

WB Mission chief talks textiles issues with Mannan

The chief of World Bank mission in Dhaka, Christopher R. Willoughby called on State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan at the latter's secretariat office Sunday, reports BSS.

The World Bank Mission chief stayed with the State Minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

The State Minister briefed Willoughby about the various development activities on textiles industry of Bangladesh undertaken by the present government.

LGEB completes 66 projects

BARISAL, Jan 5: The Local Government Engineering Bureau (LGEB) has implemented 66 development projects at a cost of Tk 3,40,45,665 in 10 upazilas of Barisal district in 1991 under flood-rehabilitation programme, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the projects included repair and reconstruction of roads, bridges and culverts.

Contrabands seized, six arrested

RAJSHAH, Jan 5: BDR personnel seized contrabands worth about Tk 56,98,799 and arrested six people from the border areas of the district between December 18 and December 27, reports UNB.

The seized items include polyester cloths, saris, salt, bicycle, onion, motor parts, utensils, spices and cosmetics. The goods were handed over to the local customs office and the accused were sent to the jail house.

Sonargaon promotions



Hasib Murtaza
By Staff Correspondent

The management of Sonargaon Hotel recently promoted AHMA Murtaza as Director, Human Resources and A Hasib as Director, Food and Beverage.

AHMA Murtaza attended seminars in US and Singapore and is a member of Institute of Personnel Management.

A Hasib was trained in Hawaii, US and completed course on hotel management in the Netherlands.



BHALO (GOOD) BIRIANI: How good?

BCIC loss may hit Tk 55 crore

Star Economic Report

The value of production in the units under Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) dropped by about Tk 12 crore during the first five months of the fiscal 1991-92 compared to the same period of the last fiscal year.

The drop in production value and low prices of BCIC products may cause - about Taka 55 crore loss to the corporation during this fiscal year, sources said.

The loss in the first five months has reached about Taka 20 crore, they said.

BCIC produced items worth Taka 485.67 crore during July-November period of fiscal 1991-92. The figure was Taka 497.83 crore for the same period of the last fiscal year.

The sales of the corporation also registered a fall. The value

of sales during the five months stood at Taka 506 crore while it was Taka 514 crore during the same period of the last fiscal year.

Sources said the sales fell due to low price and demand of newsprint in the international market. The long closure of the Ghorasal Fertilizer Factory also contributed to the poor performance of the corporation, they added.

Meanwhile, the corporation exported 1500 dozen bottles of Tibet snow to Oman at the price of 2.89 US dollar each dozen. A delegation of the corporation has also gone to Nepal to sign contracts for exporting 300 metric tons of newspaper at the price of 550 US dollar per ton.

Although the cumulative performance of the corporation was dull during the five

months, the performance in November was better compared to the same month of the last year. The production value in November increased by Taka 10 crore compared to last year's same month. The sale was also slightly higher.

Out of the total 22 units under BCIC, only 11 could reach their production target for November while two units partially achieved their targets. The production of rayon, soap and PVC pipe fell significantly below the targets.

The target for rayon production was 110 metric tons while only 70 tons were produced, the target for soap was 978 metric tons but the production was only 95 tons and the production of PVC was 11 metric tons against the target of 50 tons.

US, Singapore sign investment agreement

SINGAPORE, Jan 5: US President George Bush left Singapore for Seoul this morning after a fruitful three-day visit that produced new security and investment pacts and cemented warm ties between the two, reports Reuters.

Bush, his wife Barbara and an entourage of dozens of US officials and security men left on Air Force One at 9:02 am (0102 GMT) for a five-hour flight to Seoul, third stop on a four-nation, 12-day Pacific trip that began on December 31 in Australia.

During the visit Bush announced an agreement in principle to move a logistics unit of the US Seventh Fleet to Singapore from Subic Bay naval base in the Philippines, which the United States will vacate by the end of this year.

He also announced an end to a 1975 US trade embargo on Cambodia, underscoring US determination to step up its role in trade and development in Southeast Asia.

Throughout the trip Bush praised and was praised by Singapore, a tiny island of three million which exerts great economic influence as a trade centre for the region.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth No	Name of Vessel	Last Port	Local Agent	ETA	ETD
J/1	Banglar Kakoli	Male	BSC	03/12	12/1
J/2	Samudra Samrat	Singapore	SSL	31/12	05/1
J/3	Yun long	WPU	Prog	01/01	08/1
J/5	Safina-E-Najam	Kara	ASL	28/12	05/1
J/6	Atlanta-2	Kara	Royal	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	Nga Banger	Singapore	NA	04/01	07/1
J/11	Progress	NA	EDSL	30/12	08/1
J/13	Atlantic Clipper	Singapore	BDSHP	31/12	06/1
MPB/2	Pong Yun	Singapore	BDSHP	20/12	06/1
CSJ	Banglar Sampad	NA	PRSA	03/01	05/1
TSP	Ceddar Hill	Aqaba	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
DD/2	Banglar Baani	NA	BSC	29/12	05/1
RM/9	Banglar Swapna	NA	BSC	05/12	10/1

Vessel Ready At Outer Anchorage

Vessel Name	ETA	Last Port	Local Agent
Global Uranus	05/1/92	Male	OTI
Cicinta	05/1/92	Singapore	MSPL
11 Energy	05/1/92	Tanu	ISAL
Ronjoy Choomie	05/1/92	Col	Bright
Ellil	05/1/92	Moro	Auga
Hang Cheon	05/1/92	Singapore	Bright
Banglar Shourabh	07/1/92	NA	BISA
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	Seacorn
Smith Lombok	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Smrit Langkawi	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Matarom	05/01/92	Singapore	SW
Semco	05/01/92	NA	Royal
Dippach	05/01/92	Tempa	OWSL
Golden Chase	05/01/92	NA	AML
Gold Horizon	06/01/92	NA	IBSA
Seabulk Hope	07/01/92	NA	OSA
King Dong	08/01/92	Singapore	OSA
Norween Nova	09/01/92	Bom	ELPL
Johnverette	10/01/92	Singapore	TSLL
Hai Ning	10/01/92	NA	BDSHP
Fong Shan	11/01/92	Singapore	RSL
Infinity	11/01/92	Col	UMAL
Pevo Yavorov	11/01/92	NA	RSL
Optima	11/01/92	Col	CT
Andrian Goncharov	12/01/92	NA	IBSA
Seabulk Hope	12/01/92	NA	BDSHP
New Zenlord	14/01/92	Stn	BDSHP

Mongla Port

Name of Vessels	ETA	ETD	L Port	Local Agent
Lion of Gulf	5/1/92	-	Colombo	Mahk
Safina-E-Najam	5/1/92	-	Chittagong	Adas
Karabieverette	7/1/92	9/1/92	Chittagong	-
Ronjoy Choomie	7/1/92	-	Chittagong	Pioneer
Golden Horizon	7/1/92	10/1/92	Chittagong	AGT
Ronjoy	8/1/92	-	Chittagong	TMTL
Su Xing	8/1/92	-	Singapore	Al-Amin
Su Hong	10/1/92	-	Singapore	Al-Amin
Golden Chase	12/1/92	-	Chittagong	OWSL
New Zenlord	12/1/92	-	Chittagong	IBSA
Anting	14/1/92	-	Chittagong	TMTL
Banglar Kakoli	14/1/92	26/1/92	Chittagong	BSC
Andrian Goncharov	14/1/92	17/1/92	Chittagong	CT
Toi Ghong	15/1/92	-	Chittagong	Bright
NGS Ranger	25/1/92	-	Chittagong	BSC

Berthed=Vessel At Port Jetty. ETA=Expected Time of Arrival. ETD= Expected Time of Departure. NA= Not Available.

Source: Aquamarine Limited

Raw Jute

As of January 4

Kutcha Bales FOB			
Naryanganj/Daulatpur			
Varieties	(Tk. per 100 Kg)		
White	Tossa	Mcchia	
Mid.	1099	1139	871
Bot. (B)	1018	1058	804
Bot. (C)	911	978	737
Bot. (X)	831	808	670

Note: *FOB = Freight on board
Bot. = Bottom

Pucca Bales			
Variety	FOB (Ready)	FOB (Slight)	FOB (M/T)
	Nganj	Mongla	Cig
	Tk per bale	\$ per M/T	
Bangla White (BW)			
Special	3000	555	
A	2800	530	
B	2600	425	
C	2350	395	
D	2150	365	
E	1950	335	
Bangla Tossa (BT)			
Special	3050	565	
A	2850	540	
B	2650	425	
C	2400	405	
D	2200	375	
E	2000	345	

Rejection	1500	245
Rejection	1150	210
Rejection	1600	255
Rejection	1200	220
Rejection	1150	220
Rejection	1250	210
Rejection	1150	190
Rejection	1500	245
Rejection	1400	225
Rejection	1700	
Rejection	1600	
Rejection	1550	
Rejection	1450	
Rejection	800	
Rejection	700	
Rejection	900	

Remarks: — Normal
Condition — Average
N'ganj imp—8,000/10,000mids
Daulatpur imp—10,000/12,000mids
Market — steady

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Jan 5, 1992

Market Profile

135 Listed Stocks

14 gains 09 losses 112 unchanged

112 unchanged stocks include 07 traded on the day at its previous quoted prices.
DSE All Share Price Index = 296.3779
Market Capitalisation = 8,476,151,445
Turnover = Taka 669040 (Value) 12295 (Volume).

Company	FV/ML Tk	Jute Spinner	100/5	95.00
BANKS (10)		Mutual Jute	100/5	100.00
AL Baraka Bank	1000/1075.00	Northern Jute	10/50	NT
AB Bank	100/5 177.00	Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00
City Bank	100/5 270.00	Specialised Jute	10/50	NT
IFIC	100/5 180.00	Shine Pakur Jute	100/5	92.00
Islamic Bank	1000/11320.00	Sonali Aarsh	100/5	96.00

Company	FV/ML Tk	PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (15)	10/50	12.00
National Bank	100/5 105.00	Ambee Pharma	100/5	33.00
Pubali Bank	100/5 100.00	Bangla Process	100/5	202.00
Rupali Bank	100/10 88.00	Bestmco Pharma	10/50	125.00
UCBL	100/5 120.00	Glaxo	10/50	10.00
Uttara Bank	100/5 190.00	IC 1	10/50	108.50
INVESTMENT (08)		Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	12.50
ICB	100/5 90.00	Petro Synthetic	100/5	110.00
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5 345.00	Pfizer	100/5	155.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5 150.00	Pharmaco	100/5	50.94
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5 128.00	Progressive Plastic	110/5	40.00
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10 120.00	Reckitt & Colman	100/50	240.00
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10 91.00	Rahman Chemicals	100/5	51.92
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10 65.71	Therapeutics	100/10	92.00
ICB Unit Cert.		The Ibsosina	100/10	33.49
Sales Price	116.00			
Re-purchase	111.00			

Company	FV/ML Tk	PAPER & PRINTING (08)	10/50	104.30
IGIC	100/10 107.00	Eagle Box	10/50	115.00
Green Delta	100/10 115.58	Monosopul	100/5	118.00
Peoples	100/10 120.00	Paper Converting	100/10	70.00
United	100/10 126.00	Paper Processing	10/50	50.00
		Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
		Sonali Paper	10/50	50.00

Company	FV/ML Tk	SERVICE (02)	10/50	12.00
Atlas Bangladesh	100/5 182.00	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	NT
Atlas Bangladesh	100/5041.00X	Bd. Service	10/50	NT
Atlas Pipes	100/5 245.00			
Bangladesh Autocare	100/5 72.00			
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5 240.00			
B. Thal Aluminium	100/10 67.00			
Bengal Carbide	100/5 220.00			
Bengal Steel	10/50 18.00			
Eastern Cables	100/5 90.84			
Howland PVC	100/10 91.58			
Karim Pipe	100/5 133.00			
Metalex Corp.	100/5 110.00			
Monroe Staffers	10/5 200.00			
Monroe Jute	100/5 240.00			
National Tubes	100/10 124.00			
Panther Steel	10/50 8.00			
Quasem Drycell	10/50 7.38			
Renwick Jaincswar	100/5 85.00			
Singer Bangladesh	100/5 700.00			

Company	FV/ML Tk	TEXTILE (18)	10/50	NT
Altaf Automobiles	100/5 182.00	Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Atlas Bangladesh	100/5041.00X	Arbee Textile	100/10	28.00
Atlas Pipes	100/5 245.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	NT
Bangladesh Autocare	100/5 72.00	Chand Textile	10/50	NT
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5 240.00	Chand Spinning	10/50	NT
B. Thal Aluminium	100/10 67.00	Desh Garments	100/10	60.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5 220.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	73.50
Bengal Steel	10/50 18.00	Eagle Star	10/50	24.50
Eastern Cables	100/5 90.84	G.M. Ind. Corp.	10/50	15.00
Howland PVC	100/10 91.58	Modern Dying	100/5	30.00
Karim Pipe	100/5 133.00	Quasem Silk	10/50	4.50
Metalex Corp.	100/5 110.00	Quasem Textile	100/5	6.50
Monroe Staffers	10/5 200.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	71.00
Monroe Jute	100/5 240.00	Saham Textile	100/5	50.00
National Tubes	100/10 124.00	S.T.M. (OND)	100/5	100.00
Panther Steel	10/50 8.00	Stylcraft	100/5	60.00
Quasem Drycell	10/50 7.38	Swan Textile	100/5	113.00
Renwick Jaincswar	100/5 85.00	Tallu Spinning	100/10	113.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5 700.00			

FOOD & ALLIED (21)			S.T.M. (ORD)		
A.B Biscuit	100/5	180.00		100/5	50
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	48.00	Stylcraft	100/5	10
Amari Sea Food	100/5	36.00	Swan Textile	100/5	6
Apex Food	100/5	450.00	Tallu Spinning	100/10	11
Aroma Tea	100/5	70.00			
Bergas	100/5	155.00	MISCELLANEOUS (14)		
			Apex Tannery	100/5	20
			Aramit	10/50	