

## Plea against fresh taxes

Bangladesh Nagarik Adhikar Parishad Sunday called upon the government not to enhance taxes or impose fresh ones in the national budget for the next fiscal year, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club, President of the Nagarik Adhikar Parishad M A Mohaimen said, "the sufferings of the people will multiply if new taxes are imposed in the coming budget."

Mohaimen urged the gov-

ernment to check corruption and graft in the sectors like power, gas, telephone and WASA with a view to raising the revenue of the government.

He said if the income tax was realised properly, the government would not have to impose fresh taxes.

Mohaimen demanded of the government to make statutory provisions in the national budget for providing house building loan.

He suggested taking realistic measures regarding repay-

ment of the house building loan. About 99 per cent of the house building loan borrowers cannot repay their loans due to realisation of three times more interest.

Giving a comparative study of the price indices of the neighbouring countries, Mohaimen said the prices of the essentials were much higher in the country. The weakness, avidity and wrong trade and industrial policies of the post-independence governments are the main causes for price spiral, he said.

## New Chairman of BJMC

By Staff Correspondent

Mainuddin Ahmad has taken over as the Chairman of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) on June 4, 1992, according to a press release.

Ahmad was Director (Finance) of the same Corporation prior to his new appointment. He earlier served Bangladesh Power Development Board for a long time as Member (Finance).

## Ctg-Cox's Bazar road rebuilding to start in July

CHITTAGONG, June 7: Reconstruction works of 20 km Dohazari-Lohagara portion and 18 km Ramu-Cox's Bazar portion of Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway will start in July next at a cost of Taka 72 crore report BSS.

According to an official source here Sunday the road at two places (Dohazari and Ramu) would be made five to six feet high from the present level so that it is not inundated by flood water during rainy season.

Communication Minister Col Olf Ahmad (Retd) will formally inaugurate reconstruction of Dohazari-Lohagara portion of the road on June 9.

The source said that Dohazari-Lohagara portion of the road would cost Taka 42 crore, while Ramu-Cox's Bazar portion would cost about Taka 30 crore. Actual reconstruction works of the two portions will start in July next, the source said.

Dohazari-Lohagara and Ramu-Cox's Bazar portions of Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway will start in July next at a cost of Taka 72 crore report BSS.



Managing Director of Delta Life Insurance Safat Ahmed Choudhuri handing over a cheque to the nominee of late Ayesha Khatun of Mirpur in settlement of the death claim under the 'Grameen Bima' scheme recently. Project Director of 'Grameen Bima' Mahabubur Rab Sadi was present.

## Movement for implementation of Sick Units Cell proposals likely

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Sick Industries Association (BSIA) has convened a meeting of the associations of manufacturers of 21 industrial sectors today at 4-30 pm at the office of the Bombay Dyeing at Motijheel.

The Associations in the meeting are likely to take decision to go for a movement demanding implementation of the recommendations of the Sick Industries Revival and Rehabilitation Cell.

A leader of the BSIA while talking to the Daily Star alleged that vested quarters

were active to foil the rehabilitation process of the sick industries.

He also mentioned that banks and financial institutions were taking legal actions against the entrepreneurs of the sick industries defying the directive of the Ministry of Industries and recommenda-

tions of the body on sick industries.

He, however, stressed the need for coordination between the Ministry of Industries and Ministry of Finance saying that the lack of coordination between the two ministries had created much complications in the process of rehabilitating the sick industries.

## Introduction of 'Cost Audit' urged

By Staff Correspondent

The six-day long workshop titled "Strategic Cost Management" jointly organised by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) and UNDP concluded recently at the ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet, Dhaka. Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, was present as chief guest while the concluding session was presided over by Muzaffar Ahmed FCMA, president of the Institute.

Mannan in his address emphasised the urgent need for introduction of "Cost Audit" by amending and up-dating the Companies Act of 1913.

He also said that "Cost Audit" would help better management of sick industries, financial institutions, manufacturing industries and government-aided projects.

Muzaffar Ahmed urged the government to take necessary

measures for introduction of "Cost Audit" and thus help economic development of the country.

He also said that Cost and Management Accountants were playing their due role in all phases of nation-building activities.

A large number of members of the institute participated at the workshop.

## LGEB doing 8 projects in Patuakhali

PATUAHALI, June 7: Local government and Engineering Bureau (LGEB) has implemented eight projects in six upazilas of the district during the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

## Shipping Intelligence

### Chittagong Port

BERTH POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF VESSELS  
AS ON 07.06.92

| Berth No. | Name of Vessels    | Cargo        | Last port call | Local Agent | Date of Leaving |      |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------|
| J/1       | Ronjay Choomie     | Cement       | Sing           | MSA         | 27/5            | 14/6 |
| J/2       | Alam Teguh         | R. Seeds     | Bank           | Dynamic     | 21/5            | 7/6  |
| J/3       | Safina-e-Ismail    | GI/GL        | Kara           | ASILL       | 1/6             | 9/6  |
| J/4       | Lalazar            | GI           | Col            | BSC         | 27/5            | 8/6  |
| J/6       | Kopatria Ryduflowy | M. Seeds     | Sing           | Royal       | 5/6             | 14/6 |
| J/7       | Twin Flower        | GI           | Yuko           | JF          | 6/6             | 8/6  |
| J/10      | Sarindjerit        | Cement       | Tigi           | PSAL        | 30/5            | 11/6 |
| J/12      | Tanary Star        | Urea         | Mong           | PSAL        | 31/5            | 15/6 |
| J/13      | Andrian            |              |                |             |                 |      |
|           | Goncharov          | Cont         | Sing           | CT          | 6/6             | 9/6  |
| MPB/1     | Kota Buana         | Cont         | Sing           | CTS         | 4/6             | 7/6  |
| MPB/2     | Fong Yun           | Cont         | Sing           | BDShip      | 5/6             | 9/6  |
| CCJ       | Safina-e-Najam     | C.Clink      | Col            | ASILL       | 30/5            | 11/6 |
| GSJ       | Georgios -T        | Wheat        | Fred           | LTL         | 1/6             | 10/6 |
| RM/4      | Olga-1             | Cement       | Sing           | USTC        | 27/5            | 15/6 |
| RM/5      | Uljanki            | HSD          | Sing           | Seacom      | 6/6             | 8/6  |
| RM/6      | Banglar Shourabh   | C. Oil       | -              | BSC         | R/A             | 8/6  |
| DD        | Banglar Jyoti      | Repair       | -              | BSE         | R/A             | 18/6 |
| DDJ/1     | Endurance Sea      | Repair       | Agaba          | EOSL        | 25/1            | 18/6 |
| RM/8      | Banglar Asha       | Wheat/Repaid | -              | BSC         | R/A             | 9/6  |
| RM/9      | Banglar Kiron      | Repair       | -              | BSC         | R/A             | 7/6  |
| CLFJ      | Al Samad           | Urea         | Kara           | PRSA        | R/A             | 7/6  |

|                |           |      |        |          |  |
|----------------|-----------|------|--------|----------|--|
| Ready on:      |           |      |        |          |  |
| Mezhdureshensk | Cement    | Sing | PSAL   | 5/6      |  |
| Shaplaeverett  | GI        | Sing | EBPL   | 6/6      |  |
| Stormy Anne    | Wheat     | Immi | LTL    | 4/6      |  |
| Banglar Mamata | Repair    | Mong | RSC    | R/A(6/6) |  |
| Al Fesant      | Bunkering | Cal  | Seacom | 5/6      |  |

|                   |       |  |     |          |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|-----|----------|--|
| Vessels not Ready |       |  |     |          |  |
| Banglar Baari     | Wheat |  | BSC | R/A(5/6) |  |

### VESSLS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

|           |           |      |       |     |  |
|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Pearl One | Bunkering | Yang | Cross | 7/6 |  |
|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-----|--|

### VESSLS NOT ENTERING

|              |        |        |        |            |  |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--|
| Alyn         | Cement | Sing   | Alamin | R/A(18/9)  |  |
| Red Deer     |        | Sing   | OTL    | R/A(26/11) |  |
| Mild Win     | Scrap  | Bank   | UMAL   | 16/5       |  |
| Bahin Bay    | Scrap  | Karwar | OSA    | 21/5       |  |
| Maulin       | Scrap  | Sing   | UMAL   | 26/5       |  |
| E.T Ocean-VI |        | Sing   | Coast  | 26/5       |  |
| Imperial     | Scrap  | Sing   | MSPL   | 6/6        |  |
| Armonia      | Scrap  |        | OMA    | 6/6        |  |
| Shae He Kou  |        |        | BDShip | R/A(4/6)   |  |

### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 8/6/92

| Outgoing          | Incoming        | Shifting                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| J/4 Lalazar       | J/13 NGS Ranger | RM/6B. Shourabh to RM/11 |
| J/7 Twin Flower   | J/4 Armas       | RM/8 Banglar Asha to J/8 |
| RM/5 Ulyanik      | J/5 Fortune Ace |                          |
| RM/8 Banglar Asha | RM/6            | Pearl One                |

The above were the Sunday's (07.06.92) Shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HE 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 June 7, 8 and 9.

| Currency           | SELLING B.C. | (Figures in Taka) T.T. (C) | BUYING O.D. TRANSFER |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| US Dollar          | 39.1326      | 38.9087                    | 38.6339              |
| Poundsterling      | 71.6612      | 71.3151                    | 70.8459              |
| DM                 | 24.6040      | 24.4478                    | 24.2751              |
| FF                 | 7.3036       | 7.2577                     | 7.2065               |
| S Riyal            | 10.4641      | 10.4042                    | 10.3307              |
| D Guilders         | 21.8386      | 21.7015                    | 21.5483              |
| S Kroner           | 6.8151       | 6.7738                     | 6.7259               |
| Singapore Dollar   | 24.0505      | 23.9189                    | 23.7440              |
| UAE Dirham         | 10.6911      | 10.6299                    | 10.5548              |
| Kuwaiti Dinar      | 134.8470     | 134.0755                   | 133.1286             |
| Indian Rupee (AMU) | 1.5104       | 1.5036                     | 1.4961               |
| Pak Rupee (AMU)    | 1.5523       | 1.5451                     | 1.5374               |

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladesh's working abroad.

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

## Price Index

### June-7 Essentials

|                           | (Taka per kg)               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RICE                      |                             |
| Arman(fine)               | 16.00-17.00                 |
| Pajam                     | 14.00-15.00                 |
| VEGETABLES                |                             |
| Potato (local)            | 11.00-12.00                 |
| Brinjal                   | 8.00-10.00                  |
| Karola                    | 6.00-8.00                   |
| Lalshak                   | 4.00-5.00                   |
| Papa                      | 6.00-8.00                   |
| Green Banana (Four Ploes) | 4.00-6.00                   |
| OTHER FOODSTUFFS          |                             |
| Flour                     | 14.00-15.00                 |
| Alta                      | 10.50-11.00                 |
| FISH                      |                             |
| Rohu(big)                 | 120.00-130.00               |
| Katla(big)                | 90.00-110.00                |
| Hilsa                     | 50.00-55.00                 |
| Pangas                    | 110.00-120.00               |
| Shrimp(big)               | 90.00-100.00                |
| Singi                     | 120.00-130.00               |
| Koi                       | 130.00-140.00               |
| MEAT                      |                             |
| Beef                      | NA                          |
| Mutton                    | NA                          |
| CHICKEN                   |                             |
| Large                     | 66.00-68.00                 |
| Moderate                  | 70.00-72.00                 |
| Small                     | 74.00-76.00                 |
| TEA                       |                             |
| Dust (Plain)              | 70.00-80.00                 |
| EGG                       | (4 per)                     |
| Han                       | 10.00                       |
| Duck                      | 11.00-12.00                 |
| Firm                      | 10.00                       |
| PULSES                    |                             |
| Mashur                    | 27.00-28.00                 |
| Moogh                     | 30.00-32.00                 |
| Chola                     | 23.00-24.00                 |
| Khesari                   | 14.00-15.00                 |
| FRUITS                    |                             |
| Green Coconut (Small)     | (One piece) 6.00-7.00       |
| Coconut (Large)           | 8.00-10.00                  |
| Mango                     | (Taka per kg) 40.00-45.00   |
| Lime                      | 30.00-40.00                 |
| Honey                     | (4 pieces) 30.00-40.00      |
| Banana (Sagar) (Large)    | 10.00-12.00                 |
| Banana (Chapa)            | 2.50-3.50                   |
| Dates                     | (Taka per kg) 45.00-50.00   |
| OIL                       |                             |
| Mustard                   | 54.00-56.00                 |
| Soybean                   | 38.00-39.00                 |
| Coconut (Colombo)         | 95.00-100.00                |
| Vegetable (Choe (kg)      | 48.00-52.00                 |
| SPICES                    |                             |
| Onion (neal)              | 10.00-10.50                 |
| Garlic (neal)             | 25.00-30.00                 |
| Chillies (dry)            | 80.00-90.00                 |
| Chillies (neal)           | 36.00-45.00                 |
| MILK                      |                             |
| Dano                      | (Two kg) 310.00-311.00      |
| Red-Cow                   | 315.00-316.00               |
| MISCELLANEOUS             |                             |
| Ghee                      | (Taka per kg) 220.00-240.00 |
| Salt                      | 7.00-7.50                   |
| Sugar                     | 27.00-27.50                 |

## Military Engineer Services Notice of Tender

1. Applications are invited by DW & CE (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following work by 15th June, '92.

- Construction of a building at BAF Base ZHR, Ctg.
  - Construction of a building at BAF Base Motiur Rahman, Jessore.
  - Construction of Room with ancillaries works at BAF Base MTR, Jessore.
2. Contractors enlisted in MES Class 'C' and 'D' will only apply for tender documents. They should spell out their class of enlistment, Index number and formation in the application.

ISPR - 37 (Biman) 733

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## BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. invites sealed quotations for Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, Takerghat, Sunamganj in prescribed form, from the contractors for hiring of Engine boat for carrying of passengers from Takerghat to Sunamganj. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 AM on 18-06-92. Tender documents will be available from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka-2, (ii) BCIC, Branch office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong, (iii) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, (iv) Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, Takerghat, Sunamganj on payment of Tk 200/- only per set. Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening. Management reserves the right to accept or reject of any or all tenders.

BCIC-476-31/5

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## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on June 7, 1992  
Star Economic Report

### Business falls

Following a boost on the opening day, business fell at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. Both value and volume marked fall.

Volume recorded a decline of 53.71 per cent while value fell by 32.86 per cent.

Total number of stocks taking part in trading also fell from Saturday's 32 to 27.

Gainers, however, maintained their dominance over the losers by 21 to four a big margin. Only two shares were sold at their previously quoted prices.

Despite a decline in business, the DSE Composite Price Index rose, though very little, showing a difference of 0.610 points to close at 306.2213.

### THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| DSE All Share Price Index  | 306.2213      |
| Market capitalisation (Tk) | 8759196305.00 |
| Turnover (In value Tk)     | 2074421.50    |
| Turnover (In volume)       | 18304         |

| Company | FV/ML | Previous day's price Tk | Closing price Tk | Change (Absolute) Tk | Change (% over previous price) |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|

### Gains (21)

| Shares :          |        |         |         |        |       |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| Singer Bangladesh | 100/5  | 1350.00 | 1375.00 | +25.00 | 1.852 |
| 4th ICB M Fund    | 100/10 | 130.00  | 135.00  | +5.00  | 3.846 |
| Dhaka Vegetable   | 100/5  | 116.00  | 121.00  | +5.00  | 4.310 |
| Pharma Aids       | 100/5  | 155.56  | 160.00  | +4.44  | 2.854 |
| Tallu Spinning    | 100/10 | 119.14  | 123.50  | +4.36  | 3.660 |
| 3rd ICB M Fund    | 100/5  | 132.00  | 135.00  | +3.00  | 2.273 |
| 5th ICB M Fund    | 100/10 | 85.00   | 88.00   | +3.00  | 3.529 |
| BGC               | 100/10 | 132.30  | 134.37  | +2.07  | 1.565 |
| 6th ICB M Fund    | 100/10 | 58.00   | 60.00   | +2.00  | 3.448 |
| Eagle Star        | 10/50  | 22.00   | 23.88   | +1.88  | 8.545 |
| Renwick Jayneswar | 100/5  | 75.34   | 76.90   | +1.56  | 2.071 |
| Saitam Textile    | 100/50 | 75.54   | 77.00   | +1.46  | 1.933 |
| Chittagong Cement | 100/5  | 268.18  | 269.55  | +1.37  | 0.511 |
| Amber Pharma      | 10/50  | 15.00   | 16.00   | +1.00  | 6.667 |
| UCBL              | 100/5  | 121.00  | 122.00  | +1.00  | 0.826 |
| Green Delta       | 100/10 | 126.08  | 127.00  | +0.92  | 0.730 |
| Rupan Oil         | 10/100 | 6.00    | 6.50    | +0.50  | 8.333 |
| Quasem Drycell's  | 10/50  | 8.40    | 8.90    | +0.50  | 5.952 |
| Apex Tannery      | 100/5  | 299.55  | 300.00  | +0.45  | 0.150 |
| Monno Ceramic     | 100/5  | 284.72  | 284.95  | +0.23  | 0.087 |
| Debuture          |        |         |         |        |       |
| Apex Tannery      | 1000/1 | 1065.00 | 1066.00 | +1.00  | 0.094 |

### Losses (04)

| Shares :     |         |        |        |        |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Aziz Pipe    | 100/5   | 270.00 | 260.00 | -10.00 | 3.704 |
| Tulip Dairy  | 100/10  | 85.00  | 81.00  | -4.00  | 4.706 |
| Beximco      | 100/100 | 17.87  | 17.28  | -0.59  | 3.302 |
| Howlader Pvc | 100/10  | 93.50  | 93.25  | -0.25  | 0.267 |

Traded at previous quoted prices (02)  
Shares : Bengal Food, The Ibratna.

### SHARES & DEBENTURES LISTED WITH DSE

| Company                                     | FV/ML Tk |         |  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--|
| <b>BANKS (10)</b>                           |          |         |  |
| Al Baraka Bank                              | 1000/1   | 1186.00 |  |
| A.B Bank                                    | 100/5    | 188.00  |  |
| City Bank                                   | 100/5    | 270.00  |  |
| I.F.I.C                                     | 100/5    | 180.00  |  |
| Islami Bank                                 | 1000/1   | 1515.00 |  |
| National Bank                               | 100/5    | 105.00  |  |
| Pubali Bank                                 | 100/5    | 105.00  |  |
| Rupali Bank                                 | 100/10   | 81.00   |  |
| U.C.B.L                                     | 100/5    | 122.00  |  |
| Uttara Bank                                 | 100/5    | 125.00  |  |
| <hr/>                                       |          |         |  |
| Mutual Jute                                 | 100/5    | 105.00  |  |
| Northern Jute                               | 10/50    | N       |  |
| Shamser Jute                                | 100/5    | 100.00  |  |
| Specialised Jute                            | 10/50    | N       |  |
| Shree Pukur Jute                            | 100/5    | 98.00   |  |
| Sinai Aarsh                                 | 100/5    | 105.00  |  |
| <hr/>                                       |          |         |  |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS &amp; CHEMICALS (16)</b> |          |         |  |
| Ambee Pharma                                | 10/50    | 16.00   |  |
| Bangla Process                              | 100/5    | 68.00   |  |
| BCIL                                        | 100/10   | 150.00  |  |
| Bextimo Pharma                              | 100/5    | 340.00  |  |
| Clayco                                      | 10/50    | 38.00   |  |