



**BOL declares 13.33 pc final dividend**

**By Staff Correspondent**  
The Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Oxygen Limited (BOL) Wednesday declared 13.33 per cent final dividend which with the interim dividend earlier declared and paid, stood at 23.33 per cent in total for this year.  
The AGM chaired by Robert McFarland reviewed the performance for the year ending September 30, 1991 and observed that natural disasters during the period had a bad impact on the national economy.

**Syeduzzaman elected BOL Chairman**

**By Staff Correspondent**  
M Syeduzzaman was elected Chairman of Bangladesh Oxygen Limited (BOL) and was also appointed a member of its Board of Directors Wednesday. He replaced Robert McFarland, Chief Executive, Overseas Division.



(L-R) A Mujib Chowdhury, S H Kabir and Zeaul Huq, Directors, Robert McFarland, Chairman, A H Khan, Managing Director and A M Choudhury, Company Secretary of Bangladesh Oxygen Limited at its 19th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday.

**BKB Board to take decision on project proposals**

**By Staff Correspondent**  
The detailed information on all project proposals submitted to the Bangladesh Krishi Bank will be placed to the Board of Directors for proper decision.  
The decision was taken at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank presided over by the newly appointed Chairman, Khurshed Alam.  
Khurshed Alam joined the bank recently after serving as Principal Finance Secretary.

**Scheduled Banks' credit up**

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Total credit by the Scheduled Banks increased by about Taka 40 crore in the week beginning January 2. The credit amount was

Taka 21938 crore on January 9. The figure was Taka 21898 crore a week ago.  
However, the demand liabilities during the period slightly fell. It was Taka 5644 crore on January 9 in place of the earlier amount of Taka 5800 crore.  
The latest statement by the Bangladesh Bank on the affairs of the Scheduled Banks show the liabilities including Taka 4160.33 crore as general demand deposits, Taka 142.27 crore as inter-bank deposits, Taka 124.50 crore as inter-bank borrowings and Taka 1216.91 crore as other demand liabilities.  
Time liabilities of the Scheduled Banks on January 9 were Taka 19778 crore. These include Taka 18267 crore as

general time deposits, Taka 200 crore as inter-bank term deposits and Taka 1210 crore as other time deposits.  
The total borrowings by the Scheduled Banks from the Bangladesh Bank totalled Taka 3610 crore. This showed a slight increase from the previous week.  
The cash holdings by the banks in Bangladesh stood at Taka 319 crore. Their deposits with Bangladesh Bank amounted to Taka 1963 crore. Deposits with other banks on current accounts totalled Taka 162.82 crore. Bills payable on demand and on short terms stood at Taka 293.35 crore while the total investment (at book value) stood at Taka 3528.06 crore.

**Dhaka to strengthen trade with EC, CIS**

An inter-ministerial meeting Wednesday made a decision for efforts to strengthen economic and commercial links with the East European countries and countries of the former Soviet Union and Central Asian Republics in view of their emergence as market oriented economy, reports BSS.

The meeting was held in Dhaka with Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman in the chair. The meeting reviewed, evaluated and discussed the whole gamut of the economic and commercial relations of Bangladesh with East European countries. It had an in-depth review of the past obligations and discussed the

future pattern of relationship with them.  
In the context of the changed situation it was underscored that improved and more comprehensive relations can be developed with these countries.  
The meeting was of the view that a high level goodwill delegation from Bangladesh would shortly visit Russia and Central Asian Republics. The meeting also decided that a high powered delegation should in near future visit the East European countries and the Central Asian countries for exploring and determining Bangladesh's new framework of economic and trade cooperations.

**Tea meets with a good week**

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Enhanced import demand led tea prices to often increase above last levels at this week's auction sale held in Chittagong

on Tuesday last. According to a Unity Brokers market report, improved demand from export buyers led to a firmer market.

Better quality stocks generally held firm with prices often moving in the seller's favour. Market opened hesitantly but prices improved as the sale progressed. Major foreign buyers were Iran, Poland, Pakistan and the Continent. Buyers for the Russian market re-entered the market at the sale. Local traders also lent useful support.

Following is the category-wise market performance report of Unity Brokers.  
**CTC:** Most brokers were a firm market with prices occasionally moving upwards. Poorer sorts met with some withdrawals. Selective best lines sold between Taka 44 and Taka 45.50 with few lines realising higher rates.  
**Fanning:** Fanning were also generally dearer. Fibrous descriptions were neglected. Internal popular lines realised between Taka 44.50 and Taka 47.50 with selective lines selling above.  
**Dust:** 6,608 packages were on offer. Prices were generally about steady.  
**Green Tea:** 990 packages were offered and prices ranged between Taka 50 and Taka 61. There were large withdrawals.

The next auction sale (No 40) will be held on February 4 next. Total offerings will comprise about 20,000 packages of Leaf and 5,000 packages of Dust.  
**13 Bangladeshi job seekers held in Malaysia**  
KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 29: Malaysian police have detained 13 Bangladeshis who entered the country with false passports to seek employment. Bernama news agency reported Tuesday, says AFP.  
They have been handed over to the Malacca immigration authorities for deportation.

**Shipping Intelligence**

**Chittagong Port**

Name of Vessels	Berthed	EID	Berth	L. Port No	L. Agent
Mild	11/01	22/01	J/1	Singapore	CSA
Northreen 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	30/01	RM/9	NA	BSC

**Vessels Ready at Outer Anchorage**

Name of Vessels	Ready	L. Port	L. Agent
Vishva Pprafulla	18/01	Mad	Ssl
Gemini	25/01	Durb	Aqua
Olga	23/01	Kard	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 Kohol	22/01/92	Munda	GLOBE
Ubarana	23/01/92	NA	JF
Ronjoy Choomite	23/01/92	NA	PSAL
Tabuk	23/01/92	Kard	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	Chn	OSA
Eastern Brezee	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	HEA
New Genlord	01/02/92	NA	BDSHIP
Kota Buana	01/02/92	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	NA	Chittagong	BSLL	
Marine Three	22/01	NA	Chittagong	BML	
Stefan Czarsatecki	21/01	24/01	Calcutta	BSA	
Hai Hing	23/01	NA	Chittagong	Triumph	
Reliant	23/01	NA	Chittagong	AGT	
Shalmar	24/01	31/01	Chittagong	BSC	
NOS Ranger	25/01	NA	Chittagong	BSLL	
Suht-1	25/01	NA	W. Sumat	Al-Amin	
Royal Bird	25/01	30/01	Chittagong	OWSL	
Vishva Pprafulla	25/01	NA	Chittagong	SSL	
Sea Rhapsody	26/01	NA	Vizag	HIL	
Kang Dong	26/01	Chittagong	Overseas		
Vishva Parag	27/01	NA	Calcutta	SSL	
Sea Carol	28/01	NA	Vizag	HIL	
Banglar Bari	28/01	NA	Chittagong	BSL	
Al-Bashir	30/01	NA	India	TMIL	
Yom Bun Jm	30/01	NA	DPRK	Greenland	
Felicity	05/02	NA	Chittagong	OWSL	
Mun Su Bong	05/02	NA	China	Greenland	
Gold Future	15/02	NA	Chittagong	AQM	

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

**Price Index**

January-29

**Essentials**

Item	Price (Taka per kg)
RICE	
Amard(fine)	14.50-15.50
Pujan	12.00-12.50
Uthi	NA
VEGETABLES	
Potato	5.00-6.00
Brinjal	5.00-6.00
Karoli	22.00-24.00
Lalchul	2.50-3.00
Paps	5.00-6.00
Green Beans (Four Pieces)	4.00-5.00
OTHER FOODGRAIN	
Flour	12.50-13.00
Ata	10.50-11.00
FISH	
Rahi(big)	140.00-150.00
Kandi(big)	90.00-100.00
Hilsha	64.00-65.00
Paragan	120.00-130.00
Shrimp(big)	90.00-100.00
Singi	85.00-90.00
Koi	85.00-90.00
MEAT	
Beef	55.00-60.00
Mutton	80.00-85.00
CHECKEN	
Large	62.00-64.00
Medium	66.00-68.00
Small	70.00-72.00
TEA	
Dust (Plain)	70.00-80.00
EGG (pieces)	
Hen	11.50-12.00
Duck	10.00-10.50
Fam	11.00-11.50
PULSES	
Mash	28.00-35.00
Mough	28.00-30.00
Chholi	23.00-24.00
Dhans	13.00-14.00
OIL	
Mustard	52.00-54.00
Soybean	38.00-39.00

**Hides & Skin** (Wet/Salted) (Taka per 100 pieces)

Item	Price
Cow	17,000.00 - 35,000.00
Light	58,000.00 - 63,000.00
Medium	64,000.00 - 71,000.00
Heavy	72,000.00 - 78,000.00
Very heavy	79,000.00 - 85,000.00
Rejected	28,000.00 - 32,000.00
Goat	
Big & heavy	94.00 - 110.00
Light & medium	7800.00 - 9000.00
Rejected	3500.00 - 4000.00
Sheep	1300.00 - 1700.00
Duffalo	82000.00 - 80000.00

**Gold & Silver** (Taka for 11.66 grams)

Item	Price
Gold	6350.00-6400.00
Tajabi	6400.00
Qutaba	200.00
Silver	200.00

Source: Department of Agriculture Marketing

**Dhaka Stock Prices**

At the close of trading on Jan. 29, 1992  
**Business sluggish**  
Star Economic Report

Wednesday's business at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) saw the All Share Price Index shot up to the month's highest at 299.3811.  
The decline in business which started Tuesday prevailed on Wednesday. Transaction in volume was slightly up at 9959 from previous day's 9530. The value of the transaction stood at Tk 561,633.  
Number of gainers and losers stood at par. Twelve issues gained and 12 declined. Besides, the debenture paper of Apex Tannery was traded at previous day's quoted price, while Beximco debenture was up by Tk 20.00 to close at Tk 2210.00.  
The day's trading left Therapeutics the highest gainer with its price moved up to Tk 73.00 from previous Tk 71.00. Chittagong Cement gained Tk 1.71 and moved up to Tk 226.00. Talu Spinning was up at Tk 109.50, Rupali Bank share was last selling at Tk 90.00 up by Tk 1.00 from Tuesday's price.  
The other gainers include 6th ICBM Fund, 4th ICBM Fund, Beximco, Oxygen, Usmania Glass, Kohinoor Chemical and Dulamia Cotton. Their gains ranged from Tk 0.02 to Tk 0.78.  
Islami Bank further lost Tk 20.00 and closed at Tk 1855.00. The other substantial loser was Uttara Bank. Its share sunk from Tk 175.00 to Tk 160.00 shedding Tk 15.00 per share. Bangas fell to Tk 145.00 from previous Tk 155.00. The 2nd ICBM Fund lost Tk 2.00 to register at Tk 153.00 when the books closed.  
Zeal Bangla Sugar, Aftab Automobiles, Quasem Drycell, Eagle Star, National Bank, Beximco Pharma, Eastern Cables and Milton Tannery all dipped slightly over a range of Tk 0.02 to Tk 1.00.  
Seven papers were traded on Tuesday's quoted price. They are, Atlas Bangladesh, Azz Pipe, Bangladesh Autocars, Aroma Tea, Bengal Food, Ibn Sina and Monno Ceramic.  
Bangladesh Oxygen Limited Wednesday held its AGM and declared the final dividend of 13.33 per cent. With this the total dividend stood at 23.33 per cent.

**Market Profile**  
135 Listed Stocks

Company	FV/ML Tk	Mutual Jute	Price
12 gains		100/5	100.00
12 losses		10/50	NT
111 unchanged		100/5	100.00

111 unchanged stocks include 07 traded on the day at its previous quoted prices.  
DSE All Share Price Index = 299.3811  
Market Capitalisation = 8,562,427,409  
Turnover = Taka 561,633 (Value) 9959

**PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (15)**

Company	FV/ML Tk	Price
Amber Pharma	10/50	13.00
Bangla Process	100/5	50.50
Beximco Pharma	100/5	205.00
Glaxo	100/5	125.00
ICCI	10/50	10.00
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	94.00
Petro Synthetic	100/5	15.00
Pfizer	100/5	110.00
Pharmacia	100/5	150.00
Pharmaco	100/5	60.00
Progressive Plastic	110/5	40.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	34.00
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	25.00
Therapeutics	100/5	73.00
The Ibsina	100/10	92.00

**DEBENTURES (08)**

Company	FV/ML Tk	Price
Apex Tannery	1000/1	1000.00
(17% 1992)		
Bengal Food	600/1	600.00
(18.5% 1992)		
Beximco	2333/1	2210.00
Beximco Pharma	1428/1	1429.00
(17% 1997)		
Quasem Silk	1500/1	1750.00

**Exchange Rates**

The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and TT (C), OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on January 30.

Currency	SELLING	BUYING
US dollar	38.9326	38.7087
Poundsterling	69.7212	69.3793
DM	24.3420	24.1914
FF	7.1423	7.0973
S Riyal	10.4067	10.3469
D Guilders	21.8172	21.4810
S Kroner	6.6820	6.6379
Singapore Dollar	23.8704	23.7331
UAE Dirham	10.6286	10.5675
Kuwaiti Dinar	NA	NA
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5043	1.4977
Pak. Rupee (AMU)	1.5744	1.5671

Authorized dealers will apply TT clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad.  
NOTE: AMU - Asian Monetary Union.

**Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation**  
**Re-Tender Notice**

Tender Notice No. BSFIC/PD-3/All mills/624/90-91 Dt. 21.1.92

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers by the Purchase Division of BSFIC, Purbani Annex Building (3rd floor), 1, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 for import of Spare for Hot Water Tank on C&F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Earnest money @ 1% of the total value should accompany the quotations. Source of fund is S E M Credit. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 A. M. on 23.2.92 and will be opened in the presence of tenderers (if any) at 11-05 A. M. on the same day. Tender documents with detailed specification and other terms will be available from the Additional Chief Accountant (HO) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor) Dhaka and the General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk. 400/= (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable) on all working days between 9-00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. No tender documents will be sold in the day of opening of the tenders. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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DFP (BA) 509-23/1  
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**Biman Poultry Complex**  
**Tender/Re-Tender Notice**

REF: BPC/01/47/92/1099 Date: 18-1-1992

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers for the following items on net weight and free delivery basis to Biman Poultry Complex, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka.

Sl. No.	Name of the items	Schedule price (Non-refundable)
1.	Soyabean Meal (Feed grade)	500.00
2.	Coconut Oil Cake	500.00
3.	Dry Chausa Fish (as per sample)	500.00

**OTHER MATERIALS:**

1.	Poultry Medicines and Disinfectant	200.00
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Sealed tenders are also invited for sale of various items of Biman Poultry Complex.

1.	Paddy Straw 30 (thirty) Metric Tons	100.00
2.	Old Weighing Scales 4 nos	100.00

Biman Poultry Complex also invites for enlistment of bonafide contractors for the following items for the period from 1st March, 1992 to 31st December, 1992.

Group	Nature of work	Price of application form (Non-refundable)
A.	Printing, Stationery and packaging materials	200.00
B.	Steel, Wooden Furniture, Hardware, Stools, Electrical, Mechanical, Office equipment, Fridge, Air-cooler etc. Supply/repair	200.00
C.	Repair Maintenance of Vehicles and supply of spare parts, Lubricants and Tyre-Tube	200.00
D.	Repair Maintenance of building	200.00
E.	Supply of Poultry Feed Ingredients, Rice Husk and Poultry Medicines	200.00
F.	Clearing, Forwarding and Carrying.	200.00
G.	Uniform, Cloth, Shoes and other materials	200.00

Tender schedule, Application form of enlistment and terms and conditions can be purchased on cash payment from Biman Poultry Complex, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka and also from Office of the Special Project Directorate, Biman Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 11-2-1992.

Tender with required earnest money, receipt of schedule purchase and application form of enlistment with necessary papers will be received at 1200 hours on 12-2-92, simultaneously in two boxes, one kept in front of the security post in the ground floor of Biman Bhaban, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and the other at Biman Poultry Complex, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka. Both the boxes will be opened at 1400 hours on the same day at the Savar Office of