

# Export earnings rise 12 pc

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The export earnings in the first quarter of fiscal 1991-92 increased by about 12 per cent than the corresponding period of last fiscal.

The total earning grossed about 481 million US dollar during July-September period of this fiscal year. It was about 430 million dollar during the same period of last fiscal year.

The rise in earning was mainly due to higher earning from readymade garment sector as some major sectors registered slump during the period. The earning from exporting manufactured products increased substantially during the July-September, 1991-92 period than the same period of last fiscal year.

On the other hand, earning from primary products decreased than last fiscal year in terms of US dollar. Primary commodities contributed about 15.80 per cent of the total export with an amount of 75.5 million US dollar this quarter.

The earning was 87.7 dollar from this sector in the first quarter of last fiscal year.

Earning from manufactured products increased from 341 million dollar last fiscal year to 405 million dollar in the first quarter this fiscal year. The growth in the export of manufactured products recorded over 18 per cent.

Readymade garments contributed over 50 per cent of the total export earning. The earning from the sector amounted to 244 million dollar.

The figure was 182 million dollar during the same period last fiscal year. However, after considering the material costs, the net income for Bangladesh as Cutting and Making (CM) charge would stand at 61 million US dollar.

Earning from jute goods secured the second place with a gross amount of 81.18 million dollar.

This contributed over 16 per cent of the total earning. However, jute goods export fell short of the last year's performance.

This sector bagged over 83 million dollar in the first quarter of last fiscal year.

Frozen food sector contributed about 7.83 per cent of the total earning in the first quarter.

This sector fetched over 37 million dollar during the period. The figure showed a sharp slump in the export of frozen food than the same period of last fiscal year. The earning was over 56 million dollar in the same period last fiscal year.

Leather, the third largest earning sector, also showed slump in exports. It contributed 6.30 per cent of the total earning during the first quarter of this fiscal year with a total of 30.33 million dollar earning.

The earning from the sector was 46.46 million dollar during corresponding period of last fiscal year.

Hostery, the fourth largest earning sector showed increase in export this fiscal year with an amount of 26.98 million dollar.

The earning was 17.50 million dollar during the same period of last fiscal year.

Raw jute export amounted to 4.35 per cent of the total export during July-September, 1991-92 period. It also showed increase than the last fiscal year's corresponding period export of 16.41 million dollar.

Tea export showed remarkable increase of about four million dollar during the period this fiscal.

The amount was 12.27 million dollar for the first quarter of fiscal 1991-92 while it was 9.8 million dollar for the same period of last fiscal year.

The export figures showed some new items exported this year which were not exported in the first quarter of last fiscal year.

These are video tapes, televisions, computers and newsprint. However, the earning from these items is not large.

Video tapes fetched 116.16 dollars, 615,000 dollars for hand gloves, 1.45 million dollar for computers and 0.43 million dollar for newsprint.

## 'Muslims need technological base'

Star Economic Report  
Visiting Rabitab Al-Alam Al-Islami Secretary General Dr Abdullah Bin Omar Naseef said on Friday the world Muslims must have sound technological base side by side acquiring Islamic knowledge in order to give leadership.

He was addressing inaugural session of the computer course at the Rabitab technical training centre.

He said Prophet Muhammad (SM) had treated the workers with dignity. And as such, everybody should build themselves as skilled workers. He expressed his hope that Muslims would be able to re-establish their lost glory.

Expressing satisfaction at the overall activities of the Rabitab Training Institute, he assured financial assistance for the computer course.

The meeting was chaired by Rabitab Advisory Board Chairman Advocate Mujibur Rahman. In his speech, Advocate Rahman explained overall activities of different trade of the technical training institute and their successful outcome.

Among others, Darul Ihsan University Rector Dr Syed Ali Ashraf and Rabitab Bangladesh Director Mir Kashem Ali addressed the meeting.



Boga's yoghurt, a famed delicacy for the city's affluent, is available in many sweetmeat shops. Can anybody guarantee that it really comes from the northern district of Bogra?

—Star photo



US Ambassador William B. Milam and First Secretary Economic Affairs Michael E. McNaull visited Beximco corporate office on Thursday. Picture shows Ambassador Milam and McNaull with ASF Rahman, Chairman and Salman F. Rahman, Deputy Chairman of Beximco Group. During the visit increased cooperation between US and Bangladeshi private sector was discussed. It may be mentioned that Beximco has a share of 5.4 per cent of US-Bangladesh total trade and represents in Bangladesh major US corporations such as IBM, Du Pont, Monsanto, Upjohn etc.

## 'No hope of US economic recovery'

WASHINGTON, Nov 15: Store sales slipped in October as more Americans joined the jobless and those still in work took home less pay, the US government said on Thursday in reports that gave no basis to hope the economy was getting back on track, reports Reuter.

Retail prices edged only a tiny fraction higher, soothing fears inflation may be spinning too high but none the less providing little incentive for penny-pinching Americans to put some cheer into the key Christmas shopping season.

'It's clear that the recovery has lost all of its momentum,' said Russell Sheldon, an economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

A series of interest rate cuts—the latest came last week—have so far failed to ignite the economy, dented by a year of recession and a faltering effort to come back. The latest government data underlined the gloom.

## Winter vegetable prices decline slightly

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Prices of winter vegetable have slightly declined with the increased supply in the city markets.

All kinds of winter vegetable are now available in the markets. Beans are being sold at Taka 20.00 a kg. The earlier price was Taka 30.00 a kg. Tomato, a delicacy of the season is still being sold Taka 60.00 a kg. The supply of tomato is not still enough. Spinach price remained unchanged at Taka 12.00 Cauliflower is still dearer.

A pair of medium size cauliflower can be bought at Taka 40 while cabbage are sold at Taka 20 a pair. Prices of radish has also slightly come down. It is now being sold at Taka 40.

## Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Name of Vessels	Berthed	ETA	Berth No	L. Port Call	L. Agent
Al Tabith	09/11	20/11	J/1	Sikka	MSFL
Bangor Baird	11/11	16/11	J/2	China	LTC
Kopolarin Wirec	09/11	20/11	J/4	Kand	PSAL
Shaplewerette	12/11	17/11	J/5	Bang	EIPL
Bangor Urm	09/11	18/11	J/7	Male	ISC
Jala Tapi	11/11	16/11	J/11	Col	SSL
Arktis Sirius	11/11	16/11	J/13	Singapore	TSL
Feng Yun	11/11	20/11	MPB/2	Strangere	HDSHIP
Shan Yin	04/11	16/11	CGJ	Jala	HDSHIP
Dignity-V	09/11	18/11	TSP	Aqaba	SSST
Loyal Bird	21/11	20/11	DD	Mongla	OWSL
Bangor Swapna	11/11	15/11	DDJ/1	NA	ISC
Martis Star	22/11	15/11	DDJ/2	Singapore	UNISEA
Red Deer (Attached)	11/07	17/11	RM/8	Singapore	HIL
Bangor Shourabh	10/11	17/11	RM/9	NA	ISC

Vessels at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Berthed	ETA	L. Port	L. Agent
Wang Jae San	NA	NA	Singapore	DYNAMIC
Sykada	NA	NA	Aqaba	AGUA
Lachang Jiang	16/11/91	NA	Hong Kong	KHANSON
Bangor Kiran	15/11/91	NA	NA	ISC
Al Bahrat	16/11/91	NA	NA	ISC
Al Reza	NA	NA	Calcutta	EML
Vivart No 2	NA	NA	NA	ISC
Bangor Joyti	NA	NA	NA	UNSTAR
Min Hai You-12	NA	NA	NA	OTL
Fair Runner	NA	NA	Mongla	HDSHIP
Tian Shui	NA	NA	Mongla	OTL
Splendor	NA	NA	UAE	JF
Alyn	NA	NA	Singapore	ALAMIN
Sun Star	NA	NA	Aqaba	ENCL
Liberty Belle	16/11/91	NA	NA	KSL
New Genford	NA	NA	NA	HDSHIP
Severign Venture	NA	NA	NA	ISC

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Berthed	ETA	L. Port Call	Local Agent
Sea Star-1	16/11/91	NA	Kand	OWSL
Ronjay	16/11/91	NA	NA	PSAL
Iron Thrust	15/11/91	NA	Singapore	DYNAMIC
Yambereko	15/11/91	NA	Singapore	CT
Feng Shan	17/11/91	Peru	CLA	HDSHIP
Continent-1	15/11/91	Peru	CLA	HDSHIP
Al Fozari	15/11/91	Peru	B. BY	CT
Metite Sif	15/11/91	Col	CT	CT
Green Island	17/11/91	Col	UAE	UAE
Jiang Cheng	17/11/91	S. Hat	HDSHIP	HDSHIP
Shakti-2	17/11/91	NA	ROYAL	ROYAL
Atlantic Clipper	17/11/91	Singapore	HDSHIP	HDSHIP
Kota Bhuana	18/11/91	Singapore	CTS	CTS
Andrian Goricharov	18/11/91	Singapore	CT	CT
Vishva Parjat	18/11/91	NA	SSS	SSS
Salfira-e-Jamati-2	20/11/91	NA	ASEL	ASEL
Genchik	21/11/91	Mars	ISC	ISC
Al Dora	21/11/91	Columbo	UMAL	UMAL
Optima	21/11/91	NA	CTS	CTS
Kittanning	21/11/91	NA	ISC	ISC
Peng Yin	25/11/91	Kand	OWSL	OWSL
Baitik	25/11/91	NA	IBR	IBR
Kamaleverette	28/11/91	NA	IBR	IBR

Mongla Port

Name of Vessels	Berthed	ETA	ETA	L. Port	L. Agent
Shan Yin	NA	NA	NA	Chittagong	ISLL
Hang Toru	13/11	NA	NA	China	BRIGHT
Songrim	13/11	NA	NA	Chittagong	G. Land
Blue Ocean	14/11	NA	NA	Calcutta	ENCL
Grigory Korintsev	14/11	15/11	15/11	Chittagong	CT
Al-Rom	15/11	NA	NA	Chittagong	KSL
Genchik	16/11	21/11	Chittagong	ISC	ISC
H V Dea Gak Bong	17/11	NA	F. Cheng	C. Land	CLAND
Queen of Heart	17/11	NA	Chittagong	ISC	ISC
Queen of Diamond	17/11	NA	Chittagong	ISC	ISC
Metite Sif Voy	17/11	18/11	Chittagong	CTS	CTS
Al Tajwar	18/11	NA	Chittagong	ISC	ISC
Hang Loy	19/11	NA	China	BRIGHT	BRIGHT
Langang Jiang	20/11	NA	Chittagong	MARK	MARK
Hang Shing	20/11	NA	Chittagong	BRIGHT	BRIGHT
Vishva Parjat	20/11	NA	Calcutta	SSS	SSS
Greenwald	21/11	NA	Calcutta	IBR	IBR
Sparkel Moon	25/11	NA	Chittagong	MARK	MARK
M V Baitik	25/11	NA	Calcutta	ST VINCENT	ST VINCENT
M V Oshan Tok	25/11	NA	Hungary	BRIGHT	BRIGHT
Salfira-e-Jamal	25/11	NA	Chittagong	ATLAS	ATLAS
M V Vigorous sea	27/11	NA	China	BRIGHT	BRIGHT
Shaplewerette	27/11	29/11	Calcutta	IBR	IBR
Gold Asia	30/11	NA	Chittagong	AGM	AGM
Gold Future	NA	NA	Chittagong	AGM	AGM
Salfira-e-Najam	NA	NA	Chittagong	ATLAS	ATLAS
Portatissa	NA	NA	Chittagong	Everett	Everett
Chios Charm	NA	NA	Chittagong	AGT	AGT

Source: Aquamarine Limited

## Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures with Dhaka Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on November 6 and November 14, 1991.

Company	FY/ML	November 6		November 14		1990-91	
		Taka	ML	Taka	ML	High	Low
<b>BANKS (Ten)</b>							
Al-Banque Bank	1000/1	1000.00	900.00	1010.00	725.00		
AJ Bank	100/5	155.00	165.00	185.00	135.00		
City Bank	100/5	272.00	270.00	280.00	178.00		
L.F.C.	100/5	177.00	175.00	202.00	140.00		
Islami Bank	1000/1	1200.00	1210.00	1400.00	1000.00		
National Bank	100/5	145.00	105.00	125.00	102.00		
Puabank	100/5	100.00	100.00	110.00	85.00		
Rupabank	100/10	82.72	84.45	110.00	68.00		
U.C.B.L.	100/5	120.00	120.00	138.00	119.00		
Utara Bank	100/5	180.90	160.00	230.00	171.00		
<b>INVESTMENT (Eight)</b>							
ICB	100/5	92.00	93.50	100.00	90.00		
1st ICB M. Fund	100/5	345.00	345.00	450.00	345.00		
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	150.00	150.00	200.00	150.00		
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	134.00	132.00	168.00	130.00		
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	130.00	128.50	157.00	120.00		
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	99.00	98.00	138.00	94.00		
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	88.00	86.00	100.00	59.50		
ICB Unit Cert.		115.00	115.00				
Sales Price		110.00	110.00				
Re-purchase		.50					
<b>INSURANCE (Four)</b>							
ICIC	100/10	107.00	107.30	117.50	104.00		
Green Delta	100/10	115.00	113.00	122.00	104.50		
Peoplea	100/10	120.00AL	120.00AL	133.00	108.00		
United	100/10	125.50	127.00	127.00	105.00		
<b>ENGINEERING (Nineteen)</b>							
Afab Automobiles	100/5	202.50	196.00	220.00	194.00		
Atlas Bangladesh	1050	42.00	42.33	49.97	36.00		
Aziz Pipea	100/5	242.00	240.00	300.00	218.00		
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	90.50	88.00	123.00	89.50		
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	250.00	280.00	290.00	230.00		
B. Thai Aluminium	100/10	80.00	80.00	110.00	75.00		
Bengal Corbide	100/5	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Bengal Steel	10/50	18.00	18.00				
Eastern Cablea	100/5	83.98	84.00	109.00	75.00		
Howladar PVC	100/10	101.53	100.00	122.00	97.00		
Karim Pipe	100/5	125.25	125.00	139.00	110.00		
Metalex Corp.	100/5	119.00	120.00	153.07	75.00		
Monno Staffers	100/5	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Monno Jutea	100/5	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00		
National Tuboa	100/10	113.80	115.14	148.46	103.00		
Parther Steel	10/50	6.00	6.00				
Quasem Drycels	10/50	8.00	7.90	9.30	7.50		
Rennwick Jainceswar	100/5	78.00	79.00	95.00	68.00		
Stinger Bangladesh	100/5	800.00	700.00	1125.00	990.00		
<b>FOOD &amp; Allied (Twenty one)</b>							
A.B. Biscuits	100/5	180.00	180.00	200.00	180.00		
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00		
Arman Sica Food	100/5	38.00	38.00	40.00	38.00		
Apex Food	100/5	400.00	400.00	400.00	270.00		
Aroma Tea	100/5	70.00	70.00	85.00	45.00		
Bangor	100/5	305.00	305.00				
Bengal Food	100/5	119.24	116.00	255.00	115.00		
B.L.T.C.	100/5	480.00	480.00	480.00	400.00		
B.T.C.	10/50	49.00	40.00	83.00	35.00		
Cig. Vegetable	100/0	99.00	99.00	117.00	92.00		
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	141.88	145.00	175.00	127.00		
E.L. Cemelita	100/5	1060.00	1000.00	1090.00			