Tk 2.50 cr for

road repairing

Local Government Engineering

Bureau (LGEB) has taken up a

scheme amounting to Taka

2.50 crore for repairing and

reconstruction of roads and

bridges in the district, reports

According to official

sources, about Taka 1.11 lakh

has been allocated during

1990-91 financial year which

include 12 projects for the

Berthed ETD\*

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13/8

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05/8

01/8

29/7

30/7

01/8

26/7

30/4/91

4/9/89

22/7

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28/7

15/7

23/4

30/4/91

30/4/91

20/10/90

first phase of the scheme.

Shipping Intelligence

Ctg Port

MAULVI BAZAR, Aug 4: The

The experts have expressed concern over unplanned growth of villages and townships in Bangladesh and its long-term effect on the econ-

omy of the country. They said at least 40 to 50 per cent of the present land used for habitation could be turned into productive land if potentials for physical planning are utilised properly. This will help raise living standard of the people bringing in efficient use of natural resources, spatial organisation of activities and consideration of ecological an environmental aspects, they

The experts, however, suggested that Upazila Plan Book, with its base maps and inventories, should be the guiding

### Sharp rise in share trading

Star Economic Report Dhaka bourse witnessed a

sharp rise in trading on Sunday. In all 12,688 shares and

debentures changed hands compared with Saturday's 4,716. Traded issues valued Taka 6,39,977.00 against the day's Taka previous 3,55,878.00.

Decliners dominated trading. And the Composite Index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) lost slightly to 302.3699 points from Saturday's 302.3835. Index is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks.

Transactions involved thirtyfour stocks. Of them fourteen lost, ten gained and ten remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

Islami bank and AB Biscuit declined Taka 50.00 and Taka 10.00 to Taka 1300.00 and Taka 190.00 respectively.

Pharma Aids and ICB lost Taka 5.00 each to Taka 160.00 and Taka 95.00.

Beximco Pharma, the lone traded debenture, Chittagong Cement and Beximco Pharma declined Taka 4.00, Taka 3.58 and Taka 3.09 to Taka 1565.00, Taka 177.30 and Taka 169.92.

National Bank, BGIC Insurance, Bangladesh Thai Aluminium, Howlader PVC, Renwick Jajneswar, Tallu Spinning and Beximco lost within the range between Taka 0.06 and Taka 1.50.

Pubali Bank, 6th ICB Mutual Fund and 3rd ICB Mutual Fund moved up Taka 5.00, Taka 4.24 and Taka 2.00 to Taka 110.00, Taka 67.24 and Taka

142.00. Rupali Bank, Green Delta Insurance, Eastern Cables, Rupan Oil, Eagle Box, Quasem Silk, and Bata Shoe gained within the range between Taka 0.04 and Taka 1.00.

BANKS (Ten)

A.B Bank

City Bank (IFJ.C

Islami Bank

Pupah Bank

Rupalt Bank U.C.B.L.

Uttara Bank

1st ICB M.Fund

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

Re-purchase INSURANCE (Four)

Aftab Automobiles

Aziz Pipes Bangladesh Autocars

Bangladesh Lamps

B.Thei Alluminium

**Bengal Carbide** 

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Renwick Jajneswar

FOOD & ALLIED (Twenty one)

Singer Bangladesh

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Bengal Food

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Cemellia

Rabeya Flour

Rupen Oil Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Padma Of Co.

JUTE (Twelve)

Anowara Jute

Eastern Lubricant

Zeal Bangla

Oxyzen

Ahad Jute

Frogleg Export

Gemint Sea Food

Modern Industries

FUEL & POWER (Three)

Dhaka Vegetable

Bangas

BL.T.C.

B.T.C.

N.T.C

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

Monno Stafflers

Karim Pipe

Bengal Steel

Atlas Bangladesh

ENGINERING (Nineteen)

ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

Green Delta

2nd ICB Fund

INVESTMENT (Eight)

National Bank

AL Baraka Bank

Modification of land use pattern suggested

# Unplanned habitation growth hits economy

planning of the upazilas which

have been highlighted in the

Fourth Five-Year Plan, laid

maximum stress on the special

and environmental hazards and

ealled for concerted efforts to

challenge the task. A policy to

this effect will be finalised

The government, in its

Upazila Plan Book.

public

Mushtaque Ahmed, Executive Vice President, Eastland

Insurance Company handing over a cheque amounting to

Tk. 10,62,392.19 to Khondoker Shahadat Hussain, General

Manager, Ittefaq Group of Publications for the loss incurred

to their import machineries at Chittagong Port due to

cyclone and tidal surge on April 29. Kazi Bahauddin

Ahmed, Principal Co-ordinator, M. Azmal Hoque,

Executive Vice President and Ali Ahmed, Asstt. Vice

Dhaka Stock Exchange

Market Profile

August - 04

134 Listed Stocks

14 losers

Turnover = Taka 6,39,977.00(Value) 12,688 (Volume).

DSE All Share Price Index = 302.3699

Gawsia Jute

Islam Jute

Jute Spinner

Northern Jute

Shamser Jute

Sonali Aansh

Ambee Pharma

Bangla Process

ICI

Pfizer

Phama Aids

Therapeutics

The Ibnsina

Eagle Box

Monospool

Phamaco

Bextmeo Pharma

Petro Synthetic

Kohinoor Chemical

Progressive Plastic

Reckitt & Colman

Rahman Chemicals

Paper Converting

Paper Processing

Padma Printers

SERVICE (Two)

Bangladesh Hotel

TEXTILE (Eighteen)

Sonali Paper

**Bd.** Service

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Ashraf Textile

Chand Textile

**Chand Spining** 

Desh Garments

**Dulamia Cotton** 

GMG Ind. Corp.

Modern Dying

Quasem Textile

Rahim Textile

Satham Textile

S.T.M. (ORD)

Swan Textile

Tallu Spinning

Apex Tannery

Chittagong Cement

MISCELLANEOUS (Fourteen

Stylecraft

Aramit

BSC

**Bata Shoe** 

G. Q. Ball Pen

Himadri Ltd.

Milon Tannery

Monno Ceramic

Pheonix Leather

The Englineers

Usmante Glass

Apex Tannery

(18.5% 1992)

(17% 1997)

Quasem Stlk

(17% 1994)

Beximoo Pharma

(17% 1992)

Bengal Food

Savar Refractories

DEBENTURES (Four)

Beximco

Eagle Star

PAPER & PRINTING (Six)

Sprialised Jute

Shine Pukur Jute

Mutual Jute

Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590

Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures

with Dhaka Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on August 04, 1991.

Market Capitalisation = 8,640,297,389

110 Unchanged stocks include ten traded on the day at its

110 Unchanged

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1470/1

1714/1

2000/1

\*\* FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot

Traded, Al-Allotment Letter

100/10

100/10

PHARMACEUTIC ALS & CHEMICALS (Fifteen)

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55.00

96.00

100.00

100.00

94.00

83.00

15.00

51.00

169.91

125.00

10.00

69.50

15.75

110.00

160.00

40.00

45.00

40.00

90.00

14.50

105.00

113.00

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12.00

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67.00

33.50

13.00

8.00

48.00

78.00

17.00

60.00

100.00

114.44

148.25

38.25

9.00

45.00

55.50

28.00

90.00

111.00

100.00

135.67

993.00

889.38

1565.00

1580.00

NT= Not

Tk. 36.1997)

MT = Metric Ton

Imports/arrivals of Kutcha

bales at Narayanganj were

seven to eight thousand

mounds while at Daulatpur at

five to six thousands mounds.

(One manund is equal to

37.32417 KGs.)
Source: Bangladesh Jute Association

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106.00AL

240.00

35.00AL

10 Gains

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95.00

400.00

160.00

142.00

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112.00

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120.00

200.00

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101.00

266.00

400.00

79:00

98.50

117.00

102.00

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Company EV/ML\* Rate

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previous quoted prices.

President of the company were present on the occasion.

force in comprehensive physical planning of the rural and

The situation arising out of gradual increase of land used for habitation at the expense of productive land is very alarming,' the experts noted.

Suggesting optimum land use through modifying the present land use pattern, the experts said that adoption of absolute ground level should be made through earth work in order to determine the hydrological environment reducing the annual flooding of land.

It is also suggested that facilities for water supply and sanitation, use of common land for productive use should also be ensured for proper plan-

By Shahiduzzaman Khan Following the haphazard soon, a national conservation strategy in under formulation growth of the urban and rural and environmental issues have habitation, environmental hazbeen included in all the deards are causing lot of concern

velopment projects. among the members of the The second phase of the which needed a National Water Plan is about to through check. Of late, donors be completed and a Forestry have shown keen interest in Master Plan is under active providing support of environconsideration of the governmental activities in ment as per the guidelines Bangladesh.The government proposed in the Fourth Fivehas given increased attention Year Plan, the experts said. to the land and water use

With the economic activities gaining ground, the experts warned of danger looming large on the long-term effects on the country's economy. An expatriate consultant Per Bertilsson studied the environmental impacts of the Rural Employment Sector Programme (RESP) in the greater districts of Faridpur and new district of Kurigram. In the light of the ongoing project work being carried out in the district's, he suggested a complementary guideline for preparation of Upazila Plan Book covering road development plan, water drainage and embankment

irrigation plan. Bertilsson said RESP should actively promote the consolidation of Upazila Plan Book with its base maps and inventories as the common physical planning and coordination at upazila level for all agencies and projects.

construction plant and

He said increasing consideration should be given to economical criteria as a basis for selection and siting of road construction and rehabilitation scheme. Possibility of combining road development projects with production schemes should also be reviewed in each case.

Bertilsson suggested that a comprehensive village development approach emphasising ecological and natural resource management aspects leading to socio-economic improvement should be studied. He also proposed using biogas as a source of energy within the framework of the project.

He said overall development can be enhanced through increased production in agriculture, forestry, fishery, husbandry and other income generating activities like small scale industry. Skill raining, provision of credit and support for marketing an distribution will lead to improved planning and physical infrastructure works.

### Raw Jute

August -04

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

STREET, SQUARE,			
	White	Tossa	Meshta
Medium	1313	1420	1125
Bot. * (B).	1259	1367	1098
Bot. (C)	1125	1206	1045
Bot. (X)			
• FOB =	Freight	on boa	rd
* Bot. =			

FOB

Pucca bales FOB

PULLU DANCE	, 100	rob		
Varieties	(Ready)*	(Sight)**		
Bangla	Tk. per	\$ per		
White	bale*	MT*		
BW SPL	3350	555		
BWA	3250	530		
BWB	3100	480		
BWC	2700	430		
BWD	2400	380		
BWE	2000	350		
Bangla				
Tossa				
BT SPL.	3400	565		
BTA	3350	540		
BTB	3200	490		
BIC	2750	440		
BLD	2450	390		
BTE	2100	360		
White Rejection (WRS)/				
Tossa Rejection (TRS):				
Habijabi, C	ut Ropes			
BWR	1700	290		
BWH	1350	220		
BTR	1800	300		
BTH	1450	230		
BCR	1300	230		
White/Toss	a:			
Cutting	2			
BWCA	1500	235		
BWCB	1350	220		
BTCA	1650	250		
BTCB	1550	235		
Meshta Spl.	1950	355		
A	1900	345		
В	1800	330		
č	1690	295		
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#### Biman's whole network fully computerised

Star Economic Report

All seven domestic stations of the Bangladesh Biman have been brought under computerised reservation system after installation of the facilities at Saidpur on Saturday, says a Biman Press release.

Another major destination under Biman's domestic network- Rajshahi has already been provided with computerised reservation system on July 30 last.

It may be mentioned here that with these two domestic stations Biman's whole network - domestic as well as international — have been made fully computerised.

Installation of this new system will help the national airline improve its service concept and the valued customers of Biman would be able to make reservation and ticket confirmation from both the end instantly.

#### Tk 202 cr RAKUB loan disbursed

Star Economic Report

Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (RAKUB) has disbursed a total of Taka 201.76 crore loan among 3,23,000 farmers.

This was stated by M M Nurul Haque, Managing Director of the bank while addressing the regional managers conference held in Rajshahi.

### Prices of aluminium utensils up by 10 pc

the last few years.

vulnerable.

MPB/1

**RM/3** 

**RM/4** 

RM/5

RM/6

RM/7

DDJ/1

DDJ/2

RM/9

MPB/2

Manufacturers said if either

VAT or duty on aluminium in-

got import was not reduced,

existence of the age-old sec-

tor, which employs about

20,000 workforce, would be

Berth No Name of Vessels

AL Swamruz

**Tanary Star** 

(29/7/91)

Khanak a/c CPA

Valleta-II (Attach)

Sas Drakenberg

(R. Priority)

Samundra Raj

**AL Mohammed** 

W. E. F. 30/4/91

Infinity (COMBI)

Pauline Olivieri

Al Amanat (Sunk)

Safina-E-Najam

Fair Runner

Al Tajwar

24/3/91

Al Tabith

Bangla Swapna

\*Expected Time of Departure

Source : Aquamarine Limited.

**Global Mars** 

Out of Commission W. E. F.

Out of Commission W. E. F.

Out of Commission W. E. F.

Red Deer (Attach 25/7/91)

New Dolphin Jetty under

Out Of Commission W. E. F.

Out Of Commission W. E. F.

construction W. E. F.

Occupied By Naval Ship W. E. F.

Vaship

Valleta-1

Banglar Kakoli (BSC)

Armada Agung (Ebb)

Durjoy (Sunk) a/c B. Navy

Coaster Caravan (MOP) (Sunk)

a/e. Sumadija. out of Commission

Prices of aluminium utensils the already sick sector. have shot up by about 10 per About three hundred of the cent over the last one month country's nearly 400 alubecause of the effect of VAT, minium utensils manufacturing reports UNB. units were closed down over

Business sources said despite recent withdrawal of VAT from the sector only in the manufacturing stage, prices of utensils shot up when the new tax remained in effect on import of aluminium ingot, the lone raw material for the product.

Manufacturer alleged that imposition of VAT on the sector is totally contrary to Finance Minister's budget speech in which he said utensils would be made available for the relief of poor people.

They said instead of relieving the sector, fresh taxes have been imposed through VAT.

Aluminium utensil sector has long been regarded as a priority sector and it was exempted from excise and sales

Manufacturers estimated an additional Taka 5,557 would have to be given per ton of imported aluminium ingot due to imposition of VAT in the import stage.

As a result, they said, price of every ton of aluminium utensils has increased by Taka 7,000 in the post-VAT period.

Industries circle fear higher prices of aluminium utensils would lead to widespread smuggling of the product from the neighbouring country leading to a virtual extinction of

### VAT, excess imports hit refractory indutries

Star Economic Report

The refractories manufacturing industries are facing hard competition due to excess import of refractory products and higher cost of local products because of Value Added Tax (VAT) imposed on the sector, industry sources

Refractory products are imported tax free at the time of the import of project machinery, they stated. These imported products equal to the standard of locally produced ones put the latter in an odd competition.

Under the new tax structure, the tax on imported refractory products has been reduced by 2.5 per cent as sales tax and surcharge have been replaced by VAT.

On the other hand, new taxes have been imposed on the raw materials of refractories producing units. Previously there was no import duty on boxite, a raw material for the units. But the new budget imposed 30 per cent tax

The import duty on dead burn negnasite has also been raised from 20 per cent to 60 per cent. As a result, the price of the raw material has shot up to 22 per cent.

Industry sources said these factors have made locally produced refractory products costlier. As a result, less costly imported refractory products have flooded the markets.

At present there are about 16 refractory manufacturing units producing fire clay, fire bricks, high alumina and alumina silicate. The yearly production of these units totals about 25,000 tons. These units employs about 4,000 workers and use 70 to 100 per cent domestic raw materials as input. These units can meet the demand of the country.

· Industry sources said the tax structure on the sector should be reconsidered to save the units from closure. They demanded bringing the present import duty on raw materials down to the previous level. Import of products equal to the standard of locally produced ones should be banned. they pleaded.

They also said import of such products with project machinery should also be stopped to save the local industries.

#### & Employment News Wanted (1) The Advertiser, G. P. O. Box No. 2103, Dhaka, invites applications for the post of "Project Chief." Candidates must have general knowledge of administration, finance, production as well as storage with 10-15 yrs experience. Please apply with complete details by 15th August, 1991 (2 The Crop Diversification Programme, CIDA/DGIS funded project requires "Lady

Sales-Purchase-Tender

Secretary" for its Dhaka office. Applicants must be graduate, have typing ability, must be familiar with computer work (Lotus, Wordperfect and Dbase) and have experience in secretarial work. Please apply with CV and recent p. p. size photograph to Personnel Manager, CDP/CIDA/DGIS project, 6th floor, Khamarbari Middle Building, Farmgate, Dhaka by 15th August, 1991

(3) A reputed Tyre Distributor requires "Sales Executive," must have University Graduation with 2-3 yrs experience in tyre business. Please apply with full biodata, experience certificate to G. P. O. Box No. 3342 by August 10, 1991 (4) Secretary, Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, invites appli-

cations for the post of (1) "Principal Engineer Chemical," must have Ph. D. Degree/M. Sc/Ms in Chemical Department of Engineering with 7 yrs experience in design or B. Sc Engineering or equivalent degree with 10 yrs experience in design/installation of chemical process plant. (2) "Senior Engineer Mechanical/Chemical," must have Engineering degree in Chemical/Mechanical/Ph. D/M. Sc/Ms with 1 vr experience in plant de sign/fabrication or B. Sc Engineering in equivalent degree with 5 yrs experience in plant design/fabrication. (3) "Principal Librarian," must have 1st class Master's degree in Library Science with 15 yrs experience (4) "Editor," must have 2nd Class in M. Sc, in case of having experience in editing scientific journal, educational qualification is relaxable. (5) "Industrial Economist," must have MBA/MA degree in Economics with 3-5 yrs experience in administration. (6) "Scientific Officer," must have 1st Class B. Sc (with Hons) in Applied Chemistry/Chemistry/Physics/Micro Biology/Bio-Chemistry/Pharmacy/ Pharmacology or M. Sc degree in Food Technology or 1st Class M. Sc degree. (7) "Leatherist," must have 2nd Class B. Sc degree in Leather Technology. (8) "Research Engineer," must have Engineering degree in Chemica /Electrical/Mechanical Engineering or 2nd Class with its equivalent degree. (9) "Medical Advisor," must have M. B. B. S with 12 yrs experience. (10) Assistant Security Officer," must be J. C. O in the defence forces (must be retired personnel). (II) "Security Guard," must be Ex-personnel of defence forces. Apply with details bio-data along with true copies of educational certificate, 2 copies p. p. size photograph duly attested and postal order for Tk. 10/- in favour of BCSIR to the above address by 15. 9. 91.

#### Tender

(5) Senior Executive (Import-II), Trading Corporation of Bangladesh, Principal Office, TCB Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, invites sealed international tenders in prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Building Dhaka for import of 108 tons Dry Chillies on C & F Benapole and Chittagong Tenders will be received in the Office of the Trading Corporation of Banglade at TCB Building (1st floor), Kawran Bazar, Dhaka upto 11.30 am of 19th

August, 1991. (6) Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders from reputed suppliers/manufacturers for procurement of 11 metre pc/Spc Poles fittings & 9 metre pc-Spc 4 Spool Wire rack for Poles. Tender documents available from the above office during office hrs from 1. 8. 91. Tender will be received by the above office upto 11 a. m. of 29. 8. 91.

(7) Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation, 137-136, Motifheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, invites applications for enlistment of photocompose, computer compose, scanning process with offset press for different printing/publication work for the financial year 1991-92. Schedule available from the Cash Section of Head Office of BSCIC for enlistment. Applications will have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of Public Relation Department, BSCIC, 137-138, Motijheel C/A Dhaka by 12 Noon of 25th August '91.

(8) Resident Engineer (Xen) Bhola Electric Supply, PDB, Bhola, invites sealed tenders from A. B. C. & D Class enlisted contractors of P. D. B. for Repairing of 11 kv lines from Tykonarhat to Khaserhat and Alyea Madrasha Road under Bhola Electric Supply (2) Repairing work of Alinagar Road and adjoining area and L. T. Lines of P. T. I. Road. Tender documents available from the office of Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O & M Circle, PDB, Barisal/Manager, Agrani Bank, Kalinathbazar, Bhola upto 14. 8. 91. Tenders will be received upto 12 Noon of 15. 8. 91.

(9) The Project Director, Development of Decorative Fabrics, Rangunia, Chittagong invites sealed international tender for import of (1) Sectional Warping Beaming Machine and (2) Testing Weighing Equipments on FOB/C & F (c), Chittagong basis. Tender documents available from the office of the (1) Controller of Accounts, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motifheel, Dhaka (2) General Manager (A & F), BJMC, Sattar Chamber, 99 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (3) General Manager, ( A & F), BJMC, Zonal office, Hafizuddin Road, Town Khalishpur, Khulna (4) Manager (A & F), Karnafuli Jute Mills Ltd., Rangunia, Chittagong, Tenders will be received upto 2:30 p. m. of 1, 9, 91

(10) Executive Engineer, Bangladesh Handloom Board, Bastra Bhaban (4th floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, invites sealed tenders in prescribed form from ABC contractors of Power Development Board/E & M of 1st Class contractors of P. W. D. for electric connection and installation from electric line of power development board in dying-printing unit Charidanaisha, Chittagong, Tender schedule available from the Cashier, Bangladesh Handloom Board, Bastra Bhaban (4th floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar upto 15. 8. 91. Tenders will have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Engineering Section of Bangladesh Handloom Board by 12 Noon of 17, 8, 91.



Aminul Huq Chowdhury, Chairman of Executive Committee of the Uttara Bank inaugurating the new branch of the Bank at Tanbazar, Narayangonj on Saturday. Director M Mashiur Rahman, Managing Director, A K M Syedur Rahman and Dy. Managing Director Atiqul Islam Bhuiyan are also seen.

## Exchange Rates

August - 04

SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and Overseas Drafts (ODs) One Unit of Foreign Currenctes (FCs) for Take Buying 36.1390 36.6226 US Dollar UK Pound Sterling 61.8352 61.0956 German Deutsche 21.0475 20.7576 6.1025 6.1894 French Franc 9,6680 9.7974 Saudi Riyal **Dutch Guilders** 18.6755 18.4148 Pakistan Ruper (AMU\*) 20.8126 21.0911 9.8732

Singapore Dollar UAE Dirham 10.0053 **Kuwait Dinar** Indian Rupee 6,7878 S. Kroner \*AMU-Asian Monetary Union SECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET Wage Earners Fund/ Export Performance Benefit (XPB)

5.7096

Fund 37.24 **US Dollar** 62.86 **UK Pound** 62.81 10.00 10.16 UAE Dirham The rates of Pound Sterling are decided every day, based on the crossrates of New York market

Source: Sonalt Bank

Gold & Silver

August - 04 (Taka for 11.66 grams) 6,000.00 6,300.00

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing Hides & Skin

200,00

### (Wet/Salted)

August - 04 (Taka per100 pieces)

20,000.00 - 21,000.00 40,000,00 - 42,000,00 45,000.00 -- 50,000.00 -- 65,000.00 55,000.00 - 85,000.00 75,000.00 25,000.00 - 30,000.00

-- 9,000,00 - 6,000.00 5,500.00 2,500.00 - 3,000.00 7,000.00 7,500.00 55,000.00 - 62,500.00 Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing