(-0.23)	Green o
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	55.00	(+2.00)	Ginger
Tentile				Cinnam
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	103.45	(+0.45)	A PRODUCT DIVINOR DE
Satham Textile	100/10	84.50	(-1.00)	Cardam
Miscellaneous			100120011202	Jhira (5
Bata Shoe	10/100	39.50	(-0.41)	MISCI

Changes: Plus signs mean gain and (-) signs losses.

DSE All Share Price Index = 354.8627 Issued Capital=Taka 10.146,289,601.00 Market Capitalisation = 10,230,259,945 Turnover = Taka 2,43,395.00 (Value) 3,075 (Volume).

### Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing Hides & Skin (Wet/Salted)

April- 28 (Taka per 100 pieces) 13.000.00 - 15.000.00 - 32,000.00 30,000.00 - 40,000.00 35,000.00 55 ,000.00 50,000.00--

-- 65,000.00 60,000.00 Very heavy -- 25,000.00 24,000,00 Rejected Big & 12,000.00 - 13,000.00 heavy Light & -- 7,000.00 6,000.00 Medium -- 3,500,00 3.000.00 Rejected 95,00.00 9.200.00 Sheep -- 60,000.00 55,000.00