Tk 74.5 cr gas duty realised

BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 4 Custom & Excise Department, Brahmanbaria Circle, realised Tk 74,58,96,637 as customs duty from natural gas during July-November last year, reports UNB.

According to official sourees, a total of Tk 107 crore customs duty has been lying arrear to gas fields.

Another report says that Titas Gas Transmission and dDstribution Company Limited realised a record arrear gas bill of Taka 41,58,091 during the last year.

Of the total, Tk 34,50,472 was realised for using gas in domestic purposes. Tk 3,70,133 from commercial users, Tk 95,352 from industrial users and 2,52,000 from other purposes.

According to officials, the target of collection of arrears was Tk 40,87,000.

Petrol pump man gets jail term for unfair means

A mobile court led by Metropolitan Magistrate Mollah Waheduzzaman has awarded imprisonment for 15 days to a petrol pump manager for adopting dishonest means in selling fuel oil in the city, reports BSS.

According to a press release of Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institute (BSTI) Saturday, the punishment was given during a joint raid of the mobile court and a BSTI team against malpractices in weighing and measuring at Cantonment Bazar and other areas of the city on January 2.

The BSTI officials filed a total of 11 cases against such offences. Four cases were against malpractices in selling fuel oil from petrol pumps and seven against grocers, cloth sellers and other traders, the press release said.

Besides awarding imprisonment to the petrol pump manager, the court settled one case on realising fine and directed the accused persons in nine other cases to appear before the court of the Metropolitan Magistrate.

Mobile training scheme for jobless youth ordered

GAZIPUR, Jan 4 : Uncmployment problem of the country can be solved by extending proper training facilities to the unemployed, said Jute Minister Hannan Shah, reports UNB.

Addressing a youth rally at Sreepur Upazila Parishad auditorium Thursday he asked the district administration to undertake a mobile training programme to train up the unemployed youths

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadck Hossain lauded the organisers for holding the first ever youth rally here say ing this sort of gathering can help generation of self-employment of the youths by in volving them in various development programmes.

He called upon the local administration to make Sreepur a model upazila.

Presided over by Director General, Youth Directorate, Mohammad Abdus Sobhun, the rally was also addressed by DC Alhaj Jashimuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, UNO Ujjal Bikash **Dutta** and Deputy Director Feroza Begum.

The programme was fol lowed by a cultural function. A youth stall with the prod-

uct of the self-employment projects was also arranged on the occasion. Jute Minister later laid the

foundation stone of the Bonorupa cluster village here.

Child workers in C'nawabganj on rise

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Jan 4 : The number of child labourers is gradually increasing in all five upazilas including the district town, reports UNB.

According to a survey conducted by a local NGO, about 8,000 children aged between eight and 10 are engaged in different occupations to main tain their livelthood as well as to support their families.

Children are compelled to take up jobs in hotels, restaurants, motorgarages, bicycle repairing shops, welding workshops, factories, backeries, brickfields, cosniruction installations and shops due to

Besides, many work as shoc-shine boys, domestic servants and cowboys and girls' are engaged mostly as maid

scrvants. Secretary of the organisation Moktomahadal, Zahirul Islam Bhottu said having no other alternative the floating people in urban rural areas compelled their children to take hard work to support

According to international labour laws, children below the age of 15 are not allowed to

Tk 18 cr grant for cyclone shelters

IDB assures more support

The visiting seven-member Islamic Development Bank (IDB) delegation called on Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at his office in Dhaka, Saturday reports BSS.

Vice-President of IDB Dr. Fuad Abdullah al-Omar led the team which comprises four Executive Directors of the Bank Ambassador Dr Yousuf-Abdul Latif al-Sirkal (UAE), Dr Prof Korkut Ozal (Turkey), Dr Lamine Diouf (Senegal) and Dr Haji Junaidi Bin Haji-Hashim (Brunei). Joint Sccretary Economic Relations Division (ERD) Faijur Rahman Chowdhury was present.

Saifur Rahman gave a brief resume of the financial development programmes undertaken by the government to revitalise the economy.

Saifur Rahman said the major priorities of Bangladesh government are agriculture, education, health and family planning, and rural infrastructural development. He sought IDB's assistance and cooperation in these sectors. He also discussed matters relating to re-allocation of IDB funds giving priority to sectors like rural infrastructure development and girls' education.

The IDB Vice President, Dr Abdullah al-Omar, assured the Bank's increased support and help for Bangladesh. The dele-

gation members underscored the need for proper and timely utilisation of the IDB funds.

Later, the IDB delegation called on Planning Minister Jahiruddin Khan at his office.

The Planning Minister stressed the need for strengthening agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors in particular, for alleviating poverty and generating more rural employment. He sought IDB's increased support in these sectors. He also emphasised coconut and other tree plantation in coastal areas.

Another report adds Bangladesh will receive Taka 18 crore (five million dollar) as grant from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for implementing multipurpose building-cum-cyclone shelter construction in Bhola district.

An agreement to this effect was signed in city Saturday between Bangladesh and IDB, according to official sources. Enam Ahmed Chowdhury,

signed the agreement on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh while Dr Fuad Abdullah al-Omar signed for the Bank.

The IDB team also held official talks with a delegation of the Bangladesh government. The ERD secretary led the Bangladesh side while IDB vice-president and leader of the delegation led the Bank

The meeting reviewed the existing bilateral relations between Bangladesh and IDB and expressed deep satisfaction.

The two sides hoped that the relations between Bangladesh and IDB would grow further in future. As suggested by the Bangladesh side the IDB delegation agreed to examine the possibility of increasing the quantum of assistance and sphere of cooperation and to make terms and conditions more concessional.

The present visit of the IDB delegation is a follow-up of an effective participation o Bangladesh delegation at the recent OIC summit conference held in Dakar which was led by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda

The visit of IDB delegation suggests that IDB should emerge as an effective instrument for bringing the OIC and IDB member countries closer on the economic front and would act as a forum where issucs could be discussed, opinions mobilised and a common approach evolved, official sources said.

The visiting IDB delegation is the most high level one ever visited Bangladesh and besides the Vice-President (Operation) of the Bank, four Executive Directors are on the delega-

Clear the 'Please Discuss' files

By Shahabuddin Mahtab

In our government offices and, to a lesser degree, in the private business houses we quite often come across some cryptic words saying "please discuss ". During a course of three and half decades of public service I came across this saying a thousand times either as a recipient or as a giver. We may analyse what these two words mean.

From the giver's end it may be due to the following reasons: (a) The senior officer does not want to go through a note which is somewhat lengthy; (b) The subject matter and the issue at hand are not fully comprehended by the senior officer; and Sometimes the notes coming from Mr Junior are convenient to the thinking and purpose of

Mr Senior. Then again the "please discuss " files are disposed of by Mr Boss in various ways, If the boss has a quick understanding of the problem, he will keep the file after discussion, and will dispose it of without bothering Mr Junior again. Sometimes the senior administrator may ask his junior to resubmit the case with a fresh note in the file in the light of discussions. The most difficult bosses are those who do not like to write much in the file and would direct their subordinates to rethink over the matter and resubmit the cases as instructed by them.

In the management system, all officers from the lowest to the highest tiers are required to examine each case, and

Bangladesh Sangjukta Tanti

Samity (combined weavers as-

sociation)in a statement on

Saturday urged the govern-

ment to exempt loans to weav-

ing units to save the industry

sanity Abdur Razzak Mollah

and General Secretary,

Shamsul Alam Zulfikar said

that the weavers were being

Manual on farm

forestry

published

"The Village and Farm Forestry

in Bangladcsh" was published

recently in Bangla for the first

time in Bangladesh under the

joint auspices of Bangladesh

Agricultural University (BAU)

and the Swiss Development

Haq, Director of Village and

Farm Forestry Project, the

training manual contains a to-

tal of 20 articles on various

aspects of village and farm

university said Saturday.

earlier, the release said.

forestry in Bangladesh.

of drastic deforestation.

forestry, a press release of the

The manual has been devel-

oped for field workers on the

basis of lecture-notes and dis-

cussions made by a group of

experts in a training work-

shop, held at the university

ceremony of the manual, Vice-

Chancellor of the university

Prof M Asadur Rahman said it

would play a significant role in popularising village and farm

Stressing the need for a

large scale afforestation pro-

gramme, Prof Rahman said

natural disasters were visiting

Bangladesh frequently because

Addressing the publication

Edited by Prof M Abdul

Corporation, reports BSS.

A training manual, titled

harassed by certificate cases.

Vice-President of the

from a collapse?

submit it to their senior officers, after examining each point of the case with reference to the rules and precedents. The case there after goes to the second tier officer who adds his own thinking and observations. Thereafter it is submitted at higher levels, if

required for decision. It is expected that the first tier officer should cover all the issues of the case. If this is not done at this stage difficulties may arise with the next tiers of management as they may have to do the spade work of the junior officers, and also make their own contributions. This hurdle may arise at any one tier of management.

From my own observations and practical experiences it can be said that when an executive receives too many "please discuss " files and also finds that the senior officers take too long to discuss the case. there is a serious bottlenecks. as the Junior officer cannot remember all the facts of the case. To avoid such eventuality the senior administrator take care that my the "please discuss " cases are quickly disposed of.

If a case is complete in all respects, but still the senior officer feels that there should be some clarification of specific points or a specific rule is required to be consulted he may specifically write this in his note, and send this to his junior. In such cases the queries are justified. It also so happens that the junior officer has to spend a large part of his

Weavers demand loan waiver

By Staff Correspondent

They said that if the loans to

weaving units were not waived

they (units) would be forced

to closure and market would

remain open to smuggled

reasons behind the miss-mass

in the weaving sector were

non-implementation of the

policies on weaving loans and

the widespread corruption in

They said that the main

working hours in sitting with his boss and explain the cases to him again orally. All this results in weak management. In an ideal system a case

would not be acceptable to the boss unless it is fully examined. The weaknesses of the case, if any, may be clearly stated in the file so that the juntor officer may not submit incomplete cases in future. But the senior officer has to do his own work and thinking instead of asking the subordinates officer to do it for him. A competent officer goes through the files and makes his own notes and give his own decision.

In the case of drafts also, it has been seen that a particular draft reply is not liked by the officer. In such a case he may clearly state the deficiency of the draft in writing, or he may dictate a fresh draft. By not doing either of the two, but calling in the junior officer too frequently indicates inadequate performance of the officer which in turn leads to the suffering of the people whose cases are pending.

There may also be occasions when detailed and instructive notes on particular issues emanate from the highest tier of management. These thoughtful notes may indicate a new path where some action is contemplated. A true and effective management is only possible when each executive of an organisation is true to his duties. Many of the ills that we see today are due to the fact that all of us are not functioning at our own levels of responsibility.

They said that the corrupt

bank officials forced the

weavers to mortgage their

lands and houses for loans dis-

They viewed that the loans

regarding the relevant rules.

in the weaving sector could

not be realised unless the sec-

tor was revived through proper

policy on weaving sector.

The leaders demanded a

Steps against adulteration demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a workshop organised by Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) on Friday demanded effective measures to check adulterated and smuggled goods.

The workshop for professionals at Mohammadpur in city stressed the need for quality control of local products and keeping the prices of local goods within the purchasing capacity of the people. I viewed that these measures would help check smuggling.

The inaugural session of the workshop, presided over by Sheikh Riazul Islam, was addressed by Dr Sharafat Ali, General Secretary of CAP, Sarwar Zahan and others.

Sale of new Maruti model launched

By Staff Correspondent Uttara Motors formally launched the sale of a new Maruti model "The Lady with the Mystic Smile in Bangladcsh Saturday.

Hotel Introducing at Sheraton the new model o Maruti-1000 which costs Taka five lakh 50 thousand, the distributors said that the car was built in consideration of the climatic condition of the subcontinent.

Maruti-1000, with four stroke water cooled engine, is furnished with all accessories for the comfort of the travellers, they added.

The 1240 kilogram car with a capacity of five people, has the fuel capacity of 40 litres, said the distributors.

Plea to stop suing HBFC borrowers

By Staff Correspondent

The Association of the Borrowers of House Building Finance Corporation in a statement on Saturday urged the authorities to stop filing cases against the borrowers saying such actions are against the conditions on realising HBFC loans'.

A meeting of the association presided over by Abdul Wadud Bhutyan also suggested that the HBFC authorities take steps to realise the loans according to the suggestions already put forward by the association.

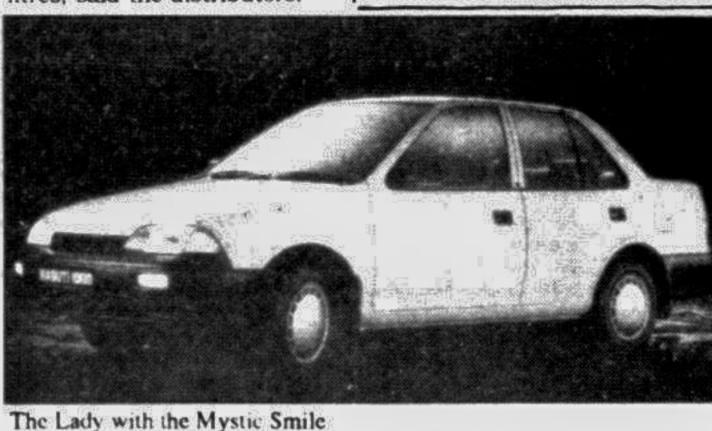
They said that the govern ment had already accepted some of the proposals of the association. But, they added, instead of following the proposals HBFC authorities are filing cases against the borrowers. They stated that such actions would cause further suffering to the borrowers.

IDA projects in Patuakhali in progress

PATUAKHALI, Jan 4: Water Development Board (WDB) has taken up five projects involving an amount of Tk 49 lakh in the Galachipa upazila of the district during the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

According to official sour ces, the projects, under financial assistance of Internationa Development Association (IDA) include construction of embankment and slutegates.

The work on the projects is progressing fast and is expected to be completed by



Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Last Port	Local Agent	ETA	ETD
J/1	Banglar Kakoli	Male	ISC	03/1	12/1
J/2	Samudra Samrat	Singapore	SSL	31/12	,05/1
J/3	Yun long	W PU	Prog	01/01	08/1
J/5	Safina-E-Najam	Kara	ASLL	28/12	05/1
J/6	Atlanta-T	Cana	Hoyal	28/12	06/1
J/7	Karabieverette	NA	NA	01/01	04/1
J/8	Ping Yin	Kand	OWSL	04/01	09/1
J/9	Ngs Banger	Singapore	NA	04/01	07/1
J/11	Progress	NA	EBSL	30/12	08/1
J/13	Atlantic Clipper	Singapore	BDShip	31/12	06/1
MPB/2	Fong Yun	Singapore	BDShip	20/12	06/1
CSJ	Banglar Sampad	NA	PRSA	03/01	05/1
TSP	Ceddar IIIII	Acaba	SSST	02/01	10/1
RM/3	Botany Trinity	Col	JF	03/01	06/1
RM/5	Great Promise	Singapore	ECSL	03/01	NA
DD .	Banglar Maya	NA	BSC	31/12	15/1
DDJ/2	Banglar Baant	NA	BSC	29/12	05/1
RM/9	Banglar Swapna	. NA	HSC	05/12	10/1

Ready At Outer Anchorage

	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON		
Vessel Name	ETB	Last Port	Local Agent
Global Uranus	05/1/92	Mala	OTI
Ciacinta	05/1/92	Singapore	MSPL
11 Energy	05/1/92	Tanu	NNL
Ronjoy Choomie	05/1/92	Col	PSAL
Elh	05/1/92	Moro	Auga
Hang Cheon	05/1/92	Singapore	Bright
Banglar Shourabh	07/1/92	NA	BSA
Mild	08/1/92	Singapore	OSA
Aghion Aros	11/1/92	Ind	AQUA

Vessel Due At Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	ETA	L Port	Local Agent
Ramdas	05/01/92	Mong	SSL
Jonathan	05/01/92	NA	Scacon
Smit Lombok	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Smit Langkawi	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Mataram	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Semeo	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Dippach	05/01/92	NA	Royal
Golden Chase	05/01/92	Tempa	OWSL
Gold Horizon	06/01/92	NA	AML
Seabulk Hope	07/01/92	NA	BBA
King Dong	08/01/92	Singapore	OSA
Nortween Nova	09/01/92	Born	OSA
Johneverette	10/01/92	Singapore	EBPL
Hai Ning	10/01/92	NA	TSLL
Fong Shan	10/01/92	Singapore	BDShip
Infinity	11/01/92	Singapore	RSL
Pevo Yavorov	11/01/92	NA	UMAL
Optima	11/01/92	Col	RSL
Andrian Goncharov	12/01/92	NA	СТ
Seabulk Hope	12/01/92	NA	BBA
New Zenlord	14/01/92	Sin	BDShtp

Mongla Port

Name of Vessels	ETA	ETD	L Port	Local Agent
Lion of Gulf	5/1/92	20	Colombo	Makh
Sefina-E-Najam	5/1/92	3.71	Chittagong	Atlas
Karabieverette	7/1/92	9/1/92	Chittagong	65
Ronjoy Choomie	7/1/92	\$43°	Chittagorug	Pioncer
Golden Hortzon	7/1/92	10/1/92	Chittagong	AQT
Ronjoy	8/1/92	St.	Chittagong	TMIL
Su Xing	8/1/92	8#8 ¥	Singapore	Al-Amin
Su Hong	10/1/92	390 3	Striggerore	Al-Amto
Golden Chase	12/1/92	5%	Chittagong	OWSL
New Zenlord	12/1/92	2 0	Chittagong .	198LL
Anting	14/1/92	es:	Chittagong	TMTL
Banglar Kakoli	14/1/92	26/1/92	Chittagong	LISC
Andrian Goneharov	14/1/92	17/1/92	Chittagory	CT
Tea Ghong	15/1/92		Qingda	Bright
NGS Ranger	25/1/92	500	Chittagorus	1981.1

BerthedsVessel At Port Jetty. ETA=Expected Time of Arrival. ETB= Expected Time of Berth. ETD= Expected Time of Departure. NA= Not Avuilable.

Source: Aquamarine Limited

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Jan 4, 1992 Market Profile 135 Listed Stocks

10 losses 117 unchanged 08 gains 117 unchanged stocks include 06 traded on the day at

its previous quoted prices.

Company

AL Baraka Bank

BANKS (10)

A.B Bank

I.F.I.C

U.C.BL

I.C.B

City Bank

Islami Bank

Pubali Bank

Rupali Bank

Uttara Bank

INVESTMENT (08)

1st ICB M.Fund

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

Green Delta

Peoples

United

Aziz Pipes

BGIC

Re-purchase

INSURANCE (04)

ENGINERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B. That Alluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

llowlader PVC

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

Mctalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

B.D. Plantation

Cig. Vegetable

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tuhp Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Padma Otl Co.

Oxygen

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Islam Jute

Anowara Jute

Zcal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

FUEL & POWER (03)

E.L. Camclha

Dhaka Vegetable

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Bengal Food

B.T.C.

N.T.C

Monno Stafflers

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jaineswar

FOOD & ALLIED (21)

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 70.00

Singer Bangladesh 100/5 700.00

Atlas Bangladesh

2nd ICB Fund

National Bank

DSE All Share Price Index = 296.4289

Market Capitalisation = 8,608,477,135

100/10

100/10

116.00

111.00

100/10 106.83

100/10 114.00

100/10 120.00

100/10 126.00

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100/5 245.00

105/5 235.00

100/5 220.00

100/5 133.00

100/5 110.00

10/5 200.00

100/5 240.00

100/10 124.63

100/5 180.00

100/5 450.00

100/5 70.00

100/5 155.00

100/5 250.00

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Turnover = Taka 299552 (Value) 4009 (Volume). 100/5 95.00 Jute Spinner FV/ML Tk 100/5 100.00 Northern Jute 10/50 100/5 100.00 Shamser Jute 1000/11075.00

Specialised Jute 10/50 100/5 100/5 Shine Pukur Jute 100/5 177.00 Sonali Aansh 100/5 270.00 100/5 180.00 PHARMACEUTICALS & 1000/11320.00 CHEMICALS (15) 100/5 105.00 Ambee Pharma 10.50 100/5 100.00 100/5 Bangla Process 100/10 88.00 100/5 200.06 Beximco Pharma 100/5 120.00 10/50 125.00 100/5 190.00 10/50 10.00 Kohinoor Chemical 100/5 107.92 100/5 90.00 Petro Synthetic 10/50 12.50 100/5 345.00 Pfizer 100/5 110.00 100/5 150.00 Pharma Aids 100/5 155.00 100/5 126.00 100/10 120.00 Progressive Plastic 110/5 40.00 91.00 Reckitt & Colman 10/50 240.00 64.44 Rahman Chemicals 100/10

Therapeutics

100/10 92.00 PAPER & PRINTING (06) 10/50 33.49 Eagle Box Monospool 100/5 104.50 100/5 115.00 Paper Converting 100/10 70.00 Paper Processing Padma Printers 10/50 50.00 10/50 50.00 Sonali Paper SERVICE (02)

100/5

52.00

10/50 Bangladesh Hotel TEXTILE (18)

Alhai Textile 10/50 NT Arbee Textile 100/10 Ashraf Textile 10/50 26.00 Chand Textile 10/50 **Chand Spining** 10/50 **Desh Garments** 100/10 60.00 Dulamia Cotton 100.10 10/5025.00xBxF Eagle Star GMG Ind. Corp. 10/50 15.00 30.00 Modern Dying 100/5 Quasem Silk 10/50 4.00 Quasem Textile 10/50 6.50 Rahim Textile 100/5 Satham Textile 100/10 70.00 S.T.M. (ORD) 100/5 50.00 100/5 100.00 Stylecraft Swan Textile 100/5 60.00 Tallu Spinning 100/10 114.00

MISCELLANEOUS (14) Apex Tannery 100/5 200.00 10/50 10/100 35.00 Bata Shoe 10/100 9.50 Beximeo 100/5 50.00 100/5 233.00 G. Q. Ball Pen 10/50 50.00 limadri Lid. 10/100 6.00 100/5 27.00 Milon Tannery 100/5 148.29 Monno Ceramic 100/5 Pheonix Leather 90.00 100/5 112.00 Savar Refractories 100/5 100.00 100/53 **234**.50 The Engineers Usmania Glass **DEBENTURES (04)**

1000/1 985.00 Apex Tannery (17% 1992) 900/1 590.00 Bengal Food (18.5% 1992) 2500/ 217.50 Beximeo 1571/1 140.00 Beximeo l'harma (17% 1997) 2000/11665.50 Quasem Silk (17% 1994)

Note: FV = Face Value ML= Market NT= Not Traded. AL=Allotment Letter

Exchange Rates

(Valid for Jan 5,6,7)

SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (RCs) and Overseas Drafts (ODs) One Unit of Foreign Currencies (FCa) for Taka Selling Buying 38.4181 US Dollar 38.9326 UK Pound Sterling 71.3357 71 1412

23 2399 German Deutsche 7.3952 7.2970 French Franc 10 4 106 10 2811 Saudi Riyal **Dutch Guilders** 22 4047 22 1131 1,5700 Pakistan Rupee (AMU*) 23.6182 23.9153 Stngapore Dollar 10.5041 UAE Dirham 10.6364 Not avatlable **Kuwait Dinar** Indian Rupee 1.4976 1.4836 AMU 6.8334 6.9257 S. Kroner AMU-Asian Monetary Union SECONDARY EXCHANGE MARKET

Wage Earners Fund/ Export Performance Benefit (XPB) Fund Selling Buying 38.75 **US Dollar** 72.51 72,56 **UK Pound** Saudt Rtyal UAE Dtrham 10.35 10.57 . The rates of Pound Sterling are decided basing on the cross-rates of New York market Source: Sonalt Bank

Hides & Skin (Wet/Salted)

Calf

Medium

Marketting

January 4 (Taka per100 pieces)

16,000.00 - 33000.00

63,000.00 - 70,000.00

71,000.00 - 77000.00 77,000.00 - 82,000.00 23,000.00 - 29,000.00 9200.00 - 10400.00 Medium 7200.00 — 8400.00 3300.00 - 4500.00 Rejected 9200.00 -58000.00 - 65000.00 Department of Agriculture

VP Singh, allies to protest price hike

NEW DELIII, Jan 4 : National Front and Left Front parties are planning to organise a peaceful mass struggle against the increase in prices of various items by the centre

Price Index January 4

RICE (Taka per kg) Aman(fine) 14 00:15 (0) 13 00 14 00 Payam Ufshi 13.00-14.00 VEGETABLES (Taka per kg) Potato(New) 6.50-7 (0) 5.00-6.00 16.00-18 (W) Karolla 2.50-3.50 5.00 6.00 4 (8) 6 (8) Green Banana (Four Pieces) 12.00-12.50

9.50-10.00 FISH (Taka per kg) 150,00-160,00 Ruchi(hig) 100 00-110 00 Katla(hig) 68.00-70.00 Helsha 110.0-115.00 80.00-90.00 Shrimp(hig) 55.00-65 (N) 65.00-75.00 EGG (4pcs) 10.00-10.50 9.50-10.00 11.00 (Taka per kg) PULSES

28.00-30.00 28.00-30.00 23.00-24.00 Chhola 12.00-14.00 (Taka per Litre) OIL 52.00-54.00 36.00-37.00 Soyahoan Coconut (Colombo) 85 (0)-90 (0) 45.00-58.00 Vegetable Ghee (Taka Per kg) SPICES 11.00-12:00 40.00-48.00 80.00-85.00

50.00.52.00

\$0.00-55.00

12.00-14.00

3.00-3.50

3.00-4.00

6.50-7.00

(Taka)

6,50-7.00

220.00-240.00

Carlic Chillies Cinnamon* (10gms) Cardamem* (large) Jhira (50gms) MILK (Two kgs) 279.00-280.00 276.00-277.00

Rod-Cow MISCELLANEOUS Ghee (one Kg)

26.50-27.00 15.00-16.00 Source : Department of Agric ultural Marketing Gold & Silver

January 4

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extreme poverty.

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take up hard work, he added.

disbursing and realising loans. US stocks record high

NEW YORK, Jan 4: U S stock prices closed at their sixth all-time closing high in a row as investors, caught up in the market's strong upward momentum of late, continued to pump moncy into equities. reports Reuter.

"I think the rally is really feeding on itself now," said Michael Metz, Oppenheimer and Co's chief market strate-

Some late-session futuresrelated buying sent the Dow Average through psychological support at 3200, and while profit-takers knocked the Blue-Chip barometer off its 3210 session peak, it ended at

3201, up 29 points, or 0.9 pcr

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Advancing issues led decliners by about five to three on roughly 220 million shares. About 203 million shares traded Thursday.

The power is really something," said John Brooks, a technical analyst at Davis, Mendel and Regenstein. "Whether it's short covering or guy jumping in because of lower interest rates doesn't matter. With this kind of power, you really don't want to

get in the way. George Prirrone of Dreylus Corp said while programme buying provided some of the upside ffreworks, genuine buying was steady.



Chairman of Bangladesh Commerce and Investment (BCI) Limited Mustafizur Rahman speaking at the conference of branch managers and officers of the institution Saturday in city.