No plan to make Ctg free port

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday that the government had no plan to make Chittagong a free port, reports BSS.

He was replying to a question from ATM Alamgir (BNP-Comtlla)

Solution to Biman men's demand soon

The government is hopeful of a solution to the issue of allowances with the employees of Biman Bangladesh soon. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism MA Mannan told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday. reports BSS.

While making a statement on the prevailing situation of Biman as was demanded by Opposition Chief Whip Mohammad Nasim, the State Minister said the 14-hour long seige of Biman employees was withdrawn in the morning of January 16 in response to requests from the management of Biman.

"We had several rounds of talks with representatives of Biman employees and we are optimistic of finding a solution through negotiations," he said. He said he had talks for three hours on January 16 with representatives of Biman employees. He said despite the programme observed by Biman employees there was no disruption in flight schedules so

Referring to the statement made by Opposition Chief Whip in the Sangsad on January 16 the State Minister said there was need for updating the information on it . He said the peaceful seige by employees of Biman in support of enhanced allowances which began on January 15 was withdrawn when so requested by the management board.

The government was aware of seige and walk out but so long it was in peaceful the government would pursue the path of negotiated settlement of the issue, he said.

Tourism firms asked to reap more benefit from PATA

By Staff Correspondent Driector of Member Scrvices, Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA). Renton de Alwis called upon the mem bers of PATA Bangladesh Chapter for enhancing reciprocal cooperation between PATA and its Bangladesh Chapter for

reaping more benefit from

PATA. He was speaking at a PATA presentation ceremony on Wednesday held under the auspices of PATA Bangladesh Chapter at Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) Training Institute at Mohakhali in the capital.

The function was also addressed by AMM Nasrullah Khan, Chairman of (BPC) and Alhaj Akram Hossain, chairman. PATA Bangladesh Chapter

Nasrullah Khan in his speech stressed the need for closer cooperation between PATA and BPC and other tourism related organisations in the private sector.

Jakarta joins the row to cut oil output

BRUSSELS, Jan 23 : Indonesta on Wednesday joined a drive within OPEC to cut oil production to try to halt the slide in crude prices, reports

But some analysts said the cuts were too small to lift prices much.

Indonesta became the latest member of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries pledging immediate output restraints in an effort to clear some of the glut off the market.

in all, nine nations, including Saudi Arabia, have promised cuts of a combined 415,000 barrels of oil a day less than 2 per cent of the cartel's total pumping of about 24.2 million barrels a day.

Tokyo shares go up

TOKYO, Jan 23: Tokyo share prices edged higher in light trading Thursday. extending the previous day's rebound, while the U.S dollar slipped further against the

Japanese yen ,reports AP . The 225 -issue Nikkei Stock Average rose 46.60 points, or 0.22 per cent, closing at 21,580,72 .The average gained 675,82 pionts, or 3.2 percent, on Wednesday after a four -day decline that totalled 916.83 points and took it to a 15-month low.

New satellite in city soon

T&T won't be privatised

The Government has no plan to transfer the T&T Board to the private sector. Telegraph and Telecommunications Minister keramat Ali told parliament Thursday, reports UNB.

Replying to a question from Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury (JP), Keramat Ali said the Government is giving due importance to the T&T Board for improving the country's telecommunication network. . He told Tabibur Rahman Sarder of Awami League that a new high technology satellite will be set up in the capital

soon for development of telecommunications.

The Government is negotiating with World Bank (WB) for setting up the planned satellite, he added. A team from World Bank

will shortly visit Dhaka to study the project, he said. Replying to a supplemen-

tary from Ebadur Rahman the minister told the House the T&T Board has undertaken a plan to give 1.5 lakh new telephone connections from its own resources. He said as part of this programme a 300-line telephone exchange was recently been installed in Natore. Replying to Abul Hasanat Abdullah of Awami League, Keramat Ali said the government plans to provide 15,000 new telephone lines during the current fiscal year (1991-

Of these, 7,355 connection have already been given, he

added. The minister told Kazi Abdur Rashid of Awami League that the Board earned Tk 61.38 crore from international trunk calls during the first five months of the current financial

Debt till June-91 \$ 11527 m

The total amount of foreign loans to Bangladesh since independence till 30, 1991 stood at 11,527.277 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 28163.10 crore. Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday. reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Mansur Ahmed (BNP-Satkhira), the Finance Minister said the amount of foreign loans to Bangladesh till June 30, 1975 stood at 859.569 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 729.43 crore (at the prevailing exchange rate).

Giving a year-wise break up of foreign loans, the Finance Minister pointed out that the

highest amount of 1043.675 US million dollar equivalent to Taka 3435.78 crore was received in 1989-90, followed by 901.128 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 3215.22 crore in 1990-91.

Replying to another question from Nazir Hussain (CPB-Sunamganj), the Finance Minister said Bangladesh received foreign loans amounting to 212.689 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 797.58 crore so far during the current fiscal year (1991-92), the loan giving countries and agencies included Japan. Saudi Arabia, China, Asian Development

The amount of grants in 1991-92 till November 1991

stood at 220.052 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 525.20 crore. The donor countries and agencies were France, Japan, the USA, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, the EEC, the World Food Organisation and the UNICEF.

Replying to another question from Mashiur Rahman (BNP-Jhenidah), the Finance Minister said the country had received exemption of its foreign loans and the United States exempted 291.6 million US dollar equivalent to Taka 1093.50 crore emerging as the largest loan exempting coun-

Thailand considering tariff concession for jute goods

Leader of Thai trade delegation Lt. Gen. Anand Bamrungphruk Thursday said That government was considering to give Bangladesh a preferential tariff and special duty concession for Bangladeshi carpets and jute goods, reports BSS.

Addressing the members of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (DCCI) at the DCC1 conference room Thursday evening. Bamrungphruk said Thai businessmen were keen to invest in Bangladesh and ready to buy more jute goods and fish.

DCCI President Mahabubur Rahman. DCCI Vice-President Masudur Rahman and a number of Thai businessmen spoke on the occasion. The 47-member trade delegation, part of the 198-member That National Defence College team now visiting Bangladesh, will leave Dhaka Friday.

Stressing the need for expanding the trade and economic cooperation between the two friendly countries, the DCCI President said a democratic government is in power in Bangladesh now and there exists a congenial investment climate.

Citing various reforms in the economic policies and incentive packages offered by the Bangladesh Government, the DCCI President said Thai Businessmen could invest here in composite textile industries and Thailand could cooperate with Bangladesh in development aquamarine, leather industries and electronics through which both the countries could be equally benefit

The DCCI President lauded the open door policy of the present democratically elected Government.

Ban on battery import demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Drycell Battery manufactur ers of Bangladesh in a memorandum to the Commerce Minister on January 14 demanded reimposition of ban on import of standard and medium sized batteries.

They said that the imported batteries along with huge quantity of smuggled ones cost much less than the locally produced batteries. This, they stated, is threatening the existence of the local battery industries.

The manufacturers associa tion in their memorandum said that the local makers were capable of meeting country's demand. The government had banned the import of standard and medium sized batteries in 1982 and there had never been any shortage since the time, they claimed. They viewed that the sud-

den lift of ban on imported dry cell batteries in the Import Policy of 1991-93 was unfair and disastrous for the industry.

Manufacturers said that when any major decision affecting local industries was taken both trade and industries circles we consulted. But local battery manufacturers were not consulted in this case, they complained.

They said that with the withdrawal of ban, huge numbers of LCs were opened and alleged that some unscrupulous importers indulged in heavy undertnvotcing.

Moreover, countries like Hong Kong, China and India are exporting batteries at a dumping price compared to international price, they added. They said that although the government fixed Tarrif

value for standard sized battery at Taka 70 per dozen to give some protection to local industries but the measure was not proved to be effective as huge quantities of batteries were being smuggled into the

The manufacturers claimed that only about 20 per cent batteries were imported while the rest were smuggled in.

They further said that with the lifting of ban, production of local units had gone down alarmingly in the past months affecting 5000 workers engaged in tha industry.

The manufacturers said that if the ban was not reimposed. various linkage industries like carbon rod, sealing compound and brass cap manufacturing units which developed in the years would also face closure.

Govt to procure foodgrains thru' private entrepreneurs

the need for simplification of

credit system facilities to the

Government has made arrangements for the internal procurement of foodgrains under private entrepreneur ship alongside the government initiatives, reports AP.

This was stated by Food Ministry M Shamsul Islam while addressing heads of different financial institutions at his office Thursday.

traders by the financial institu tions, which he said will en sure spontaneous participation of the private traders in foodgrain trading.

Islam said the present government emphasised on private entrepreneurship to strengthen the economic structure of the country and The Food Minister stressed

amcliorate the lot of com-

He said the government will take necessary steps for proper food preservation.

The meeting was attended, among other, by Bangladesh Bank Government SB Chowdhury and Chairmen and managing directors of different commercial banks.



Saudia recently organised a training course on "Dangerous goods acceptence" for local cargo agents at Sonargaon Hotel. The course was conducted by senior instructor of Saudi Marketing Department, Jeddah. The photo shows Saudia Country Manager Tariq AR Katoah (8th from R), instructor Wazir Balt (9th from L), Ishtiaq Usmani (5th from L) and MA Hamid (8th from L) of Saudia sales department with the participants.

Guaranteed express post underway

Minister for Posts and Telecommunications M. Keramat Ali told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday that the Government had taken a number of steps to improve the postal system in the country. reports BSS.

In a written reply to a question from Abul Hasan Chowdhury (AL-Tangail) he said among the steps were the Guaranteed Express Post (GEP) for quick transport and distribution of postal articles within the country and setting up of Express Mail Service

(MES) with foreign countries. In addition he said that for the convenience of the public Intelpost (Fax service) with foreign countries was in operation and efforts were on to expand its network.

Post Telecommunications Minister M Keramat Alt further said that steps had been taken to mechanise the postal service, there was a scheme to expand the postal training centre to increase the skill of the employees, he said,

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Name of Vessels	Berthed	EID	Berth	L. Port No	L. Agent
Mild	11/01	22/01	J/1	Singapore	CSA
Nortween Novo	19/01	25/01	J/2	BOM	MSA
Hai Ning	05/01	22/01	J/3	NA	NA
Continent-1	20/01	24/01	J/4	Pena	CLA
Loyal Bird	21/01	25/01	J/5	NA	NA
Este Presco	21/01	25/01	J/6	NA	NA
Elli-M	21/01	27/01	J/7	NA	NA
Knud Jespersen	20/01	23/01	J/8	Singapore	CT
Al Reza	09/01	24/01	J/9	Mong	AQUA
Jonathan	18/01	23/01	J/13	NA	SEACOM
Elli-M	18/01	22/01	MPB/2	Moro	AQUA
Banglar Asha	19/01	24/01	CSJ	NA	BSC
Kang Dong	19/01	24/01	CSJ	Singapore	OSA
Banglar Shourabh	17/01	24/01	RM/6	NA	BSC
Fong Yun	06/01	25/01	DDJ/1	Singapore	BDSHIP
Banglar Sampad	18/01	22/01	DDJ/2	NA	BSC
Piya-1	12/01	22/01	RM/8	Singapore	OSA
Banglar Swapna	05/12	70001100000000000000000000000000000000	RM/9	NA.	BSC

Vessels Ready at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Ready	L. Port	LAgent
Vishva Pprafulla	18/01	Mad	Sal
Gemini	25/01	Durb	Aqua
Olga .	23/01	Kand	Delmure
Aghion Oros	24/01	Ind	Aqua
Reliant	24/01	NA	NA

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	ETA	L. Port Call	L. Agent
Fong Shin	22/01/92	Singapore	DBSHIP
Atlantic clipper	22/01/92	Singapore	BDSHIP
Banglar Kollol	22/01/92	Munda	GLOBE
Ubarana	23/01/92	NA	JF
Ronjoy Choomie	23/01/92	NA	PSAL
Tabuk	23/01/92	Kand	ENCL
Banglar Shobha	24/01/92	NA	BSC
Lilas	24/01/92	NA	PROG
Endurance Sea	24/01/92	Aquaba	UMAL
Songrim	24/01/92	NA	RRSA
Blue Ocean	25/01/92	Cal	TSLL
Optima	25/01/92	Col	RSL
Infinity	25/01/92	Singapore	ULA
Stonewall Jackson	25/01/92	Phuk	ULA
Shalamar	26/01/92	Col	BSC
Vishva Pankaj	27/01/92	NA	SSL
Fong Shan	27/01/92	Tamp	OWSL
Laurissa	28/01/92	Chin	OSA
Bastern Breeze	28/01/92	NA	RRSA
Chong Chon Gang	30/01/92	NA	RRSA
Felicity	30/01/92	Tamp	OWSL
Seabulk Hope	31/01/92	NA	BBA
New Genlord	01/02/92	NA	BDSHIP
Kota Buana	01/02/92	NA_	NA NA

Chalna Port

Name of Vessel	Berthed	ETA	EID	L. Port	L Agent
Tea Chong		22/01	NA	Quingca	Bright
Mild		22/01	NA	Chittagong	Overseas
Continent-1		22/01		Chittagong	BSLL
Marine Three		22/01		Chittagong	BML
Stefan Czaratecki	21/01	THE WEST	24/01	Calcutta	BSA
Hat Hing	FATETIA DECITE	23/01		Chittagong	Triumph
Reliant		23/01	NA	Chittagong	AQT
Shalmar		24/01	31/01	Chittagong	BSC
NGS Ranger		25/01	Sec. 2017 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Chittagong	BSLL
Sulut-1		25/01	NA	W. Sumat	Al-Amin
Royal Bird		25/01	30/01	Chittagong	OWSL
Vishva Prafulla		25/01	NA	Chittagong	SSL
Sea Rhapsody		26/01	NA	Vizag	HIL
Kang Dong		26/01	5015300	Chittagong	Overseas
Vishva Parag		27/01	NA	Calcutta	SSL
Sea Carol		28/01	NA	Vizag	HIL
Banglar Bani		28/01	NA	Chittagong	BSL
Al-Bashtr		30/01	NA	India	TMIL
Yom Bun Jin	¥6	30/01	NA	DPRK	Greenland
Felicity		05/02	. NA	Chittagong	OWSL
Mun Su Bong		05/02	FEE 125 FF	China	Greenland
Gold Future		15/02	22.3507	Chittagong	AQM
Notes	VINESOVER SUITS		4004		No. 2000-1-1-1-1-1

Berthed= Vessel at Port Jetty. ETD= Expected time of departure. ETA= Expected time of arrival. NA= Not available. ETB= Expected to berth. Source: Aquamarine Limited.

Price Index

SPICES

January-22

Essentials

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RICE	(Taka per kg)	Garlic		36,00-42.00
Aman(fine)	14.00-15.00	Chillies		75.00-80.00
Paijam .	13.00-14.00	Tunnerio(Ros	and)	40.00-45.00
Ulishi	13.00-14.00	" (L	ong)	45.00-50.00
VEGETABLES	(Take per kg)	Green chillies	E .	22.00-24.00
Potato	6.00-7.00	Ginger		12.00-14.00
Brinjel	6.00-7.00	Cinnamon*	10gms) 3.0	0-3.753.00-3.50
Karolla	22.00-24.00	Cardamom*	(large)	3.00-4.00
Lalshak	3.00-4.00	Jhim (50gm)	0	6.50-7.00
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FISH	(Take per kg)	Ghee (one Ka		220.00-240.00
Ruhi(big)	140.00-150.00	Salt	8	6.50-7.00
Katla(big)	90,00-100.00	Sugar		26.50-27.00
Hilsha	60.00-62.00	Molasses		15.00-16.00
Pangas	120.00-125.00			
Shrimp(big)	90.00-100.00	1	Hides & S	Brim
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	60.00-62.00	Medium	64,000.00	- 71,000.00
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Moogh	23.00-24.00		iold & Si	lver
Chhola	13.00-14.00			
Kheseri	(Taka per Litre)	Gold		11.66 grams)
OIL.	52.00-54.00	Tejabi	6350	0.00-6400.00
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Vegetable Ghee

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Jan 23, 1992

A dull day

Star Economic Report

Thursday was rather a dull day for Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) which observed a downward trend of transactions both in volume and value.

Transaction in volume sharply fell to 1120 against Wednesdays 7473 while in value terms it was Tk 89,723 against Tk 611,294.

The Composite Index of DSE, however, sustained the upward movement which had experienced a gradual fall over the last week reversing only Wednesday. The index gained a little over Wednesday 295.3612 and moved up to 295.5800.

The advancing issues dominated the declining ones, eight to three. A total of seven shares were traded on previously quoted price while 121 was not traded.

Phoenix Leather recorded the highest gain with market price moving from Tk 90 on Wednesdays closing to Tk 99.00 yesterday. Beximco Pharma followed whose price increased by Tk 4.50. National Bank, United Insurance, B That Aluminium, Eastern Cables, Dulamea Cotton and GQ Ballpen are others which registered increase ranging from Tk 0.50 to Tk 1.15.

Three stocks declined slightly within a range of Tk 0.39 to Tk 1.00. They are 6th ICB,M fund. Dhaka Vegetable and Apex Tannery.

Rupali Bank, BD Autocars, Tulip Dairy, Zeal Bangla Sugar, Therapeutics, Ibnesina and Bata Shoe exchanged hands at their previous quoted price.

> Market Profile 139 Listed Stocks 03 losses 128 unchanged

unchanged stocks include 07 traded on the day at its previous quoted prices. DSE All Share Price Index = 295,5800

Market Capitalisation = 8,453,330,370 Turnover = Taka 897223 (Value) 1120

ENGINERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B.Thai Alluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Karim Pipe

Metalex Corp

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

Singer Bangladesh

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Bangas

B.T.C.

N.T.C

Alpha Tobacco

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Dhaka Vegetable

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Padma Off Co.

JUTE (12)

Anowara Jute

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Islam Jute

Oxygen

(Taka Per kg)

9.00-10.00

6400.00

200.00

Source: Department of Agriculture Marketting

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

FUEL & POWER (03)

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Bengal Food

Aman Sea Food

Monno Stafflers

Bengal Steel

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 74.00

Remwick Jajneswar 100/5 81.00

Atlas Bangladesh

Aziz Pipes

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City Bank	(A)	268.00	Sonali Aansh	100/5	96.00
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Pubali Bank	100/5	99.00	Ambee Pharma	10.50	12.75
Rupali Bank	100/10	89.00	Bangla Process	100/5	50.50
U.C.B.L	100/5	120.00	Beximco Pharma	100/5	
Uttara Bank	100/5	175.00	Glaxo	10/50	125.00
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I.C.B	100/5	90.00	Kohinoor Chemical		13.50
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	340.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	110.00
2nd ICB Fund	Dec 2000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	153.00	Pfizer		150.00
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	129.25	Pharma Aids	100/5	
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	124.00	Pharmaco	100/5	60.00
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10		Progressive Plastic	110/5	40.00
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	64.50	Reckitt & Colman	10/50	240.00
ICB Unit Cert.	5511057	2 22	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	45.00
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Green Delta	100/10		Paper Converting	100/5	115.00
Peoples	100/10		Paper Processing	100/10	
United	100/10	145.00	Padma Printers	10/50	50.00

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100/5 220.00

10/50 18.00

100/5 87.50

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100/5 135.00

100/5 108.00

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100/5 223.97

100/10 119.00

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Alhaj Textile	10/50	N1
Arbee Textile	100/10	N1
Ashraf Textile	10/50	27.50
Chand Textile	10/50	N.
Chand Spining	10/50	N'
Desh Garments	100/10	59.00
Dulamia Cotton	100.10	72.50
Eagle Star	10/50	22.50
GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	15.00
Modern Dying	100/5	50.0
Quasem Silk	10/50	4.5
Quasem Textile	10/50	6.0
Rahim Textile	100/5	85.0
Satham Textile	100/10	75.5
S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	50.0
Stylecraft	100/5	100.0
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Tallu Spinning	100/10	109.0
MISCELLANEOUS	(14)	E 1577/2
Apex Tannery	100/5	196.0
Aramit	10/50	N
Bata Shoe	10/100	35.
Beximco	10/100	10.0
B.S.C	100/5	50.0
Chittagong Cement	100/5	227.
G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	50.
Himadri Ltd.	10/100	6.0
Milon Tannery	100/5	30.0
Monno Ceramic	100/5	150.0
Pheonix Leather	100/5	99.
Savar Refractories	100/5	108.
The Engineers Usmania Glass	100/5	100. 227.
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Usmania Glass	100/83	227.00
DEBENTURES (0	5)	
Apex Tannery (17% 1992)	1000/1	995.00
Bengal Food (18.5% 1992)	900/1	590.00
Bextmco	2500/	2190.00
Beximeo Pharma (17% 1997)		1430.00
Quasem Silk (17% 1994)	2000/1	1750.00

NT= Not Traded, AL=Allot-

Exchange Rates

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The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on January 24 and 25

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Currency	SELLING		BUYING
	BC	TT(C)	OD Transfer
US dollar	38.9326	38.7087	38.4481
Poundsterling	70.2651	69.9218	69.4843
DM	24.5013	24.3451	24.1812
FF	7.1878	7.1425	7.0944
S Riyal	10.4106	10.3597	10.2811
D guilders	21.7561	21.6189	21.4734
S Kroner	6.7398	6.6953	6.6502
Singapore dollar	23.8660	23.7287	23.5690
UAE dirham	10.6364	10.5753	10.5041
Kuwait dinar	NA	NA	NA
Indian rupee (AMU)	1.5064	1.4996	1.4921
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5726	1.5652	1.5574
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Authorised dealers will apply TT clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshi's working abroad.

NOTE: AMU - Asian Monetary Union.