# Livestock sector neglected: Study

Lack of proper realisation of the contribution of the livestock sector to the national economy is mainly responsible for its negligence, according to a study conducted by an economic expert, reports UNB.

The study report on the livestock sector in Bangladesh was put before a seminar on livestock held at the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) at Savar Sunday.

Dr Jahangir Alam who conducted the study said this sector had been contributing 6.5 per cent to the GDP on the basis of value addition created through the production of milk, meat, eggs and hides and skins. This estimate excludes the value addition created in the form of draught power provided by cattle, buffaloes and the dung used as fuel and

also.

Reuter.

Dollar loses

to European

currencies

lar closed weaker against European currencies in quiet

trading, as the mark benefited

from a wage compromise for

German steel workers, reports

across the board. It was all on

the back of the less-than-disas-

trous wage settlement," said

John McCarthy, chief dealer

Germany's IG Metall Union

said its wage committee ap-

proved a compromise deal

which would raise wages for

about 130,000 steel workers

1.5993/00 mark, down from

the opening of 1.6055/65

mark and Friday's finish of

compromise, traders looked at

the agreement in several dif-

ferent ways. The union had

sought a 10.5 per cent pay

raise, so the result was not a

worst-case scenario for infla-

tion and the prevention of a

strike would presumably help

the economy and hence the

1.7960/70 dollar up from the

opening of 1.7910/20 dollar,

and the Australian dollar at

75.15/20 US cent, down from

75.30/35 cent .The US dollar

Sterling closed at

As for the German wage

The dollar closed at

by 6.4 per cent.

1.6110/20

for ABN/ AMRO Bank

The Mark strengthened

NEW YORK, Feb 4: The dol-

Including those additions a 1989 study put the sector's share to GDP at 13.2 per cent.

"Most of our people are not

aware of how the development of this sector will promote the development of other sectors," Dr Alam, head of Economics Division of BLRI said in his re-

Crop production may be increased significantly with the adequate supply of draught animal power and an increase in domestic milk production can improve the balance of payment position by reducing the import of powdered milk, he

Likewise, a substantial increase in the supply of animal protein can make the national health programme a success. A clear understanding of

those linkages and interdependencies is necessary for prioritising development programmes in the livestock sec-

There is lack of effective demand for livestock products in the rural areas. Poor farmers buy tobacco or cigarettes instead of milk. They have the impression that milk is not a poor man's diet.

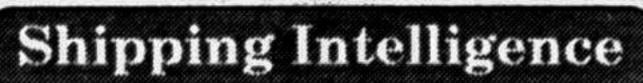
The absence of a constant pressure group against inappropriate policy decisions is another reason for negligence of the livestock sector, the economist commented. The low productivity of the

local breeds of animals and birds is an important constraint to future development.

High productive foreign breeds normally do not have adequate resistance against diseases prevalent in Bangladesh and they do not thrive well in our environment. And therefore suitable breeds of animals and birds have to be developed in our country through selection, crossbreeding and upgrading, the paper suggested.

In the context of extensive crop production and subsequent decrease in animal feed availability, thrust is needed for identification of unconventional fodder crops and better utilisation of crop residues.

The key-note paper by Dr Alam also said that since hides and skins had been a major source of foreign exchange earnings, a careful study should be undertaken to improve processing and quality control before export.



**Chittagong Port** 

| Name of Vessels | Berthed | EID   | Berth | LPort No  | L Agent  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Banglar Kallol  | 22/01   | 04/02 | J/1   | Munda     | BSC      |
| Prabu Puni      | 23/01   | 01/01 | J/3   | Col       | SEACOAST |
| Laurissa        | 29/01   | 01/02 | J/5   | China     | CSA      |
| Mistar          | 24/01   | 07/02 | J/6   | Singapore | MSA      |
| Banglar Shobha  | 28/01   | 05/02 | J/7   | Pena      | BSC      |
| Shalamar        | 31/01   | 01/01 | J/8   | Col       | BSC      |
| Banglar Asha    | 30/01   | 04/02 | J/11  | NA        | BSC      |
| Fong Shan       | 30/01   | NA    | MPB/1 | Singapore | BDSHIP   |
| Prince Shaul    | 22/01   | 02/01 | OCJ   | Agaba     | UMAL     |
| Lilas           | 24/01   | 03/02 | GSJ   | Singapore | PROG     |
| Sea Rhapsody    | 29/01   | 10/02 | TSP   | Singapore |          |
| Kang Dong       | 19/01   | 05/02 | RM/4  | Singapore |          |
| Pacific diamond | 28/01   | 31/01 | RM/5  | MAD       | ECSL     |
| Fong Yun        | 06/01   | 03/02 | DDJ/1 | Singapore | BDSHIP   |
| Banglar Kiron   | 25/01   | 05/02 | DDJ/2 | NA        | BSC      |
| Olga            | 25/01   | 01/02 | RM/8  | Kand      | DELMURE  |

Vessels Ready At Outer Anchorage

|                 | The second second |           |          |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Name of Vessels | Ready             | LPort     | L Agent  |
| Alpha nova      | 31/01             | Singapore | PROG     |
| Songrim         | 03/01             | Kand      | PRSA     |
| Tabuk           | 01/02             | Kand      | SEACOAST |
| Viginia         | 31/02             | Pode      | LTL      |
| Gemini          | 02/02             | Durb      | AQUA     |
| Eastern Breeze  | 04/02             | Singapore | RRSA     |
| Ryong Song      | 05/02             | NA        | NA       |
| Loyal Btrd      | 05/02             | NA        | NA       |

**Vessels Due At Outer Anchorage** 

| Name of Vessels   | ETA      | L Port Call | L Agen |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Atlantic Clipper  | 31/01/92 | CAL         | BDSHII |
| New Genlord       | 31/01/92 | Singapore   | BDSHII |
| Weser Star        | 01/02/92 | Singapore   | BDSHII |
| Calypso           | 01/01/92 | NA .        | PROC   |
| Ronjoy choomie    | 02/02/92 | NA          | PSA    |
| Chong Chon Gang   | 02/02/92 | NA          | RRS    |
| Knud Jerspersen   | 02/02/92 | NA          | C      |
| Ronjoy Victory    | 03/02/92 | NA          | PSA    |
| Felicity          | 03/02/92 | Tamp        | ows    |
| Vishva Pankaj     | 03/02/92 | NA          | SS     |
| Ryong Gong        | 04/02/92 | NA          | BRIGH  |
| Safina-c-Ismail-2 | 05/02/92 | NA          | ASL    |
| Andrian Goncharov | 05/02/92 | NA          | C      |
| Seabulk Hope      | 05/02/92 | NA          | BB     |
| Fong Shan         | 06/02/92 | Singapore   | ows    |
| Infinity          | 07/02/92 | Singapore   | RS     |
| Ngs Ranger        | 09/02/92 | Singapore   | BDSHI  |
| Tanta             | 12/02/92 | NA          | NISHA' |
| Petr Starostin    | 14/02/92 | NA .        | C      |

Chalna Port

| Name of Vessel | Berthed | ETA   | EID   | LPort      | L Agent   |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|
| Shalmar        | Į.      | 24/01 | 31/01 | Chittagong | BSC       |
| Sea Carol      | 100     | 28/01 | NA    | Vizag      | HIL       |
| Banglar Baani  | 35      | 28/01 | NA    | Chittagong | BSL       |
| Al-Bashtr      | 56      | 30/01 | NA    | India      | TMIL      |
| Yom Bun Jin    |         | 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       |

Note:

Berthed = Vessel At Port Jetty. ETD = Expected Time of Departure. ETA = Expected Time of Arrival. N. A = Not Available. ETB = Expected to Berth.

Source: Aquamarine Limited.

## Raw Jute Prices

Rejection 1600

Cut Ropes 1150

1200

220

220

Habijabi

As of February 4

| Narayang<br>Varieties                   | 1.00mm #8.00mm 10.00mm        |  | 100 Kg                   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|   | White                         | Tossa  | Meshta                   |
| (C) | 1099                          |  | ID 1222 VOLUMENT         |
| Bot. (B)                                | 1018                          | 1058   | 804                      |
| Bot. (C)                                | 911                           | 978  | 737                      |
| Bot. (X)                                | 831                           | 808  | 670                      |
| Note: *FC                               |                               |  | Doard                    |
|   | ot. = Bo                      | ttom   | DOMIC                    |
|   |                               | ttom<br>Bales                                | FOB                      |
| B                                       | Pucca                         | Bales  |                          |
|   | Pucca<br>FOI<br>(Read<br>Ng   | Bales<br>3<br>xl<br>anj                      | FOB<br>(Sight)<br>Mongla |
| B                                       | Pucca<br>FOE                  | Bales<br>3<br>xl<br>anj                      | FOB<br>(Sight)           |
| B                                       | Pucca<br>FOR<br>(Read<br>N'gs | Bales  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S  S | FOB<br>(Sight)<br>Mongla |

| ji  | Pucca Bale |         |    |
|---|------------|---------|----|
|   | FOB        | FOB     |    |
| Variety   | (Ready)    | (Sight) |    |
|   | N'ganj     | Mongla  |    |
|   | Tk per     | Cug     |    |
|   | bale       | \$ per  |    |
| Bangla  | \$         | M/T.    |    |
| White (BW   | 1_         |         |    |
| Special   | 3000       | 555     |    |
| Α   | 2800       | 530     |    |
| В   | 2600       | 425     |    |
| С   | 2350       | 395     |    |
| D   | 2150       | 365     |    |
| E   | 1950       | 335     |    |
| Bangla  | *          |         |    |
| Tossa (BT   | 3050       | 565     |    |
| Special   | 2850       | 540     |    |
| A<br>B  | 2650       | 425     |    |
| Č   | 2400       | 405     |    |
| D   | 2200       | 375     |    |
| E   | 2000       | 345     |    |
| Carried and State of the Control of | 2000       | 343     |    |
| Rejection   | 1500       | 245     | T. |

1150

Essei

Habijabi

Aman(fine)

VEGETABLES

Green Banana (Four

OTHER FOODCRAIN

Paijam

Brinjal

Karolla

Lalshak

Ruhi(big)

Katla(big)

Shrimp(big)

MEAT

Mutton

CHICKEN

Dust (Plain)

EGG (4pcs)

PULSES

Coconut( Colombo)

| Cutting    | or southerness.     | 8          |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| BW Cuttin  | g                   |            |
| Α          | 1250                | 210        |
| BW Cuttin  | g                   |            |
| В          | 1150                | 190        |
| BT Cutting |                     |            |
| A          | 1500                | 245        |
| BT Cutting |                     | 09/12/92/5 |
| В          | 1400                | 225        |
| Meshta     |                     |            |
| Special    | 1700                | -          |
| A          | 1 <b>60</b> 0       |            |
| В          | 1550                | 6#3<br>6#  |
| С          | 1450                |            |
| Spl Mesht  | PACE PROPERTY AND A | 38         |
| Cutting    | 800                 | 28         |
| Ord. Mesh  |                     |            |
| Cutting    | 700                 |            |
| Meshta SI  | MR 900              | 4          |
| Remarks:   |                     |            |
| Quality    | - Normal            | 100        |
| 5          | - Average           |            |
| N'ganj im  | p=8,000/10          | 0,000md    |
| Daulatpur  | 5 E N               |            |
| imp        | 320                 |            |
| 10,000/1   | 2,0000mds           |            |
| Market     | - steady            | N.         |
| ** Indicat | tive prices         | at which   |
| 444544     | are prices          |            |

indicative prices at which sales may be considered for EPC registration. Dollar prices shown above are without selling commission.

## Price Index

90.00-100.00

80.00-85.00

85.00-100.00

50.00-60.00

80.00-85.00

62.00-64.00

66.00-68.00

68.00-70.00

70.00-80.00

11.50-12.00

10.00-10.50

11.50-12.00

28.00-30.00

28.00-30.00

23.00-24.00

14.00-15.00

52.00-54.00

37.00-38.00

90.00-95.00

(Taka per kg)

(Taka per Litre)

| Febru                                   | ary 4                                       |  |
|---|---|--|
| ntials                                  | Vegetable Ghee<br>SPICES                    | 45,00-48.00<br>(Taka Per kg)             |
| (Taka per kg)<br>14.50-15.00            | Onion<br>Gartic<br>Chillies                 | 9.00-10.00<br>15.00-18.00<br>70.00-75.00 |
| 13.50-14.50<br>NA                       | Turmeric(Round) " (Long)                    | 44.00-45.00<br>45.00-50.00               |
| (Taka per kg)<br>5.00-6.00<br>5.00-6.00 | Green chillies<br>Ginger                    | 16,00-20.00<br>12,00-14.00               |
| 22.00-24.00<br>2.50-3.00                | Cinnamon(50gm) Cardamom(50gm) Thira (50gms) | 3.00-3.50<br>3.00-4.00<br>7.00-7.50      |
| 4.00-5.00<br>Pieces) 4.00-5.00          | MILK (Two kgs)                              | 287.00-288.00                            |
| (Falos per leg)<br>12,00-13.00          | Red-Cow<br>MISCELLANEOUS                    | 285.00-286.00<br>(Taka)                  |
| 10.50-11.00<br>(Taka per kg)            | Ghee (one Kg)<br>Salt                       | 220.00-240.00<br>6.00-7.00               |
| 140.00-150.00<br>95.00-100.00           | Sugar<br>Molasses                           | 26.50-27.00<br>15.00-16.00               |
| 68.00-70.00<br>125.00-130.00            | Hides &                                     | Skin                                     |

| Red-Cow   |  | 285   | ,00-286.00                     |  |          |       |    |            |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--|----------|-------|----|------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS Ghee (one Kg) Salt Sugar                              |  | (Taka)<br>220.00-240.00<br>6.00-7.00<br>26.50-27.00 |                                |  |          |       |    |            |
|   |  |   |                                |  | Molasses |       |    | 5.00-16.00 |
|   |  |   |                                |  | н        | des & | SI | rin        |
|   |  |   |                                |  | 35       |       |    |            |
|   | (Wet/Sal                                   |   |                                |  |          |       |    |            |
| (Tak  | a per100                                   | ) p   | ieces)                         |  |          |       |    |            |
| Cow   | 19700 00                                   |   |                                |  |          |       |    |            |
| Celf  | 17,000.00                                  |   | 35,000.00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Light   | 56,000.00                                  |   | 63,000.00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Medium  | 64.000.00                                  |   | 71,000.00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Heavy   | 72.000.00                                  |   | 78000.0                        |  |          |       |    |            |
|   | 79,000.00                                  | motor   | 85,000.0                       |  |          |       |    |            |
| Very heavy  |  |   |                                |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected  | 25000.00                                   | -   | 32,000.00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Gost  |  | -   | 32,000,00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Gost<br>Big &   | 25000.00                                   | 500   | 32,000.00                      |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Gost<br>Big &<br>heavy                                  |  | -   | 18255300-050                   |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Gost<br>Big &<br>heavy<br>Light &                       | 25000.00<br>94,00.00                       | **  | 11000.00                       |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Goat<br>Big &<br>heavy<br>Light &<br>Medium             | 25000.00<br>94,00.00<br>7800.00            |   | 11000.00                       |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Gost<br>Big &<br>heavy<br>Light &<br>Medium<br>Rejected | 25000.00<br>94.00.00<br>7800.00<br>3500.00 | 1 1   | 11000.00<br>9000.00<br>4000.00 |  |          |       |    |            |
| Rejected<br>Goat<br>Big &<br>heavy<br>Light &<br>Medium             | 25000.00<br>94,00.00<br>7800.00            |   | 11000.00                       |  |          |       |    |            |

## Gold & Suver

(Taka for 11.66 grams) Tejabi Guinea 6400.00 200.00 Source : Department of Agriculture Marketting

## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Feb 04, 1992

### **Business falls further**

Star Economic Report

On Tuesday, business further fell both in volume and value at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE). Transaction in volume fell from 12,066 to 7,310 which valued Tk 389,420 against Monday's Tk 596,254.

Gainers were fewer than the losers as books closed for the day. There were only eight gainers against 13 losers. Five issues were traded at previous day's quoted price. The only debenture paper in the day's business was Beximco which shed Tk 10.00 to close at Tk 2200.00.

The DSE Composite Index lost 0.2177 points and was down to 297,7712.

Tulip Dairy gained the most to close at Tk 92.00 up from previous Tk 88.00 by Tk 4.00. Pharmaco followed with an increase by Tk 3.00 per share and last exchanged at Tk 63.00. Usmania Glass which heavily lost on Monday made up a little, by Tk 2.86 to register at Tk 214.86.

Chittagong Vegetable moved from Tk 84.00 to Tk 86.00. The 6th ICB,M Fund also registered an increase by Tk 1.00 per paper over Monday's Tk 66.00.

Other gains, made by, Froglegs Export, Rupan Otl and Ashraf Textile ranged between Tk 0.07 and Tk 0.42.

Apex Tannery topped the losers' list. It lost Tk 6.50 and was reduced to Tk 187.00. Uttara Bank sunk by Tk 3.68 to close at Tk 155.00. United Insurance sold at Tk 144.00. Rahman Chemicals at Tk 48.00, National Tubes at Tk 116.00. They all lost Tk 2.00 per issue.

Hawlader Pvc declined from Tk 99.76 to Tk 98.00. Dhaka Vegetable share shed Tk 1.04 to stand at Tk 138.60. Rahim Textile papers changed hands at Tk 92.00, Tk 1.00 less than

Monday's price. NTC, Quasem Silk, Beximco. Kohinoor Chemical and Saiham Textile are the other losers, whose losses ranged from Tk 0.04 to Tk 0.50.

The shares which were traded at Monday's quoted price include City Bank, Rupali Bank, BGIC, Zeal Bangla Sugar and Tallu Spinning.

> Market Profile 135 Listed Shares

114 unchanged

114 unchanged stocks include 10 traded on the day at its previous quoted prices. DSE All Share Price Index: 297.7712

Market Capitalisation: 8.516,382.082

Turnover: Value Taka 389,420 Volume: 7,310 Mutual Jute FV/ML Tk Northern Jute Company

100/10 115.08

100/10 120.00

100/10 147.00

100/10 144.00

100/5 184.44

10/50 39.00

100/5 240.00

100/5 220.00

10/50 18.00

100/10 98.00

100/5 135.00

100/5 106.00

10/5 200.00

100/5 223.97

100/10 116.00

100/5 81.00

100/5 180.00

100/5 3250

100/5 460.00

100/5 70.00

100/5 145.00

100/5 250.00

100/5 118.50

100/5 500.00

10/50 41.00

100/10 86.00

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86.00

**BANKS (10)** 

A.B Bank

City Bank

Islami Bank

Pubali Bank Rupalt Bank

Uttara Bank

INVESTMENT (08)

1st ICB M.Fund

4th ICB M. Fund 5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

**INSURANCE (04)** 

**ENGINERING (19)** 

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 83.82

Bangladesh Lamps 105/5 230.00

B.Thai Alluminium 100/10 92.00

Atlas Bangladesh

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

Monno Stafflers

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jajneswar

Singer Bangladesh

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetable

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Otl

**Tulip Dairy** 

Yousuf Flour

Padma Oil Co.

Oxygen

JUTE (12)

Anowara Jute

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Islam Jute

Jute Spinner

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

FUEL & POWER (03)

Gemini Sea Food

Modern industries

E.L. Camellia

Dhaka Vegetable

Bengal Food

B.L.T.C.

B.T.C.

N.T.C

Aman Sea Food

ICB Unit Cert. Sales Price

Re-purchase

Green Delta

Peoples

United

Aziz Pipes

2nd ICB Fund 3rd ICB M. Fund

U.C.B.L

National Bank

I.F.I.C

AL Baraka Bank

| 00/11065.00<br>00/5 177.00   | Shamser Jute<br>Spcialised Jute<br>Shine Pukur Jute<br>Sonali Aansh | 100/5<br>10/50<br>100/5<br>100/5 | 100.0<br>92.0<br>96.0 |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 00/5 270.00<br>00/5 178.00   | PHARMACEUTICAL  | LS &                             | 0                     |
| 00/11840.00  | CHEMICALS (15)  |                                  |                       |
| 00/5 109.40  | Ambee Pharma  | 10.50                            | 13.0                  |
| 00/5 102.00  | Bangla Process  | 100/5                            | 57                    |
| 0/10 90.00   | Beximco Pharma  | 100/5                            | 203.0                 |
| 00/5 120.00  | Glaxo   | 10/50                            | 125.0                 |
| 00/5 158.00  | ICI   | 10/50                            | 10.0                  |
| Strong and the strong of the s | Kohtnoor Chemical   | 100/5                            | 91.                   |
| 00/5 00 00   | Petro Synthetic   | 10/50                            | 15.                   |
| 00/5 90.00   | Pfizer  | 100/5                            | 110.                  |
| 00/5 340.00  | Pharma Aids   | 100/5                            | 150                   |
| 00/5 153.00  | Pharmaco  | 100/5                            | 63.                   |
| 00/5 130.00  | Progressive Plastic   | 110/5                            | 40.                   |
| 0/10 127.00  | Reckitt & Colman  | 10/50                            | 240.                  |
| 0/10 92.00   | Rahman Chemicals  | 100/10                           | 48.                   |
| 0/10 67.00   | Therapeutics  | 100/5                            |                       |
| 110.00   | The Ibnstna   | 100/10                           | 92.                   |
| 116.00   |   | 0 (00)                           | M. P. C. T.           |
| +111.00  | PAPER & PRINTIN Eagle Box   | 10/50                            | 27.                   |

| 100/10  | 92.00                                      |
|---------|--|
| IG (06) |  |
| 10/50   | 27.38                                      |
| 100/5   | 100.00                                     |
| 100/5   | 115.00                                     |
| 100/10  | 70.00                                      |
| 10/50   | 50.00                                      |
| 10/50   | 50.00                                      |
|         | 10/50<br>10/50<br>100/5<br>100/5<br>100/10 |

100/5 100:00

| Padma Printers<br>Sonali Paper  | 10/50<br>10/50 | 50.00<br>50.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| SERVICE (02)                    | CHARLESTAN     | Description of |
| Bangladesh Hotel<br>Bd. Service | 10/50          | 12.00<br>N T   |

| TEXTILE (18)   |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Alhaj Textile  | 10/50  | NT     |
| Arbee Textile  | 100/10 | NT     |
| Ashraf Textile | 10/50  | 27.92  |
| Chand Textile  | 10/50  | NT     |
| Chand Spining  | 10/50  | NT     |
| Desh Garments  | 100/10 | 59.00  |
| Dulamia Cotton | 100.10 | 75.00  |
| Eagle Star     | 10/50  | 21.52  |
| GMG Ind. Corp. | 10/50  | 15.00  |
| Modern Dying   | 100/5  | 49.00  |
| Quasem Silk    | 10/50  | 4.90   |
| Quasem Textile | 10/50  | 6.85   |
| Rahim Textile  | 100/5  | 92.00  |
| Satham Textile | 100/10 | 77.50  |
| S.T.M. (ORD)   | 100/5  | 50.00  |
| Stylecraft     | 100/5  | 100.00 |

100/5 60.00

100/53 214.86

Swan Textile

| Tallu Spinning     | 100/10 | 108.00 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| MISCELLANEOUS      | (15)   | 5      |
| Apex Tannery       | 100/5  | 197.00 |
| Aramit             | 10/50  | NT     |
| Bata Shoe          | 10/100 | 35.00  |
| Beximco            | 10/100 | 10.47  |
| B.S.C              | 100/5  | 50.00  |
| Chittagong Cement  | 100/5  | 224.00 |
| G. Q. Ball Pen     | 10/50  | 53.00  |
| High Speed         | 100/5  | 100.00 |
| Himadri Ltd.       | 10/100 | 6.00   |
| Milon Tarmery      | 100/5  | 25.00  |
| Monno Ceramic      | 100/5  | 148.00 |
| Pheonix Leather    | 100/5  | 105.00 |
| Savar Refractories | 100/5  | 108.00 |
| The Engineers      | 100/5  | 100.00 |

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|        | 1000.00  |
| 600/1  | 600.00   |
| 2333/1 | 2200.00  |
| 1428/1 | 1429.00  |
| 1500/1 | 1750.00  |
|        | 600/1<br>2333/1<br>1428/1  |

Note: FV = Face Value Mir Market NT= Not Traded, AL=Allot ment Letter

## Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and

| TT (C), OD transfer currencies effective or | buying rate<br>February 5 | s for some se | lected foreign |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | (Figures in Taka)         |               |                |
| Currency                                    | SELLING                   | 25372/578     | BUYING         |
| 40  | BC                        | TT(C)         | OD Transfer    |
| US dollar                                   | 38.9326                   | 38.7087       | 38.4481        |
| Poundsterling                               | 69.8960                   | 9.5537        | 68.1183        |
| DM  | 24.3389                   | 24.1929       | 24.1183        |
| F   | 7.1390                    | 7.09940       | 7.0463         |
| S Rtyal                                     | 10.4106                   | 10.3507       | 10.2811        |
| D Guilders                                  | 21.6136                   | 21.4774       | 21.3328        |
| S Kroner                                    | 6.7050                    | 6.6607        | 6.6159         |
| Singapore Dollar                            | 23.9085                   | 23.7710       | 23.6110        |
| UAE Dirham                                  | 10.6364                   | 10.5753       | 10.5041        |
| Kuwaiti Dinar                               | NA                        | NA            | NA             |
| Indian Rupee (AMU)                          | 1.5010                    | 1.4942        | 1.4868         |
| Pak, Rupee (AMU)                            | 1.5744                    | 1.5671        | 1,5593         |
|   |                           |               | T 1745         |

Authorised dealers will apply TT clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad.

NOTE: AMU - Asian Monetary Union.

#### ended at 1.4250/60 Swiss franes, down from the opening of 1.4307/12 francs, and at 1.1750/55 Canadian dollar, up from 1.1732/37 dollar. Yen

AP from Tokyo adds: Share prices recovered some of their early losses during morning trading Tuesday, while the US dollar firmed against the Japanese yen.

The 25-issue Nikkei Stock Average, which was down some 300 points early in the session, closed the morning session at 21,958.11 points, down 181.48 points, or 0.81 percent. On Monday, the average rose 116.54 points or 0.53 percent.

## Venezuela oil industry intact despite coup bid

CARACAS, Feb Venezuela's state-owned oil company said all oil facilities were untouched by the attempted coup and production would continue as before, reports Reuter.

"Everything is under control. The coup attempt never affected any of the installations," Petroleos de Venezuela spokesman Angel Cardenas told Reuter in an interview.

# Job quota for women to be strictly maintained

The 15 per cent job quota for women announced by the government will be maintained strictly in the government ser-

POTATO FIELDS UNDER PEST ATTACK: A farmer spraying pesticides on potato fields in Louhajang Potato cultivation

may suffer set back if adequate and timely measures are not ensured to curb the attack which may spread in other regions

vices, reports BSS. This was decided at the second parliamentary standing committee meeting on women's Affairs Ministry held at the Sangsad Bhaban Tuesday with the State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Sarwari Rahman in the

The meeting also decided to collect the updated statisties on the vacant posts for female employees of all classes in the government services

The meeting decided to establish women's affairs offices in all districts and upazilas and start their function

Women's affairs offices are presently functioning at 22

Mohammad Abdul Wazed Chowdhury MP, Osman Gani Khan MP, Shangkar Gobinda Chowdhury MP, Shaheda Sarkar MP, Begum Halima Khatun MP and K. M. Hossain, Secretary Ministry o Women's Affairs were present in the meeting.

# districts and 136 upazilas. Petroleum engineering

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr. Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain Khan said Tuesday the present democratic government was determined to develop the natural resources sectors for the prosperity of the nation,

reports BSS. He was speaking at the opening ceremony of the newly installed laboratory of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Engineering Department of BUET which was developed under the auspices of the University of Alberta-BUET Institutional Linkage Project

Presided over by Prof. M. Shahjahan, Vice-chancellor of BUET, it was also addressed, among others, by Steve Gibben, Head of Aids, Canadian High Commission, Dr. Fred Otto, Dean of Engineering Faculty, University of Alberta (UOA), Dr. George Ford, Professor Emeritus of UOA, DR. Bob Schmidt and Prof. A.M.M. Saffullah, project man-

agers of the Linkage Project. Meanwhile, about 2.5 crore Taka was needed to set up the laboratory and the total amount for the project was provided by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

lab at BUET opens Post-graduate degree course on petroleum and mineral resources engineering will

begin at BUET from 1993. BUET will provide neces sary lab facilities to Petrobangla for testing its samples and Petrobangla will not send abroad its samples for

### testing. SADMC opens workshop on disaster management

By Staff Correspondent South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC) of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) began a four-week workshop on disaster management at Bangladesh

Meteorological Department

premises in Dhaka Sunday. Prof R L Southern attended the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest and MH Khan Chowdhury, Director, Bangladesh Meteorological Department as the guest of honour while Prof Dr M Alimuliah Miyan presided.



speech at the inaugural ceremony.

## Asylum seekers in Switzerland up by 16 pc

-Star photo

The State Minister stressed

the need for increased effi-

ciency of women officials and

employees for running the of-

BERN, Feb 4: The number of people seeking asylum in Switzerland rose 16 per cent last year to a new high of 41,629, authorities said Monday, reports AP.

One-third of the requests were from Yugoslavs. Sri Lankans were the next largest group, accounting for 18 per cent, followed by Turks with 10 per cent.

The Federal Refugee Office said 1,158 people were granted asylum as refugees in fear of persecution in their own countries, while a further 14,029 were allowed to stay for "humanitarian reasons."

Switzerland, with its relatively liberal asylum laws, is host to about 108,000 people who want refugee status. More than 27,000 of these have been given political asylum. Nearly 62,000 requests are still pending.

The number of asylum seekers is a constant source of public debate in a country which has a population of only 6.7 million. Political parties with an anti-immigrant message gained sharply in last year's national elections.

## Iraqi oil sale not in sight NICOSIA, Feb 4: An agree-

ment between Saddam Hussein and the United Nations on a partial resumption of Iraq's oil exports, the country's economic lifeline, is still a long way off, the Middle East Economic Survey reported Monday, says AP. The respected oil industry

Newsletter, published in Nicosia, noted Baghdad is in the end likely to accept the main provisions of the UN resolution allowing the limited easing of sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990.