

Budget deficit darkens Soviet economic outlook

MOSCOW, Apr 3: Soviet consumers have reluctantly swallowed big price rises but a deadlocked miners' strike and a soaring budget deficit have darkened the economic outlook, reports Reuters.

Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov said the higher prices, doubling or tripling the cost of many goods ranging from meat to children's clothing, were needed to boost output and reduce state subsidies crippling the country's finances.

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With advances dominating trade, All Share Price Index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) also moved up slightly. The DSE Index, a broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks, rose to 354.8451 points compared with Tuesday's 354.6376.

Fortyfour stocks were traded. Of them fifteen advanced, eight lost and twenty one remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

Among the advances the debenture of Bengal Fuel gained most. It moved up Taka 20.00 to Taka 1150.00.

Bengal Food, A. B. Bank and Green Delta Insurance advanced Taka 7.23, Taka 2.50 and Taka 2.25 to Taka 206.40, Taka 150.00 and Taka 115.25 respectively.

Peoples Insurance and Aziz Pipes gained Taka 2.00 each to Taka 120.00 and Taka 232.00.

BGIC Insurance and 4th ICB Mutual Fund advanced Taka 1.70 and 1.75 to Taka 113.95 and Taka 146.75.

Bangladesh Tea Aluminium, Karim Pipe, Petro Synthetic, Satham Textile, Apex Tannery, Beximco and Usmania Glass moved up within the range between Taka 0.06 and Taka 1.00.

On the decliners side the debenture of Quasem Silk lost Taka 15.00 to Taka 1550.00.

Tallu Spinning and Renwick Jayneswar lost Taka 3.00 and Taka 2.00 to Taka 122.00 and Taka 69.00.

Dhaka Vegetable, 5th ICB Mutual Fund, Beximco Pharma, Quasem Silk and Chittagong Cement declined within the range between Taka 0.03 and Taka 1.25.

Quoted Prices of Traded Stocks

Stock	Price	Change
A B Bank	150.00	(+2.50)
City Bank	250.00	Unchanged
4th ICB M Fund	155.00	Unchanged
5th ICB M Fund	146.75	(+1.75)
6th ICB M Fund	124.46	(+1.03)
7th ICB M Fund	94.00	Unchanged
Beximco	100/10	Unchanged
Georg Delta	100/10	(+2.25)
Peoples	100/10	(+2.00)
United	100/10	Unchanged
Bangladesh Tea Aluminium	100/5	Unchanged
Apex Tannery	100/5	(+1.00)
Beximco Pharma	100/5	(+1.00)
Chittagong Cement	100/5	(+1.00)
Quasem Silk	100/5	(-1.25)
Renwick Jayneswar	100/5	(-3.00)
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	(-1.00)
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	(-1.00)
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