Continued power crisis may force closure of mills, factories at Ctg

From Nurul Alam

CHITTAGONG, May 6 Chittagong city has been remaining without power for most of the hours for the last two months shattering its economy and everyday life.

Sufferings of the city dwellers mounted as the power crisis coupled with the hotspell deteriorated indicating no sign of improvement of the situation shortly.

City dwellers, trade bodies and political parties blamed the PDB officials for unplanned loadshedding that affected the country's second largest city severely.

Russian order

for sanitary

ware received

Sanitary Ware Factory has

signed a contract with a

Russian firm for exporting

sanitary ware valued at 64,240

pound sterling to that country,

a press release of Bangladesh

Corporation (BCIC) said in

Dhaka Wednesday, reports

and enterprise of the BCIC,

will export 500 pieces of wash

basin, 500 pieces of pedestal,

750 pieces of combi-closet, 75

pieces of cistern and seat cov-

ers with fittings to the Russian

The contract in this regard

was signed between the factory

and Messrs Technoprom-

esport of Russia on May 3, the

press release said, adding that

another contract was expected

to be signed with the same

firm at the end of this month

for exporting more sanitary

The sanitary ware factory,

Chemical

Federation.

Industries

Bangladesh Insulator and

Traders and industrialists fear that if the power crisis continues for some more days they may have to pack up their business from this port city, known as the commercial capital of the country.

Not a single mill or factory

has been spared from the onslaught of the power crisis that caused production losses amounting to hundreds of crores of taka over the past two months, sources said. Many mills and factories failedto-meet the delivery orders for their products due to power

failure, the sources added. Besides, the scorching heat forced many others to suspend the functions in different bust-

ness houses and offices.

Despite repeated appeals from the quarters concerned for a planned and priority basis loadshedding the PDB authority did little, they complained

The Chittagong city unit of Awami League submitted a memorandum to the local PDB authority calling for easing the

PBD sources attributed the

power crisis to poor supply of electricity from the national grid-line and fall in generation both at Kaptai Project and Shikalbaha plant.

The water level at Kaptai lake marked a record fall affecting the operation of four of its five units, sources said.

Talking to this correspondent the Chief Engineer of PDB in Chittagong. Shamsul Hoque said, "we have nothing to do to ease the power crisis until there is sufficient rain that could help gearing up the generation of electricity".



Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) donated various items for use by the patients of the "DCCI Ward" at Firoza Bari Cripppled Children Hospital in capital on Tuesday. Ismail Hussain Miah, DCCI Vice-President handed over the materials to Prof Bashira Mannan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Shishu Kalyan Parishad. Alhaj Nazir Hossain, Director of DCCI was present.

Denmark to give \$45.5 m development aid annually for next six years

Bangladesh will receive of DKK 300 million, equivalent to US dollar 45.5 million, annually for next six years as bilateral development assistance from Denmark, reports BSS from Stockholm.

This was mutually agreed on conclusion of 3-day annual consultations on Bangladesh-Denmark development co-op-

Government of the People's Republic

of Bangladesh

Office of the District Fisheries Officer

Bakerganj, Barisal

Tender Notice

fishermen, fishtrader of Shatla-Bagda Flood Control and

Cross Dam Project or any confident and intending persons

for collection of fish from the waterbodies under the

schedule mentioned below. Tenders will be received in the

tender box at the office of the undersigned on the Agarpur

Road up to 12.00 Noon on 12-5-92 (29-1-99 BS) Tuesday and

the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1.00 PM

Terms and Conditions

The tender is invited subject to approval by the

appropriate authority and the Work Order will be given

As security, 3% of the submitted rate should be

deposited through CD or DD in favour of the

undersigned with the tender, which will be refunded

except for the highest accepted tender and the

deposited CD/DD against the accepted tender will be

The tenderer of the approved tender shall have to

complete the collection of fish within 2(two) months of

issuing Work Order or fish collection order and under

Tenderer of the accepted tender shall have to deposit

the total amount of the tender within 7(seven) days of

issuing Work Order and before collection of fish

Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled and

The date and time of collecting fish should be

intimated to the undersigned or his selected

representative minimum 12 hours before collection of

Under no circumstance any bund or barrier that might

impede irrigation, flow of water of the scheduled water

body should be created and no poisonous material that

During collection of fish, no fish of size prescribed as

prohibited under Fish Preservation Act should be

collected and if anything is sought to be known and

understood in this regard, the undersigned may be

The amount quoted in the tender should be distinctly

written in figures and words. Tender containing and

The tender approving authority will reserve the right to

reject or accept any tender without assigning any

Under no circumstance the above terms and

conditions should be violated, and on violation, the

tender will be treated as rejected then and there

without any notice and the deposited security money

Waterbodies of Polder Nos. 1&2 within Bagda Flood

Control and Cross Dam Project, Viz - Beel 13 Nos.

area - about 3068 hectares and canal - about 213

Schedule of waterbodies

overwriting and erasing will be treated as rejected.

might pollute the water should be used to collect fish.

refunded after satisfactory completion of the work.

no circumstance the time can be extended.

no security will be refunded.

before the tenderers (if any) present

on approval of the higher authority.

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited from local

eration held in Copenhagen May 4 to 6.

Enam A Chowdhury, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and Bjarne Soerensen, Under-Secretary at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark signed the agreed minutes of the meetings Wednesday on behalf of their respective gov-

It was also agreed that, among other things, supply of fertilizer from Denmark would be given due and prompt attention and Denmark would take necessary action for early supply of the same. Local construction of two more Ro-Ro ferries would be taken up ex-

Denmark would consider further supply of passenger coaches for Bangladesh Railway on the basis of railway recovery programme and would also explore the possibility of supporting hydrographic mapping

of the maritime waters of Bangladesh.

The implementation of current programme was reviewed and it was found that the utilisation of Danish assistance had been satisfactory.

The remaining few problems of aid utilisation in the areas of rural and the Ox-Bow Lakes Fishermen Project were discussed and decision was taken to resolve the issues. Further co-operation in priority areas and assistance to other projects were also discussed and positive decision

Denmark has decided to limit its development cooperation programme to 24 countries including Bangladesh.

Bestdes, Bangladesh will be one of the 12th countries where long-term programmebased Danish assisted devel opment activities will be un dertaken.

Method to make cheaper jute yarn developed

A two-day workshop to dis seminate the results of research in jute goods manufacturing technology begins in Dhaka May 10 at the IJO headquarters, reports UNB.

Representatives from jute producing and jute goods manufacturing countries will attend the workshop.

KM Rabbani, Secretary at the Agriculture Ministry, is expected to inaugurate the workshop at 9 am, a press release said today.

An on-going project of the International Jute Organisation has developed softening engymes for treating and improving low grade jute and cut tings to produce yarn at cheaper costs without impair ing its quality

The new technique has undergone successful trials in the jute mills Bangladesh and Nepal, it said.

Implementation of the project, styled Improved Processing Technique for Low Grade Jute and Cuttings, will be complete at the end of this

The workshop will also pave the way for a new initiative for reducing wastes and costs in the manufacture of jute goods without losing the acceptable quality of traditional jute packaging products, the release

A new project proposal is expected to be developed for scaling up production of the engymes so that the results of the research easily percolate in the jute industry and farmers derive the fullest benefit.

IBA students observe BTC management

By Staff Correspondent Two batches of final year students of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) recently visited Bangladesh Tobacco Company's Dhaka fac

The visit, arranged on re quest of IBA, was co-ordinated by Dr Fazlul Karim. The students have had a first hand knowledge of the management practices followed by BTC, a press release disclosed

Personnel Director of BTC M Ahmed gave a detailed description of the management practices of the company with particular reference to manager-workers relationship.

The Personnel Director, and other management members informed the students that BTC operated in a congenial working environment with top priority to safety and hygiene.



IBA students taking a close look at tobacco processing at BTC's Dhaka factory.

Cyprus will recruit Bangladeshi seamen

Cyprus will recruit more Bangladeshi seamen and satiors for its shipping fleet. reports UNB.

This was conveyed to President Abdur Rahman Biswas by Cyprus High Commissioner in Bangladesh Theophilos V Theophilou who called on him at Bangabhaban Wednesday.

The envoy said Cyprus will sign an agreement with Bangladesh to provide more jobs to Bangladeshi seamen and sailors in its shipping

During the meeting, they also exchanged views on bilateral matters including the economic and trade relations and establishment of air link.

High Commissioner Theophilou conveyed warm greetings and best wishes to President Biswas from the President of Cyprus, George Vassiliou. President Biswas hoped

that relations between the two Commonwealth countries would grow further. He also emphasised the

need for exploring possibilities of increasing volume of trade and investment in Bangladesh.

President Biswas conveyed his best wishes to the President of Cyprus.

Secretary to the President Ataul Haq was present at the meeting.

BCSIR leases out flexible leather production process

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(BCSIR) leased out a process for production of highly flexible leather board to a local entrepreneur.

An agreement in this regard was signed between BCSIR and M/S Cross World Limited, Dilkusha, Dhaka on May 5. According to the agreement, the entrepreneur has to go into commercial production within one year.

Highly flexible leather board is used in making shoe insole, suitcase, hand bag, ladies bag etc. This process of import substitution has been developed by the scientists of BCSIR by using leather waste: chrome shavings, a tannery waste and

The material is used by BATA and other shoe factories of the country.

Tanzanian team arrives to study GB operation

A five-member Tanzanian government delegation headed by Anna Makinda, Minister for Community Development, Women's Affairs and Children, is presently in the city in connection with its study tour programme on Grameen Bank, reports BSS.

The tour programme is sponsored by INIFEMME/ILO project titled "Credit Scheme for Productive Activities of Women in Tanzania," a press release said Wednesday.

The delegation arrived in Dhaka on May 3 and will stay for about a week. The purpose of their study tour is to acquaint themselves with the credit mechanism of Grameen Bank for replication and empowerment of women at grassroots level in Tanzania including Zanzibar for women entrepreneurs within the frame work of the UNIFEMME/ILO project.

During their stay, besides visit to the branch level banks of Grameen Bank within Dhaka zone, they are, also, expected to make a courtesy call on Sarwary Rahman, State Minister for Women's Affairs.

The delegation had already called on Werner K Blenk Director ILO Dhaka and discussed matters of mutual interest, the press release

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 06.05.92 .

Berth No.	Name of Vessels	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving	Cango
J/1	Pns Aslat	5	19.	5/5	8/5	-
J/2	Pns Taimur	*		5/5	8/5	÷
J/3	Al Salma	Bank	Asli	29/4	10/5	GI/GL
3/4	B-Europe	*	1.0	*	-9/5	
J/5	Hua Yin	Kand	Alamin	26/4	11/5	Salt (Pvt).
J/7	Banglar Kakoli	Hull	BSC	3/5	9/5	GI
J/8	Loyal Bird	Kara	OWSL	1/5	12/5	GI/Fert
J/9	Banglar Sampad	*	BSC	R/A	8/5	Wheat
J/11	Banglar Kiron	¥2	BSC	R/A	7/5	Wheat
CCJ	APJ Anand	Stng	Nishat	31/3	6/5	ldle
GSJ	Zeno	Vanc	Lams	2/5	7/5	Wheat
TSP	Zang San	Anna	TSLL	25/4	10/5	R.Phos
RM/3	Shezan	Juba	Aqua	13/4	9/5	R.Cott
RM/4	Petrobulk Sterling	Cama	BSL	3/5	7/5	C.R.Oil
RM/6	Banglar Shourabh	1 #8	BSC	R/A	6/5	C.01
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Aqaba	EOSL	25/1	7/5	Repair
RM/8	Eastern Breeze	Mong	RRSA	14/4	10/5	Repair
RM/9	Banglar Urmi	- 7	BSC	R/A	8/5	Repair

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
T.T. Energy	C.01	Col	NNL	27/4
Banglar Jyoti	C.Oil		BSC	R/A
Eftychis-M	Wheat	Sing	BSL	2/5

Vessels at Outer Anchorage

	P	ceady on:		
Sefer	GI	Sing	Asll	5/5
Beeco Europe	GI	Sing	Ancient	5/5
Al Tafstr	Wheat	*	BSL	5/5
Al Samad	C. Clink	Kara	UMAL	6/5
Term	Wheat	Capta	H&Hsons	4/5
Banglar Asha	Wheat	20008	BBC	R/A
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	Vess	els not Read	fy	
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	Vessels aw	vaiting instr	uction :	
Benglar Mamata	-	144	HSC	R/A(2/5)

Movement of Vessels for 7/5/92:

Outgot	*	Incor	ning	Shifting
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GSJ	Zeno	J/11	Bengler Asha RM/	3 Shezan To J/10
RM/6	Banglar Jyoti	J/13	Banglar Mamata	(E)SEDTHER : CONTROL
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	GSJ/	Tern	
		RM-5	Dan Frigg	
		MPB/2	New Genlord	

The above were the Wednesday's (06.05.92) shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

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 May 7

(Figures in Taka) SELLING Currency BUYING TT(C) OD Transfer US dollar 39.1326 38.6339 38.9087 Poundsterling 69.8532 69.5234 69.0650 23.9124 23.7610 23.5932 7.0989 7.0544 7.0046 S Rtyal 10.4641 10.4042 10.3307 D Outlders 21.2446 21/1116 20/9625 S Kroner 6.6293 6.589 6.5426 Singapore Dollar 23.7225 23.5867 23.4202 UAE Dirham 10.6911 10.5548 10.6299 Kuwaiti Dinar 133.8571 133.0913 132.1513 Indian Rupee (AMU) 1.5104 1.5036 Pak, Rupee (AMU) .554 1.5470 1.5393 Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for

purchase of remittances of Bangladeshi's working abroad.

Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on May 6, 1992 Star Economic Report

Price index hits record high

Business marked a substantial increase at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Wednesday. Changes in figures were notable specially in DSE All Share Price Index which stood at 303.0643, record high since February.

Volume stood at 39,577 rising 1.48 times against Tuesday's 26,626 while value moved to Tk 3,200,708.00 against Tk 2,132,885.00 on Tuesday, an increase of 1.50

A total of 22 shares gained while 12 shares lost. Eight shares were sold at their previously quoted prices.

THE DAVIC TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All-Share Price Index			303.0643		
Market Capitalisation (Tk)			8,669,302,023.00		
Turnover (In value Tk)			3,200,708.00		
(In volume)			39,577		
Company	FV/ML	Previous day's price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over previous price)

Gains (22) Shares :					
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	330.00	350.00	+20.00	6.06
Al Baraka	1000/1	1120.00	1135.00	+15.00	1.34
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	80.65	89.50	+8.85	10.97
Aziz Pipe	100/5	240.00	245.00	+5.00	2.08
'National Tubes	100/10	109.50	113.68	+4.18	3.81
Howlader Pvc	100/10	90.20	93.91	+3.71	4.11
Usmania Glass	100/5	265.00	268.15	+3.15	1.18
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	91.00	94.11	+3.11	3.41
G Q Ball Pen	10/50	60.00	63.00	+3.00	5.00
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	77.00	80.00	+3.00	3.89
Therapentics	100/5	87.00	90.00	+3.00	3.44
Karim Pipe	100/5	133.00	135.00	+2.00	1.50
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	126.48	128.07	+1.59	1.25
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	58.17	59.60	+1.43	2.45
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	40.00	41.00	+1.00	2.50
Eastern Cables	100/5	80.00	81.00	+1.00	1.25
BOIC	100/10	124.00	125.00	+1.00	0.80
B Autocars	100/5	79.57	80.50	+0.93	1.16
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	10.06	10.15	+0.09	0.89
Quasem Drycells Debentures :	10/50	7.25	7.30	+0.05	0.69
Beximco Pharma	1428/1	1515.00	1525.00	10.00	0.66
Bextmco	2166/1	2025,00	2032.92	7.92	0.39
Losses (12) Shares :					
Apex Tannery	100/5	265.56	246.67	-18.89	7.11
Chittagong Cement	100/5	269.43	257.28	-12.15	4.51
Bengal Food	100/5	146.79	136.63	-10.16	6.92
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Traded at previous quoted prices (08) Shares: Green Delta, Metalex Corp, Bangas, Bangla

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National Oxygen

Monno Ceramic

Tallu Spinning

Modern Dying

Ambee Pharma

Beximco

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1st ICB M.Fund

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

INSURANCE (04)

ENGINEERING (19)

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 80.50

Aftab Automobiles

Bandadesh Lamps

B.That Alluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

B.D. Plantation

Bengal Food

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

Padma Oil Co.

Oxygen

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Islam Jute

Gawaia Jute

Jute Spinner

Anowara Jute

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

FUEL & POWER (04)

N.T.C

Dhaka Vegetables

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

B.L.T.C.

R/A(2/5)

Monno Stafflers

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

Remwick Jajneswar

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Singer Bangladesh

Karim Pipe

Bengal Steel

Atlas Bangladesh

Aziz Pipes

ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

BGIC

Peoples

Re-purchase

Green Delta

2nd ICB Fund

Process, Ashraf Textile, Satham Textile, Savar Refractories. Debenture : Quasem Silk.

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SERVICE (02) Bangladesh Hotel Bd. Service TEXTILE (19) Alhaj Textile

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Satham Textiles 100/10 S.T.M. (ORD) 100/5 Stylecraft 100/5 100.00 Swan Textile 100/5 48.00 Tallu Spinning 100/10 118.72 Tamijuddin 100/10 120.00 MISCELLANEOUS (18) Apex Tannery Aramit Bata Shoe

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DEBENTURES (05) Apex Tannery 1000/1 (17% 1992)

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(17% 1994)

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Note : FV = Face Value ML= Market NT= Not Traded, AL=Allot-

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Md. Ali Azam District Fisheries Officer Bakergani, Barisal.