By Staff Correspondent A two-member team from ILO Headquarters, Geneva comprising of Karin Ask and Amy King arrived in Dhaka on May 17, on a two week Tripartite Evaluation Mission of the ILO executed project "Technologies for Rural Employment With Special Reference to Women," says a press release.

During their stay in Bangladesh, they will visit different locations of the project which is being implemented by the Women's Affairs Department, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

They are also expected to call on Sarwari Rahman, State Minister for Women's Affairs and other high ranking policy planners of the Government of Bangladesh and senior ILO Area Office officials.

The three-and-a-half year project is expected to assist in the dissemination of appropriate technologies for poverty alleviation employment creation and income generation, through increase in productivity and diversification of income earning opportunities of rural women in Bangladesh, particularly in non-traditional areas. The team will leave Bangladesh on May 29.

UNHCR sends relief to Bosnia today

GENEVA, May 18: The United Nations will send relief convoys today (Tuesday) to areas of Bosnia-Herzegovina outside Sarajevo that have been cut off by fighting, an official said, reports AP.

Sylvana Foa, spokeswoman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said the agency has clearance from warring sides to take food and medicine into the devastated capital, but not until Friday, and had decided to go ahead with relief to other areas.

"Given the great needs throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina, UNHCR will not further delay the delivery of relief Items," Ms Foa said.

Regional workshop on rural industries begins in Islamabad

A regional workshop titled Rural Industries: Employment and Income Enhancement for the Working Poor' organised by the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), began in Islamabad Monday, reports

The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development of Pakistan is providing host facilities for the workshop from May 18-21, a CIRDAP press release in Dhaka.

Participants from ten CIRDAP Member Countries (CMCS), namely, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam and one participant from Kenya are attending the workshop

Besides, representatives from the Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO) and CIRDAP are also attending.

The workshop is a follow-up of a research study undertaken by CIRDAP in CMCS and Kenya on the same topic with funds from the government Japan AARRO.

Swiss voters decide for joining WB, **IMF**

GENEVA, May 18 : Swiss voters decided on Sunday to join the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank despite their long history of shunning foreign en-

tanglements, reports Reuter. It was the first major chance since the end of the cold war for the neutral country to decide whether to remain in isolation or to join world bodies. Six years ago voters firmly rejected joining the United Nations.

Final results released on Sunday night by the sederal chancellery showed 9,20,734 voters, 55.8 per cent to the total, said yes while 728,140 or 44.2 per cent said no.

The Swiss recognised the political changes in Europe like the falling Berlin Wall and the changing system in eastern Europe," Markus Lusser, President of the Swiss National Bank (central bank), told Reuter.

They made the conclusion that they had to open themselves internationally."

The populous cities like Geneva, Zurich and Basie were solidly in favour, tipping the results from the rural cantons where voters were generally split 50-50.

Chittagong Port activities stalled

C&F agents continue strike

From Our Correspondent

attack and demanding full se-

curity the C&F Agents

Association gave the call for

abstention from duty that trig-

gered severe dislocation in the

shipment of exportable car-

goes and delivery of imported

goods from the country's major

dent today morning the

Director (Traffic) of

Chittagong Port Mohsin Sarker

said efforts were being made

to break the stalemate by

sorting out the problem. Representatives of all the port

users including C&F agents

Talking to this correspon-

C&F agents.

CHITTAGONG, May 18: Cargoes worth crores of taka remained piled up at Chittagong Port as both shipment and delivery of goods were suspended following a continuous abstention of duty by the Clearing & Forwarding (C&F) agents over the last five days. The C&F agents went into abstention demanding se-

curity in the port area. The trouble began from last Wednesday when some alleged 'mastans' had attacked the workers of C&F agents inside the port area.

Port sources said imposition of restriction over the entrance into port protected area by the authority enraged the alleged 'mastans' who attacked

the port users and workers of authority to sit together today afternoon in a bid to negotiate Meanwhile, protesting the settlement, he added.

Chittagong Port faces a serious deadlock due to the abstention by the C&F agents. the director said. Sources disclosed that export of huge quantity of readymade garments worth crores of taka had become uncertain following the sudden dislocation of Chittagong Port.

Besides, large quantities of raw materials imported by the local industries are stuck up due to nondelivery, sources

About 20 ships are now waiting for loading and unloading, port officials said.



Roving saleswomen in the city carrying their load of cleansing material - ash. - Star photo

Irrigation water use inefficient

Sustainability of ground water a major problem

A four-day South-Asian regional workshop on 'Ground Water Farmer-Managed Irrigation System and Sustainable Ground Water Management' began at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Auditorium in Dhaka Monday, reports BSS.

The workshop has been sponsored by the International irrigation Management Institute (IIMI) in collabora-

tion with BARC. Sixty delegates and irriga-

tion experts from China, India,

Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Philippines and host country Bangladesh are attending the workshop.

Speaking on the occasion as the chief guest BARC Executive Vice-Chairman Dr M Sujayet Ullah Chowdhury said sustainable agriculture and sustainability of ground water were the two major problems the country now facing.

He said we should address the issues in ground water management which the nation will face in near future. He said

Chaired by Director (Research) of IIM! Khalid Mohtadullah, the inaugural session of the workshop was also addressed by Director (Field Operation) of IIMI Nanda Abeywickrema and Resident Scientist of IIMI in Dhaka Dr Donald E Parker.

irrigation water use in Bangladesh was inefficient and this should be improved through improvement of farmers irrigation management

Third World needs \$ 75 b a yr to protect environment

WASHINGTON, May 18 Protecting the environment in the developing world will require huge amounts of money over the next several years but the cost will be greater over the long run if nothing is done, according to a World Bank report released here Sunday, reports AFP.

In its world development report 1992, the World Bank estimated that environmental protection in the Third World will cost at least 75 billion dollar a year through the end of the century.

"Failing to accept the challenge will be more costly still," the report warned.

The figure of 75 billion dollar a year represents 1.4 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product of the developing nations, the World Bank said.

'Overall incremental costs in the range of 2-3 per cent of GDP by 2000 would appear ap-

propriate," the report said. While large in absolute terms, the investments "aimed at protecting the environment will begin to pay for them-

selves within a few years, el-

ther through increased pro-

ductivity or improved health

and welfare," it added.

In any case, the developing nations may have no other choice than to pay the high cost of protecting the envi-

ronment, the World Bank said. Without adequate environmental protection, development will be undermined. Environmental problems can and do present obstacles to development," the report said.

But while environmental programmes may prove to be sound economic policy, the Third World nations cannot foot the bill by themselves and the developed countries will have to contribute, not only financially, but by speeding the transfer of technology that is less polluting, the World Bank

In order to meet the challenge, the report proposes the creation of a realistic global plan that will link economic development to environmental

"The key to sustainable growth is not to produce less, but to produce differently," the report said. The challenge is to ensure that the past links between economic growth and a deteriorating environment are broken.

protection.

The World Bank warns, however, that a successful long-term plan to protect the environment in developing countries will demand some sacrifices.

There may be situations requiring trade-offs between income growth and protection of the environment," the report said. "Strong public institutions and environmental protection policies are essential." Any global plan must include the means for reducing poverty, which plagues many Third World countries.

"Alleviating poverty is a moral imperative and a prerequisite for environmental sustainability," the report said. The poor are both the main victims and among the agents of environmental damage.

While pointing out all the possible obstacles, the World Bank's report remains optimistic due to the rising degree of awareness around the world to the threats of a deteriorat ing environment. The present time is unprecedented in its potential for change", the report said.

World leaders are to gather in Rio de Janeiro next month for a UN - sponsored earth summit and the World Bank urged the participants to make a serious effort to come to an agreement on ways to protect the environment

Large

Smell

TEA

EGG

Duck

PULSES

Mashur

Moogh

Chhola

Khesari

FRUITS

Green Coconst (Small)

Benene (Segar) (Large)

Watermelon (Large)

Coconst (Large)

Banana (Chapa)

Moderate

Dust (Plain)



Noted Indian singer Haimanti Shukla receiving bouquet from the General Manager of the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel John L Eaton.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 18.05,92

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Banglar Kiron	Wheat		BSC	R/A	20/5
Banglar Sampad	Wheat	(10)	BSC	R/A	20/5
Elbella-IV	Wheat	D Mar	k JF	10/5	22/5
Al Samad	C Clink	Kara	UMA	L 6/5	20/5
Mariner	Wheat	Dunk	ows	15/5	21/5
Unity	R Phos	Suez	TSLL	16/5	25/5
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Giacinta	HSD	Sing	MSP	15/5	19/5
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Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of Arrival	Last port	Local Agent	Cargo	Londing Port
NGS Ranger	18/5	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
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Great Harvest	18/5		BSL	Wheat	
Ucka	19/5	Kara	OWSL	GI	
Guan He Kou	19/5		BDSHIP	GI	
Anh Dao	20/5		BRIGHT	Cement	84
Ronjay Choomie	20/5	Indo	MSA	Cement	1.4
Samudra Raj	20/5		SSL	*:	Pak
Ahlers Breeze	20/5	Col	RSL	Cont	Mong
Alam Teguh	21/5	Cana	DYNAMIC	R Seeds	
Gold Future	21/5		AML	GI	MOM Mapu
Hang Cheong	21/5	*	нан	Cement	
Kota Buana	21/5	Sing	CTS	Cont	Stng
CGM Breatagne	22/5	Sing	DBSHIP	Cont	Stng
Golden Fish	22/5	Mong	AQUA		Dhakar
Yamburenko	22/5	Sing	CT	Cont	Strig
Maulitn	22/5	Sing	MSPL	Scrap	CHING
Jiang Ching	21/5	S Hai	BOSHIP	GI	
Amitte	23/5	Mong	AQUA		UK Cont
Silver Lake	23/5		PROG	GI	OII COII
New Genlord	23/5	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Strig
Vishva Parimal	24/5	-	SSL	COLI	UK Cont
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Karabieverett	27/5	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Safina-e-Ismail-2	27/5		EBPL	GI	Japa FE
Banglar Urmi	28/5	Wand	ASIL	GI/GL	Karachi
Safina-e-Rehmat	28/5	Mong	BSC ASU	GI	
Banglar Kakoli	30/5		ASLL	GI/GL	Karachi
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TT Energy	COI	Col	NNL	27/4
Alpha Sun	COI	Bebal	DSLL	15/5
Banglar Jyoti	COI		BSC	R/A
Western Greeting	Wheat		BSL	16/5

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Mild Win	Scrap	Sing	H&H	16/5
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Movement of Vessels for 19/5/92

Outg	oing	Incoming	Shifting
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RM/B	Eastern Breeze	RM/3 Thilter	
		MPB/1 A Goncharov	
		RM/6 Bangar Shourabh	

The above were the Montday's (18.05.92) shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Price Index

May-18

Esser	ntials	OIL Mustard	(Taka per litre)
RICE	(Taka per kg)	Soyabean	54 00-56 00 37 00-38 00
Aman(fine)	16.50-1750	Coconut (Colombo)	
Payam	14.00-15.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	95.00-100.00
VEGETABLES	(Taka per kg)	SPICES	48.00-52.00
Potato (local)	11 00-12 00		(Taka per kg)
Brinjal	10.00-12.00	Onion (local)	11.00-12.00
Karolla	8 00-10 00	Garlie (local)	20.00-36.00
Laishak	8.00-9.00	Chillies (dry)	40.00-45.00
		Chillies (local)	40.00-45 00
Papya	7 00-8 00	Turmeric(Round)	50.00-54.00
Green Banana (Four P		(Long)	52.00-56.00
OTHER FOODGRAIN	(Taka per leg)	Green chillies	12.00-14.00
Flour	14.00-15.00	Ginger	16.00-20.00
Atla	11.50-12.00	Cimmmon (10gm)	2.50-3.00
FISH	(Taka per kg)	Cardamom (10gm) (sm	
Ruhi(big)	140.00-160.00	Jhira (50gms)	7 00-8 00
Katla(big)	90.00-100:00	MILK	(Two kgs)
Hileha	85.00-100.00	Dano	297.00-298.00
Panges	130.00-135.00	Red-Cow	
Shrimp(big)	100.00-120.00	MISCELLANEOUS	297 00-298 00
Singi	110.00-130.00	Chee	(Taka per kg)
Koi	120.00-130.00	Salt	220.00-240.00
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Bed		Sugar	27.00-28.00
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30.00-31.00

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14.00-16.00

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(Wet/Salted) (Taka per 100 pieces)

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Cow	12.		
Calf	14000	-	32000
Light	61000		66000
Medium	67000	_	72000
Heavy	78000		81000
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heavy	11000	-	12000
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Medium	9000	den	10500
Rejected	3000		5000
Sheep	8500	-	8900
Buffalo	5700	-	6400

Gold & Silver

(Taka for 11.66 grams)

Gold (Guinea) 6200.00 200.00 Source Department of Agriculture marketing

Dhaka Stock Prices

As of May 17, 1992

SHARES & DEBENTURES

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A.B Bank		188.00	CH
City Bank	The second secon	270.00	Aml
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Islami Bank		1652.69	BCI
National Bank	(54)C400000541, 60	105.50	Bex
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BGIC	100/10	127.00	Pap
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Peoples		128.00	Son
United		131.00	SEI
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Alpha Tobacco	10/50		MIS
Aman Sea Food		25.00	Ape
Apex Food		450.00	Ara
Aroma Tea		70.00	Bata
Bangas		150.00	Bex
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Gemini Sea Food		100.00	Sav
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Modern Industries		176.00	Usn
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Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	10.29	(18. Bex
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Padma Oil Co.	10/50	41.00	(179
Eastern Lubricant	10/50		Bex
Oxygen	10/50	. 43.92	(179
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CHEMICALS (16)		
Ambee Pharma	10/50	12.
Bangla Process	100/5	68
BCIL	100/10	145.
Beximco Pharma	100/5	305.
Glaxo	10/50	125.
CI	10/50	10.
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	90.
Petro Synthetic	10/50	16.
Pfizer	100/5	110.
Pharma Aids	100/5	140.
Pharmaco	100/5	58.
Progressive Plastic	100/5	50
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	130
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	34
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FV = Face Value ML= Market NT= Not Traded, AL=Allot

As the prices of s of yesterday (Monday) not furnished by the Sunday's prices of stocks are republished.

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Raw Jute Prices

100/5 100.00

As of May-18 Kutcha Bales FOB Rejection 1550 Tk. per 100 Kg

Narayanganj/Daulatpur Varieties Habijabi White Tossa Meshta Bangla Mid. 1058 1099 Cut Ropes 1100 Bot. (B) 978 1018 804 737 (C) 871 938 790 857 (X) 670 Note: "FOB = Freight on board

Shamser Jute

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Bangla		M/T.
White IBW	<u>a</u> .	
Special	2900	545
A	2700	520
В	2500	415
С	2250	385
D	2050	335
E	1850	305
Bangla Tossa (BT	1	
Special	2950	560
A	2750	535
В	2550	420
С	2300	400
D	2100	345
E	1900	315
DW.		
Rejection	1450	230

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Cutting **BW** Cutting 1200 **BW** Cutting 1100 BT Cutting 1450 BT Cutting 1350 Mcshta Special 1700 1600 1550 1450 Spl Meshta Cutting 800 Ord. Meshta 700 Cutting Meshta SMR Remarks Quality - Normal Condition - Average N'ganj imp-5000/6000mds Daulatpur -7000/8000Market steady Indicative prices at which sales may be considered for EPC registration. Dollar prices shown above are without

selling commission.

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 18 and 19

currencies effective of	i mind to mun	1.19.	
		(Figures in Taka)
Currency	SELLING		BUYING
US dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	71.3098	70.9645	70.4971
DM	24.3135	24.1594	23.9888
FF	7.2448	7.1993	7.1485
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	21.6047	21.4692	21.3176
S Kroner	6.7499	6.7055	6.6581
Singapore Dollar	23.9138	23.7770	23.6091
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwaiti Dinar	134.7062	133.9354	132.9895
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5039	1.4961
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5541	1.5470	1.5393
Authorised dealers	will apply	T T clean buyir	ng rate for
purchase of remittano	es of Banglad	leshi's working a	broad.

Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.