

### Tk 117.51 cr smuggling goods seized

Goods worth Taka 117.51 crore were recovered by BDR along the boarder areas from the smugglers from January one, 1991 to the end of May this year, Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BBS.

Replying to a question from Hajji Rashed Mosharraf (AL-Jamalpur), the Home Minister said, 4,311 smugglers were arrested during the same period. He said 19,647 cases had been filed against the smugglers and these cases were now under trial at special tribunals established at the district headquarters.

### Cattle smuggling declines

UNB adds: Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury admitted in parliament that cattle being smuggled into the country from India, but said smuggling rate had declined. Chowdhury told the House during question hour that recent price-hike of cattle was because of decline in the cross-border trade.

## Master Plan on forestry in progress: Noman

By Staff Correspondent

Minister for Environment, Forestry, Fisheries and Livestock, Abdullah Al Noman Tuesday said the agenda 21 of the Earth Summit would help Bangladesh discuss its environmental issues like the common water sharing problem with better understanding in the regional and other forums.

Briefing the newsmen at the auditorium of the Environment Ministry on the outcome of the recently concluded Earth Summit held in Rio De Janeiro, the Minister said that, the Bangladesh team successfully presented the environmental issues of the country.

On the common water sharing issue, the Minister said, Bangladesh side could correctly project the country's situation and as a result this has been included in the agenda 21. "We would be able to refer to the relevant section of the agenda 21 in follow up

conferences on water issues", Noman added. However, on the biodiversity convention signed by Bangladesh, he said the country still lacks any study on the fauna and flora to identify the endangered ones. He said activities have been going on to raise funds for such a study.

Noman expressed his optimism, that Bangladesh has been able to attract attention of the global environment fund and added that funds may be available to commence activities on the environment front.

Noman said Bangladesh side has asked for soft term loans and transfer of green technology at the summit. However, he pointed out that the summit had been one for policy outline, and not for any specific commitment.

The Minister protested reports that the Earth Summit had been a failure and said all the participating countries

have been able to identify their environmental problems. He said, the consensus has also been established that the developing countries are responsible for the global pollution which is a major achievement for the summit. The Minister mentioned that Bangladesh has already taken some steps in tune to the objectives of the Earth Summit.

He said the National Environment Policy has been formulated and the draft for the strategies to conserve the national resources has also been chalked out.

Noman also mentioned that draft for national environment management has been made with sufficient backing of laws. The master plan for forestry is now nearing completion, he added.

He mentioned that the ministry will also form a cell to implement the decisions of Earth Summit decisions.

## Shipping Intelligence

### CHITAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 07/07/92

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/9	Mowlavi	GI/GL	Col	SSL	2/7	10/7
J/11	New Genlor	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	5/7	9/7
J/12	Banglar Baani	Wheat	Cont	Lams	R/A	8/7
J/13	Andrian Goncharov	Cont	Sing	CT	6/7	9/7
MPB/1	Andromache	Cont	Col	RSL	3/7	7/7
CPJ/2	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	4/7	9/7
GSJ	Georgios-M	C Chnk	Fujara	UMAL	1/7	11/7
TSP	Karrington	Cont	Sing	H&H	18/6	7/7
RM/3	Bunga Selasih	CDSO	Durb	Seacom	30/6	7/7
RM/4	Hang Fook	Cement	Vish	MSA	13/6	11/7
DDJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	Cont	R/A	13/7	10/7
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	EOSL	25/1	10/7
JM/8	Ohrmazd	Balt	Col	PSAL	21/6	14/7
JM/9	Banglar Kiron	Repair	Cont	R/A	10/7	10/7
CURJ	Chong Chon Gang	Urca	Mong	RRSA	24/6	7/7

### VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Sea Glory	8/7/92	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Ornyx	8/7/92	Mong	Aqua	GL	Doula
Optima	9/7/92	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger	10/7/92	Sing	BDSHP	Cont	Sing
Al Reza	9/7/92	Kuwait	OWSL	Cement	-
Knud Jespersen	9/7/92	-	CT	Cont	Sing
Jala Govind	10/7/92	-	SSL	GL	Dundee
Ocean Envoy	10/7/92	Kara	IFSC	GI	-
Sletter	10/7/92	Tampa	SSST	TSP	-
Stormy Annie	11/7/92	-	RRSA	-	-

### TANKER DUE

Port	Date of Arrival	Local Agent	Cargo
Port Isabell	9/7/92	EOSL	-
Daugva	11/7/92	CT	Tallow
Antares	13/7/92	CT	Tallow
Maritime Pride	13/7/92	TSL	-

### VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
T T Energy	C Oil	Col	NNL	27/4

### VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

READY ON

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Allissa	Urca	Col	BSL	1/7
Vishva Abhar	GI	Mad	SSL	6/9
Banglar Asha	Wheat	Cont	Lams	R/A (3/7)
Nan Du Jiang	Cement	Chin	MSA	25/6
Mytachi	GI	Sing	Prog	7/7

### VESSELS NOT READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Bikin	Recr	Jedda	ENCL	6/7
Hafez	Salt	Card	OWSL	6/7

### VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Banglar Shourabh	-	-	IFSC	R/A (6/7)
Banglar Mamata	-	-	Lams	R/A (6/7)
Georgios-T	-	Mong	BSL	6/7

### VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Alyn	Cement	Sing	Alamin	R/A (18/9)
Red Deer	-	Sing	OTL	R/A (26/11)
Nchaj	Scrapping	Col	UMAL	10/6
George	Cement	Sing	Bright	R/A (2/7)
Chestnut Hill	Wheat	Angch	BSL	30/6
Kum Gang	Cement	Sing	MSA	23/6

### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 8/7/92

Outgoing	Incoming
J/2 Eastern Breeze	J/9 Visha Akha
GSJ April	J/2 Mytachi
TSP-Karrington (Cont)	J/10 Sea Glory (Cont)

The above were the Tuesday's (07.07.92) shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

## Price Index

July 7

Essentials	FRUITS	(One piece)
RICE (Taka per kg)	Green Coconut (Small)	6.00-8.00
Amarinfine	Cocoon (Large)	8.00-10.00
16.00-17.00	Mango	(Taka per kg)
Pajam 13.50-14.50	Langra	50.00-55.00
VEGETABLES (Taka per kg)	Himsagar	30.00-40.00
Potato (local)	10.00-11.00	(One piece)
Brijnal	8.00-10.00	Pineapple
Karolla	8.00-10.00	Jackfruit
Lalshak	4.00-5.00	Banana
Papaia	5.00-7.00	Sagar (Large)
Green Banana (Four Pieces)	4.00-5.00	Champa
OTHER FOODGRAIN (Taka per kg)	14.00-14.50	Dates
Flour	10.50-11.00	OIL (Taka per litre)
Alia	10.50-11.00	Mustard
FISH (Taka per kg)	140.00-160.00	Soyaband
Rubi(big)	125.00-135.00	Cocoon (Colombo)
Katia(big)	65.00-70.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)
Hilsa	105.00-115.00	SPICES (Taka per kg)
Pargua	125.00-130.00	Onion (local)
Shrimp(big)	140.00-150.00	Garlic (local)
Singi	130.00-140.00	Chillies (dry)
Koi	130.00-140.00	Chillies (local)
MEAT	60.00	Turmeric(Round)
Beef	85.00-90.00	Ginger
Mutton	64.00-66.00	Cinnamon (10gm)
CHICKEN	68.00-70.00	Cardamom (10gm) (small)
Large	72.00-74.00	Jira (50gms)
Moderate	70.00-80.00	MILK (Two kg)
Small	13.50-14.00	Dano
TEA	13.50-14.00	Red-Cow
Dust (Plain)	14.00-14.50	MISCELLANEOUS (Taka per kg)
EGG (4 post)	25.88-13	Chico
Hack	7.68-43	Salt
Duck	10.46-1	Sugar
Firm	22.96-24	29.00-30.00
PULSES (Taka per kg)	7.1606	Source: Department of Agriculture marketing
Mashur	24.26-23	
Moogh	10.69-11	
Chola	136.01-71	
Khasari	1.5104	
	1.5523	

## 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 July 8.

Currency	SELLING B.C.	(Figures in Taka) T. T. (C)	BUYING O.D. TRANS-FER
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	74.7267	74.3727	73.8852
DM	25.8813	25.7162	25.5346
FF	7.6843	7.6359	7.5820
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	22.9624	22.8177	22.6565
S Kroner	7.1606	7.1131	7.0629
Singapore Dollar	24.2623	24.1234	23.9531
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwaiti Dinar	136.0171	135.2389	134.2837
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5035	1.4960
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5523	1.5451	1.5374

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad. Note: AMU-Astani Monetary Union.

## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 7, 1992

Star Economic Report

### Composite Index slumps

The day's main attraction was on the DSE Composite Price Index at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE). Though, fall in the composite index was observed ever since the start of this week, Tuesday's fall was noticeable. It slumped from Monday's 382.4010 to 374.2214, shedding 8,180 points.

The day's trading however, rose in terms of volume while value declined. Volume registered an increase of 22.97 per cent from Monday's 20,269 to 24,925. Value declined by 42.55 per cent from Taka 3483563.00 to Tk 2001004.00.

Losers still maintained their ruling position. They outnumbered the gainers by 32 to only five. There was no trading at previous rates.

### THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index	374.2214
Market Capitalization (Tk)	10,692,180,498.00
Turnover in value (Tk)	2001004.00
Turnover (in volume)	24,925

Company	FV/ML	Previous day's price Tk	Closing price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over price)
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Gains (05)

Islami Bank	1000/1	1650.00	1675.00	25.00	1.515
Tamjuddin	100/10	190.00	195.00	5.00	2.632
Beximco Pharma	100/5	385.00	390.00	5.00	1.299
Quasem Drycells	10/50	10.10	10.29	0.19	1.881
GQ Ball Pen	10/50	68.39	68.50	0.11	0.161

Losses (32)

Monno Ceramic	100/5	385.00	369.36	15.64	1.062
Chittagong Cement	100/5	387.02	371.93	15.09	3.899
Rahman Chemical	100/10	65.00	52.00	13.00	20.000
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	118.25	105.27	12.98	10.977
Umanita Glass	100/5	361.00	348.25	12.75	3.532
Renwick Jaineswar	100/5	103.83	94.21	9.62	9.255
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	113.52	104.14	9.38	8.283
Afab Automobiles	100/5	260.68	252.00	8.68	3.330
Howlader Pvc	100/10	115.38	108.00	7.38	6.396
National Tubes	100/10	115.00	107.75	7.25	6.304
Eastern Cables	100/5	91.00	84.00	7.00	7.692
Pharmaco	100/5	75.00	68.05	6.95	9.267
The Ibrstina	100/10	101.00	94.06	6.94	6.871
B Oxygen	10/50	70.00	63.25	6.75	9.643
Ambee Pharma	10/50	28.00	19.48	8.52	25.077
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	130.93	125.00	5.93	4.529
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	130.37	125.00	5.37	4.119
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	155.00	150.00	5.00	3.226
Satham Textile	10/50	91.50	86.64	4.86	5.311
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	56.43	51.91	4.52	8.010
Zaal Bangla Sugar	100/5	17.09	13.28	3.81	22.294
Modern Dying	100/5	51.00	48.00	3.00	5.882
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	160.21	157.22	2.99	1.866
Bata Shoe	100/100	52.96	50.00	2.96	5.589
Bengal Food	100/5	172.67	169.73	2.94	1.703
Beximco	100/100	20.00	17.50	2.50	12.500
Monospool Paper	100/5	105.00	103.00	2.00	1.905
Karim Pipe	100/5	180.00	178.00	2.00	1.111
Ashraf Textile	10/50	40.00	39.00	1.00	2.500
Therapeutics	100/5	101.00	100.00	1.00	0.990
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	79.67	78.69	0.98	1.230
Quasem Silk	10/100	6.50	6.00	0.50	7.692

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