hits boro farming in northern districts

DINAJPUR, Apr 10: Scarcity of diesel in 16 districts of the northern region during the last week has hit boro produc-

tion in the area, reports UNB. Fall in the water level and inadequate rain during the last two months added to the crisis affecting crop production on 13 lakh acres of land.

Nearly 12 lakh tons of boro production were threatened as 40 per cent deep tubewells. 75 per cent shallow tubewells and hand tubewells became in active in the backdrop of the 10 to 15 feet fall in the ground water level since last week.

Experts fear that food crisis my develop in the region if the situation deteriorates any fur-

It is learnt that short supply of diesel oil in the area began following closure of Baghabari pump over a dispute between tank lorry workers and pump owner of Badda and Dhaka.

Farmers alleged that pump owners and hoarders were taking advantage of the situation and were charging four times higher prices for diesel.

The daily requirement of diesel in the region is about 20 lakh litre.

The district administration meanwhile urged the government to take immediate measures to mitigate the sufferings of the cultivators and protect the crops from further dam-

To arrest the situation the local Pourashava was supplying 25 per cent of the required water through six tubewells and 300 hand pump machines.

Dhaka asks for technology transfer

Bangladesh has urged the transnational corporations to make their due contribution to world growth and development, particularly by increasing investment and transfer ring technology to developing countries, reports BSS from Washington.

Addressing the 18th session of the transnational corporations at New York Thursday Ambassador Humayun Kabir, permanent representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, gave a brief resume of profound changes in the world economic scene.

He stressed the need for an increase in the volume of for eign direct investment, diver sification of economic structure and substantial transfer of technology to the developing countries.

He strongly endorsed the view that the key factor requiring utmost attention was the continuing need to identify the supportive external measures which would complement the efforts of Least Developed Countries to encourage inflow of foreign direct investment.

Ambassador Kabir gave an outline of measures taken by the Bangladesh Government to reform its economy and at tract foreign investments and viewed that transnational corporations could take advantage of these policy measures and thereby participate in the growth and development in that part of the world.

Ambassador Kabir also urged for steps to enable the development countries to acquire appropriate technologies from transnational corporations and effective measures to improve indigenous capacity in host developing countries and their human resource base.

Arrest of traders body leader protested

General President Dhaka Secretary Metropolitan Shop Owners Association Helaluddin Helal and Mohammad Shahabuddin Thursday protested the arrest of Motahar Hossain, General Speretary of Mouchak Market Banik Samity, reports UNB.

Police arrested Hossain Saturday on charge of extor-

in a statement they claimed that Hossain was never connected with the extortion of money. He is an established business man.

They demanded his immediate release.

In a separate statement Belal Hossain, Acting President and Swapan Bramma, Acting General Secretary of Anarkoli Super Market Merchant Association demanded the release of Motahar Hossain.

Diesel crisis HYV plans will fail without irrigation facilities: Expert

Plans for adoption and productivity of high yielding crop variety technology could be jeopardised if proper irrigation facilities are not improved, a food research expert said in

Consumption Economist of International Food Policy Research Institute DR, Akhtar Ahmed told UNB that irrigation currently covers 35 per cent of the net cultivated area while there was potential for irrigating 65 per cent of the cultivable land area

Bängladesh has a large potential for accelerating growth in rice production, he said

adding that irrigation facilities had to be expanded rapidly.

He said since production . equals consumption at the equilibrium, the higher growth in rice production relative to population growth would result in an increase in per capita consumption of rice.

Rice is a dominant contributor of GDP. In addition to its value added, rice production has a substantial impact on the GDP through its linkage effects on the rest of the economy, he

He said that this growth in GDP suggests a 16 per cent increase in average per capita income from 1987 to 1995.

The increase in per capita income and population lead to rightward shift in the effective demand of rice, he said and added that a rightward shift in demand curve would raise equilibrium price of rice, offsetting the price depressing effect of the rightward curve caused by the irrigation in duced technological change

Responding to the higher price, the farmers would produce more and their cash income could increase more, he



CHEAPER CHOICE: The low-income people find it convenient to buy towels, among other things, at prices within their reach at various pavement shops in city. The only thing they have to compromise is just quality.

Commentary

More needed to boost capital market

By Abu Ahmed Guest columnist

The government has recently revised some provisions of the Capital Issues Act of 1947 in order to encourage investment through share market. The revisions among others were Henceforth no prior permission will be needed from the Controller of Capital Issue for issuing right and bonus shares; the companies will be able to fix the remuneration of their chief ex ecutives without prior permission from it. the declared dividend have to be paid within 60

The Controller of Capital Issue has also simplified the application form for shares both by the nationals and non-nationals. Previously there was restriction on buying shares and stocks in Bangladesh by the foreigners. This restriction does not exist any longer

While these steps are welcome ones, they are not enough to give a boost to our present sluggish share market. The market is suffering from a severe confidence crisis. Such minor revisions will not bring back the lost confidence. Share market, to be put on the right track, must be reformed through concerted

There are laws and rules in the share market but they are not being enforced. These laws again, are old and outdated and they are not being updated. There are at least four laws regarding share markets and capital issue in the country. They are Capital Issue Act of 1947. Companies Act of 1913, Securities and Exchange Ordinance of 1969, and the latest one the Securities and Exchange Rules of

To ensure the functioning of these laws and rules, there are mainly two government-run bodies. They are Controller of Capital Issue and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The former belongs to the Ministry of Finance, while the latter to the Ministry of Commerce.

The execution and enforcement of the existing laws and rules mostly lies with the Controller of Capital Issue. The Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies simply looks after the registration process under the Companies Act of 1913.

The Companies Act of 1913 is the basic and fundamental law regarding the floatation and administration of the companies, and also regarding the rights of the shareholders. This Act also outlines the terms and conditions of auditing, and procedure for holding annual general meeting of the share holders.

Though the Act is quite extensive, it has now become outdated. The most serious defect off it is that it fails to protect the rights of the small investors. In many countries including India, Pakistan and Britain itself this law was changed long ago, but it is still in use, here.

Again, existence of laws is not enough; laws must be enforced in order to have desired results from them. There are evidences that many public limited companies are breaking the laws at will, but there is no punishment for that. For example, quite a few companies are not holding their Annual General Meeting for years. This is a clear violation of Companies Act of 1913. But there seems to be no authority here who can ask those companies to obey the laws or face consequences. In the absence of any other authority it is the Controller of Capital Issue who is responsible for proper

functioning of the public limited companies but till today the law breaking companies were not asked any question about their activities.

Some of the companies hold the general meeting of the shareholders in such a way that only fulfills the conditions of the said Act but does not conform to the spirit of the Act.

Who is to compel the companies to conform to the spirit of Act? It is again the Controller of Capital Issue. But he does not have the support ive system at his disposal to look after so many

There are no competent auditors, nor lawyers in his office to detect irregularities of the companies. His office is simply a small wing of the Ministry of Finance which remains busy with the routine works like granting fresh permission for capital issue, accepting the audited balance sheets, receiving reports from stock exchange etc

That is why small investors in shares raised the demand for setting up a full-fledged authority which variously can be named as Securities and Exchange Commission as in the United States, Corporate Law Authority as in Pakistan or Securities and Exchange Board as

In Bangladesh, there is no supervisory or regulatory body for the auditing forms except the Institute of Chartered Accountants which approves registration as well as sets rules for the registered auditing firms. Thus it is assigned with multiple roles: One with academic one and the other with regulatory one. But the latter function is seldom performed by it and the auditing firms are at large to flout many basic rules and ethics of audit.

This can be set right by establishing a auditing standard board as found in other countries. The proposed board will regulate the auditing firms, being them to book and order re-audit ing when there is any need. Otherwise, if the share holders are left with the responsibility of detecting the flaws in auditing this will lead to nowhere and perhaps the companies will be

too glad to see such an arrangement continue. More important than changing the laws and modernising auditing system is the need to bring about reforms in the stock exchange operation. The exchange must be competitive; otherwise stock prices will be determined by human factors on the floor and not by the present value of the stocks or the economic factors prevailing in the country.

No where in the world a stock exchange is managed and run totalled and absolutely by the broker-members, but in Bangladesh it is so. It behaves like a private club and in such a situation no one either a national, or an expatriate will come forward to invest in stocks of Bangladesh.

The Government, can proceed in two ways to solve the problem. Either it can order a radical reform of the present stock exchange by exercising its power under Securities and Exchange Ordinance of 1969, or it can allowanother stock exchange to operate have with conditions it deems fit.

However if the government, does not do anything regarding this vital issue, thep its other acts will become questionable in the eyes of small investors who lost heavily in the whirlwind of the share market in the past.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

| Berth No | Name of Vessels | | Date of Arrival | Leaving | Cargo |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| J/1 | Shaplaeverett | EBPL | 2/4 | 10/4 | GI |
| J/2 · | Banglar Urmi | BSC | 6/4 | 13/4 | GI |
| J/3 | Seyang Ace | PROG | 4/4 | 10/4 | GI |
| J/4 | Safina-e-Haider | ASLL | 2/4 | 14/4 | GI/GE |
| J/5 | Apj Anand | NISHAT | 31/3 | 20/4 | Coke/Pease |
| J/6 | NGS Ranger | JF. | 9/4 | | GI |
| J/8 | Banglar Gourab | HSC | 23/3 | 11/4 | GI |
| J/9 | Banglar Samped | BBC | R/A | 14/4 | Wheat |
| J/10 | Lash Barge=3 Nos | | | | |
| J/11 | Mount Sabana | AMI. | 31/3 | 10/4 | C Bales |
| J/12 | Golden Fish | BSL. | 27/3 | 15/4 | MOP |
| J/13 | Al-Tabith | KSL | R/A | 11/4 | Wheat |
| MPB/1 | Pong Shin (Cont) | BOSHIP | 6/4 | 11/4 | Cont |
| | Aken(Cont) | RSL | 7/4 | 10/4 | Cont |
| MPB/2 | Petr Starostin(Con | nt) CT | 6/4 | 10/4 | Cont |
| OCI | Samudra Raj | SSL | 18/3 | 12/4 | Repair |
| GSJ. | Al Tafsir | KSL | R/A | 9/4 | Wheat |
| RM/4 | Tamar Summer | SEACOM | 2/4 | 11/4 | CDSO |
| DDJ/1 | Enduren Sea | EOSI. | 25/1 | 14/4 | Repair |
| DDJ/2 | Banglar Mamata | BSC | 26/2 | 12/4 | Repair |
| RM/8 | Laurel Atar | BML. | 14/2 | 10/4 | Repair |
| RM/9 | Banglar Swapna | BNC | R/A | 15/4 | Repair/Dead |

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| Name of Vessels | Local Agent | Date of | 3 17 | ast Port | Cargo |
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| Anax Puma | JF | 11/4 | | | Tallow |
| Stolt Sydnees | SEACOM | 16/4 | 1 | | CDSO |
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| Banglar Shourabh | n BSC | C R// | | | C Oil |
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| Cont) B | DSHIP | 8/4 | Sing | CONT |
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| ady: | | | | |
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| BRIGHT | 1/4 | | 25 | Cement |
| MSA | 4/4 | | 2 | Salt |
| BSC. | R/A (7/4) | | 13 | Wheat |
| SSL | 8/4 | | Argen | Wheat |
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| | Vess | els not Enterir | | |
| Alyan | ALAMIN | R/A (18/9) | Sing | Cement |
| Red Deer | OTL | R/A (26/11) | Sing | |
| Onyx | AQUA | 27/2 | | Salt |
| Hang Tone | H&H | 31/3 | Mong | Scrapping |
| Allissa | H&H | 18/3 | Pada | Cement |
| Sea Progress | AML | 8/4 | Pada | Cement |
| Olympic Phonix | BSL | R/A (4/4) | Sing | |
| Liberty Beele | KSL | 6/4 | 31777 | Wheat |
| Theomana | JF | 9/4 | Rio | Scrapping |
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| Eastern Breeze | 12/4 | (4) | | RRSA | |
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| (Cont) 4/4 | 12/4 | SING | CONT | CT | Sing |
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| Catthya | 13/4 | LA.M. | GI | PROG | COL |
| Shezan | 12/4 | JUBA | SHUPHER | AQUA | |
| Robert-e-Lee | 12/4 | | LASH | | USA Ports |
| Ever Cheer (Cont)6/4 | 13/4 | SING | CONT | BDSHIP | Cal |
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The above were the Thursday (9/4/92) Shipping position and performance at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC GROUP, Dhaka.

Price Index

Essentials

| | Ap | ril-8 | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| RICE Aman(fine) | (Taka per kg) 15.50-17.00 | Dust (Plain) EGG | 70.00-80.00 (4pcs) |
| Paijam | 14.50-15.50 | Hon | 10.00-11.00 |
| VEGETABLES | (Taka per kg) | Duck | 9.00-9.50 |
| Potato (local) | 7.00-8.00 | Firm | 11.00-11.50 |
| Brinjal | 4.00-5.00 | PULSES | (Taka per kg) |
| Karolla | 8.00-10.00 | Mashur | 28.00-30.00 |
| Lakhak | 4.00-5.00 | Moogh | 28.00-30.00 |
| Papya | 6.00-7.00 | Chhola | 24.00-25.00 |
| Groon Banana (Four F | | Khesari . | 15.00-16.00 |
| OTHER POODGRAIN | (Tike per kg) | FRUITS | |
| Flour | 14.50-15.00 | | (one piece) |
| Atta | 12.00-12.50 | Green Coconut (Small) | 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| FISH | (Taka per kg) | Watermelon (Large) | 30.00-45.00 |
| Ruhi(big) | 140.00-150.00 | Coconut (Large) | 8.00-10.00 |
| Katla(big) | 100.00-110.00 | | (4 pieces) |
| Hilsha | 85.00-90.00 | Banana (Sagar) (Large | |
| Panges | 130.00-135.00 | Henana (Chapa) | 2.50-3.00 |
| Shrimp(big) | 90.00-110.00 | The second secon | (Taka per kg) |
| Singi | 90.00-100.00 | Dates | 45.00-50.00 |
| Kai | 100.00-120.00 | OIL | Taka per litre) |
| MEAT | | Mustard | 52.00-54.00 |
| Beef | 60.00-65.00 | Soyaboan | 37.00-38.00 |
| Mutton | 85.00-90.00 | Coconut (Colombo) | 90.00-95.00 |
| CHICKEN | | Vegetable Ghee (1kg) | 48.00-50.00 |
| Large | 70.00-72.00 | SPICES | (Taka per kg) |
| Moderate | 74.00-76.00 | Onion (local) | 7.00-8.00 |
| Small | 78.06-80.00 | | |

Exchange Rates

Source Department of Agriculture marketing

(Figures in Taka)

The following are the Commercial Bank's BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on April 10 and 11.

| BUYING |
|---------------|
| OD Transfer |
| 38.6339 |
| 67.6557 |
| 23,7323 |
| 7.0065 |
| 10.3269 |
| 21,0769 |
| 6.5376 |
| 23.4116 |
| 10.5548 |
| 131.8575 |
| 1.4961 |
| 1.5467 |
| ving rate for |
| abroad. |
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| Dhaka Stock Prices | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| At the | | tradin | | l ar 31 a | nd | |
| | | March | - | - | 1991-92 | |
| | | 31 | 3 | | LOW | |
| BANKS (10) | FV/ML* | Taka | Thika | Tiska | Thiles | |
| AL Baraka Bank | 1000/1 | 1090.00 | 1090.00 | 1200.00 | 760.00 | |
| A.B Burik | 100/5 | 188.00 270.00 | 188.00 | 188.00 | 155.00 | |
| City Bank LF.LC | 100/5 | 183.00 | 180.00 | 200.00 | 172.00 | |
| Islami Bank | 1000/1 | 1500.09 | 1500.09 | 1900.00 | 1190.00 | |
| National Bank Pubali Bank | 105.00 | 103.00 | 106.00 | 118.00 | 103.00 85.00 | |
| Rupuli Bank | 100/10 | 90.00 | 88.00 | 110.00 | 68.00 | |
| U.G.B.L | 100/5 | 123.00 | 123.00 | 131.00 | 118.00 | |
| Uttara Bank | 100/5 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 200.00 | 140.00 | |
| INVESTMENT (| The second second second | manus come | Value and I | TWO CONTROL OF THE STREET | nacamutan | |
| LC.B 1st ICB M.Fund | 100/5 | 90.00 | 330.00 | 95.00 400.00 | 330.00 | |
| 2nd ICB Fund | 100/5 | 148.00 | 150.00 | 190.00 | 148.00 | |
| 3rd ICB M. Fund | 100/5 | 124.00 | 124.00 | 160.00 | 124.00 | |
| 4th ICB M. Fund 5th ICB M. Fund | 100/10 | 122.00 85.00 | 123.00 78.00 | 145.00 | 120.00 | |
| 6th ICB M. Fund | 100/10 | 57.00 | 58.00 | 91.50 | 85.00 56.00 | |
| Unit Certificate | | | 14922220 | . / | | |
| Sales Price Re-purchase | | 116.00 | 111.00 | | = | |
| Visional Company (1987) Total Co. | | 711.00 | 111.00 | | | |
| INSURANCE (04) | 100/10 | 119.63 | 124.70 | 123.00 | 104.50 | |
| Green Delta | 100/10 | 123.00 | 132.27 | 139.25 | 106.00 | |
| Peoples | 100/10 | 130.13 | 130.15 | 150.00 | 120.00 | |
| United | 100/10 | 141.00 | 144.50 | 154.00 | 116.50 | |
| ENGINEERING (| | | | | | |
| Aftab Automobiles Atlas Bangladesh | 100/5 | 1180.00 38.00 | 180.00 40.50 | 208.00 49.97 | 180.00 | |
| Aziz Pipes | 100/5 | 233.00 | 233.00 | 300.00 | 30.00 | |
| Bangladesh Autoc | | 83.00 | 82.63 | 105.00 | 65.00 | |
| Bangladesh Lamp B.Thai Alluminiur | | 225.00 84.00 | 225.00 88.14 | 266.00 110.00 | 225.00 | |
| Bengal Carbide | 100/5 | 220.00 | 220.00 | 250.00 | 75.00 | |
| Bengal Steel | 10/50 | 18.00 | 18:00 | | 20000000 | |
| Eastern Cables Howlader PVC | 100/5 | 76.60 82.00 | 79.00 | 100.00 | 73.00 | |
| Karim Pipe | 100/5 | 126.00 | 83.50 126.00 | 139.00 | 82.00 112.00 | |
| Metalex Corp. | 100/5 | 102.00 | 102.00 | 153.07 | 75.00 | |
| Monno Stafflers Monno Jutex | 10/05 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| National Tubes | 100/10 | 105.00 | 24.00 112.71 | 240.00 148-46 | 97.00 | |
| Panther Steel | 10/50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | | , | |
| Quasem Drycells Renwick Jajneswa | 10.50 ar 100/5 | 6.95 | 7.05 66.71 | 9.30 | 6.80 48.00 | |
| Singer Banglades | | 1050.00 | 1050.00 | 1100.00 | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | |
| POOD & ALLIED | (23) | | V-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10- | | | |
| A.B Biscutt | 100/5 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 200.00 | 180.00 | |
| Alpha Tobacco Aman Sea Food | 10/50 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | |
| Apex Food | 100/5 | 25.00 500.00 | 25.00 500.00 | 40.00 500.00 | 25.00 270.00 | |
| Aroma Tea | 100/5 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 85.00 | 45.00 | |
| Bangas Bangas | 100/5 | 145.00 | 146.00 | 155.00 | 145.00 | |
| Bengal Food B D Plantation | 100/5 | 500.00 118.29 | 500.00 120.00 | 500.00 255.00 | 250.00 111.00 | |
| B.L.T.C. | 100/5 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 400.00 | |
| B.T.C. | 10/50 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 83.00 | 35.00 | |
| Ctg. Vegetable Dhaka Vegetable | 100/0 | 94.00 118.00 | 94.00 119.00 | 117.00 | 83.00 113.00 | |
| E.L. Cemellia | 100/5 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 | 1000.00 | |
| Frogleg Export | 4.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 6.75 | 1.75 | |
| Gemint Sea Food Hill Plantation | 100.00 | 100.00 350.00 | 350.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Modern Industrie | 7.3 7.3 P. S. 19. 1 S. 1. S. 1 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 350.00 175.00 | 300.00 135.00 | |
| N.T.C. | 100/5 | 240.00 | 240.00 | 282.00 | 220.00 | |
| Rabeya Flour Rupan Oil | 10/100 | N T 5.80 | N T 5.80 | 7.50 | 5.75 | |
| Tulin Dates | 100/100 | 92.00 | 3.80 | 7.30 | 5.75 | |

100/10 92.00 91.00 105.00 Yousuf Flour 10/50 Zcal Bangla Sugar 10/50 8.87 10.95 15.59 FUEL & POWER (03) Padnia Oll Co. 40.00 40.00 40.00 Eastern Lubricant 10/50 14.00 14.00 10/50 39.95 40.00 55.00 39.50 JUTE (12) Ahad Jute 100/10 10/50 Anowara Jute NT Delta Jute 10/50 8.50 8.50 10/50 Gawsia Jute NT Islam Jute 100/5 60.00 60.00 Jute Spinner 100/5 95.00 95.00 100.00 Mutual Jute 100/5 105.00 105.00 105.00 Northern Jute 10/50 NT Shamser Jute 100/5 100.00 100.00 Speialised Jute 10/50 NT Shine Pukur Jute 100/5 100.00 100.00 100.00 Sonall Aansh 100/5 92.00 92.00 97.00 PHARMACEUTICALS & CH MICALS (15) Ambee Pharma 10.50 11.09 12.00 15.00 11.00 Bangla Process 100/5 56.00 55.00 62.00 Beximeo Pharma 100/5 198.00 210.00 207.00 142.00 10/50 125.00 125.00 240.00 125.00 ICI 10/50 10.00 10.00 Kohinoor Chemic cal 100/5 77.00 86.94 127.55 Petro Synthetic 10/50 15.00 13.00 18.00 11.00 Pfizer 100/5 110.00 110.00 Pharma Aids 100/5 150.00 150.00 181.00 145.00 100/5 .54.00 52.00 78.00 Progressive Plastic 110/5 40.00 40.00 46.00 35.00 Reckitt & Colman10/50 190.00 190.00 240.00 190.00 Rahman Chemicals 100/10 33.00 52.00 Therapeutics 100/5

Eagle Box Моповроо 85.00 Paper Converting 100/5 115.00 115.00 115.00 115.00 Paper Processing 100/10 60.00 60.00 75.00 60.00 Padma Printers 10/50 50.00 50.00 50.00 25.00 Sonalt Paper 10/50 49.00 49.00 55.00 49.00 SERVICE (02) Bangladesh Hotel 10/50 12.00 12:00 Bd. Service NT NT TEXTILE (18) Alhaj Textile 10/50 Arbec Textile 100/10 NT NT Ashraf Textile 10/50 26.00 26.00 Chand Textile 10/50 NT NT **Chand Spining** 10/50 NT NT Desh Garments 100/10 58.00 58:00 75:00 **Dulamia Cotton** 100.10 74.00 74.00 90.00 72.00 Engle Star 10/50 22.00 23.00 45.00 17.00 GMG Ind. Corp. 10/50 15.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 Modern Dying 100/5 38.00 52.00 30.00 Quasem Stlk 10/50 4.50 4.50 6.25 4.00 Quasem Textile 10/50 6.00 5.50 5.50 8.25 Rahim Textile 100/5 77.33 77.33 107.00 46.00 Saiham Textile 100/10 75.00 76.00 79.00 70.00 S.T.M. (ORD) 100/5 50.00 50.00 50.00 12.00 Stylecraft 100/5 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 Swan Textile 100/5 48.00 48.00 73.00 48.00 Tallu Spinning 100/10 109.00 110.00 126.00 103.00 MISCELLANEOUS (18) Apex Tannery 100/5 184.00 190.00 144.00 10/50 Aramit NT Bata Shoc 10/100 31.50 33.00 31.00 Bextmeo 10/100 10.10 10.75 8.50 B.S.C 100/5 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 Chittagong Ceme nt100/5 199.00 202.00 233.00 158.50 G. Q. Ball Pen 10/50 50.00 48.43 58.00 45.00 High Speed 100/5 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 Htmadri Ltd. 10/100 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 Milon Tannery 100/5 30.00 30.00 36:00 27.00 Monno Ceramic 100/5 144.68 144.68 152.00 132.00 Pheonix Leather 100/5 105.00 105.00 105.00 90.00 Savar Refractories 100/5 132.00 90.00 The Engineers 100/5 100.00 100.00 Usmania Glass 100/5 206.93 209.00 247.00 133.00 DEBENTURES (05) Apex Tannery 1000/1

85.00

92.00

100/10

The Ibnsina

(17% 1992)

Bengal Food

(17% 1997)

Quasem Silk

(18.5% 1992)

Beximco Pharma

PAPER & PRINTING (06)

82.00

90.00

92.00

40.00

** FV - Face Value ML- Market Lot NT- Not Traded, AL-Allotment Letter XB= Ex,Borus/ XD= Ex. Dividend

1430.00

2630.00

1670.00

1825.00

1470/1

2333/1

1714/1