Irrational tariff hike to hit hard industrial sector, says DCCI

The situation in the industrial sector tends to worsen now further, following the enactment of the Finance Bill 1992 and the implementation of the new fiscal measures. The problems have been compounded by irrational and arbitrary hikes in tariff values and that too in terms of the intervention currency of Taka, the US dollar, according to Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) Monthly Review July 1992.

DCCI reports whatever duty cuts have been effected under the new budget for industrial raw materials will have little impact on costs of industrial operations because of increases, in an arbitrary manner, of tariff values thereof.

DCCI have submitted detailed reviews in this connection to the concerned authorities. They highlight the gross anomalies in duty structure for industrial raw materials and in tariff value fixation on the basis of "the country of origin formula" for industrial inputs.

The new arrangements for fixing tariff values in US dollar terms will set into motion many adverse reactions on the economy because of the frequent adjustments of the value of Taka against major international currencies, DCCI emphasised.

The Review informed that in the last fiscal year several doses of depreciation of Taka witnessed. Over the period from 1972 to July 1992 the value of Taka was depreciated against the US dollar on 76 times while revaluations were made only on 19 times. Each dose of exchange rate changes leads to higher importers in Taka terms, aggravating the price spiralling phenomenon. There will thus be many offsetting effects including instability in import operations with their consequent adverse impact on overall economic activities.

'We would urge the authorities concerned to set the tariff values in Taka terms on a uniform basis, irrespective of the sources of origin,' DCCI said.

'The new budget lacks in any consistent set of realistic measures to help accelerate the pace of industrialisation. On the contrary, the higher prices for industrial plots, will only decelerate the course of industrial expansion,' DCCI remarked.

Again, DCCI informed that industrial circles in the country expected the government to allow duty-exemption facilities or lower duty rates for the import of capital goods to provide a boost to industrial investments. Such facilities and arrangements are already operational in our neighbouring countries. In Pakistan, duty-exempted import facilities for capital goods have further been expanded under the latest trade policy. But no such facilities exist for the industrial investors in Bangladesh.

On the contrary, far from redeeming what was promised earlier under the export policy about tax exempted export earnings, new fiscal measures under the budget for 1992-93 have been taken to deduct tax in advance on export earnings. 'Such measures run counter not only to the existing facilities provided by the neighbouring countries to their exporters but also to the stated goals of the government for an export-led development,' DCCI added.

DCCI also focused that fears loom large over the predicament of a large number of industries, particularly those oriented to the domestic market now in the wake of the new budgetary measures. These stand to be hit hard by reduction of import duties on a large number of finished products and enhancement of tariff values of the imported components and raw materials. Such fiscal measures have come in the name of import liberalisation and opening up the economy to the competitive international markets. The protection range has thus been compressed under what has been paraded as rationalisation of the tariff structure.

'We are no defenders of protectionist trade policies but would certainly welcome a higher competitive efficiency of the economy. But the conditions for attaining higher competitive efficiency must be created first to enable the industrial units to survive the competition from more developed and industrially advanced countries,' DCCI suggested.

DCCI also identified the constraints to operate an industrial unit for survival which are inadequate infrastructural support facilities, frequent power disruptions, distorted tax structure, bureaucratic labyrinth in management, poor technology, funding limitations and also not-too-infrequent interventions by the governments in wages policies in disregard of productivity consideration, absence of anti-dumping law, etc.

For all practical purposes, government can under no circumstances, totally disregard the fact that the fate of its industrialisation would considerably depend on planned restriction of foreign goods and development of domestic market, until the conditions for competition, are created or developed,concludes DCCI.

COMPANY NEWS

NCR appoints LEADS Corp as Bangladesh distributor

NCR Corporation has appointed LEADS Corporation Limited as their exclusive distributor for Bangladesh initially for ten years, says a press release.

Aftab UL Islam, FCA, Country Manager of NCR Bangladesh has handed over its branch to Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Managing Director of LEADS Corporation Limited on July 30.

The distributor agreement between NCR and LEADS was signed between CP Phylactou, Area Managing Director, NCR Corporation, Cyprus and Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Managing Director, LEADS Corporation Limited.

Aftab UL Islam, Country Manager, NCR Bangladesh and Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Managing Director, LEADS Corporation Limited signing the agreement of handing over the Bangladesh branch.

Apparel export manufacturer inaugurated

Cherry Private Limited, a hundred per cent export oriented apparel manufacturer was formally inaugurated by S Kibria, former under-Secretary General of ESCAP at a simple ceremony Sunday at its Banani Chairmanbari premise.

The ceremony was also attended among others by Zeaul Huq, Honourary Consul-General of Finland and Iceland.

Call money rate ranges from 8 to 11.5 pc

Money rates in the call money market during the week ending July 29 ranged from eight to 11.5 per cent, reports UNB.

During the week, interest rates offered by the bank on deposits varied from seven to 14 per cent.

The bank rate, however, remained unchanged at 8.5 per cent, said a Bangladesh Bank press release.

South Asian airlines plan regional group

COLOMBO, Aug 2: **South Asian airlines are considering setting up their own regional grouping to find joint solutions to common problems and to share the benefits of booming traffic in the region, officials here said today, reports AFP.**

A spokesman for Sri Lanka's national carrier, AirLanka, said heads of the South Asian Airlines would discuss a proposal to set up the Association of South Asian Airlines (ASAA) when they meet here later this year.

He said the proposal was mooted at a recent meeting in Colombo of airline officials from the seven countries that make up the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) — India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

The spokesman said a constitution was being prepared for the proposed ASAA, which would act to resolve issues faced by the region's airlines due to "a changing world."

Shrimp, frogleg exports earn over Tk 219 cr in Khulna

KHULNA, Aug 2 : A total of Taka 219,86,16,000 has been earned by exporting frozen shrimp, froglegs and whitefish from Khulna zonal sector, during the last fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to local Export Promotion Bureau office, during the period an amount of Taka 212.61 crore was earned by exporting 1,77,53,538 pounds of frozen shrimp and Taka 6,57,97,000 by exporting whitefish.

A total of Taka 202 crore was earned from export of frozen shrimp from Khulna zone in 1990-91 fiscal year.

Ataturk barrage — future backbone of southeastern Anatolia

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ISTANBUL: Ataturk barrage, which Prime Minister of Turkey Suleyman Demirel described as the backbone of the Southeastern Anatolia project, GAP was commissioned recently in the bleak, barren hills in the remote southeastern part of Turkey. This is the largest multipurpose project of the country entirely constructed and financed by her.

The project, when completed, fifteen years from now, comprises 75,000 sq kms which is nearly 10 per cent Turkish territory. It covers nine provinces and according to 1990 census has a population of 5,274.714 or about 9 per cent of the total population.

The Gap project includes construction of 22 dams and 19 hydroelectric projects and the Euphrates and Tigris rivers and will irrigate 1.7 million hectares of land.

The largest schemes of this irrigation and energy system are the Ataturk Dam, and hydroelectric power plant and the Sanliuffa tunnels. The total hydroelectric capacity of the Ataturk power plant will be 2400mws and the total irrigation area 876,000 hectares. The Gap will and three million tons of wheat and cotton production will rise by 118 per cent and beet by 73 per cent in other words Turkey expects Gap to play a major role in her long neglected southeastern Anatolian economy, national economy and indeed regional economy.

Turkey shares the waters of Tigris and Euphrates with her Arab neighbours Iraq and Syria. There is anxiety in those countries about this project. When this question was raised in a recent press conference Prime Minister Emirel stated that there was more than adequate water for all of them and there was no cause for concern.

Abdul Karim, MD, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB), speaking last week as chief guest at the closing ceremony of the Computer Training Programme for BSB officers conducted by IBA computer centre. Imran Rahman, Chairman of the centre, Dr Rahim B Talukdar, Director IBA and Serajul Haque, AGM were also present.

ADB keen to help education sector

Programme Manager of Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Bangladesh Bhutan, India and Nepal Paul M Dickie and resident representative of the Bank Geert Van Der Linden called on Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar at the latter's office in the city Sunday, reports BSS.

The ADB officials showed keen interests in the development of education sector of the country.

They discussed and reviewed the progress of implementation of projects under loan-assistance of the bank. The Minister apprised the ADB officials about the objectives of setting up private university, open university and national university in the country.

Raw Jute Prices

As of August 2

Kutcha Bales FOB
Narayanganj/Daulatpur

Varieties (Tk. per 100 Kg)	White	Tossa	Meshta
Mid.	1058	1099	871
Bot. (B)	978	1018	804
Bot. (C)	871	938	737
Bot. (X)	790	857	670

Note: *FOB = Freight on board
Bot. = Bottom

Pucca Bales

Variety	FOB (Ready) N'ganj Tk per bale	FOB (Sight) Mongla Ctg $ per M/T**
Banga White (BW)		
Special	2900	450
A	2700	415
B	2500	375
C	2250	345
D	2050	310
E	1850	290
Banga Tossa (BT)		
Special	2950	460
A	2750	425
B	2550	380
C	2300	360
D	2100	315
E	1900	295
BW Rejection	1450	230
BW Habijabi	1100	195
BT Rejection	1550	240
BT Habijabi	1150	205
Bangla Cut Ropes	1100	205
Cutting		
BW Cutting A	1200	195
BW Cutting B	1100	175
BT Cutting A	1450	230
BT Cutting B	1350	210
Meshta		
Special	1700	-
A	1600	-
B	1550	-
C	1450	-
Spl Meshta Cutting	800	-
Ord. Meshta Cutting	700	-
Meshta SMR	900	-

Remarks :
Quality — Normal
Condition — Average
N'ganj imp—3,000/4,000mds
Daulatpur imp —4,000/5,000
Market — firm

** Indicative prices at which sales may be considered for EPC registration. Dollar prices shown above are without selling commission.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 02.08.92.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Ronjay Victory	Cement	Sing	PSAL	16/7	3/8
J/4	Banglar Gourab	GI	Pena	BSC	18/7	2/8
J/5	Samudra Raj	Idle	Kara	SSL	15/7	7/8
J/10	Arktis Orion	GI	Sing	BSL	30/7	5/8
J/11	Rongjay Choomie	Pepair	Mong	PSAL	10/7	2/8
J/12	NGS Ranger	Cont	Sing	BDShip	28/7	4/8
J/13	Harmen Oldendorff	Fert	Mobile	SSST	17/7	4/8
MPB/1	Benvalla	Cont	Mong	RSL	1/8	3/8
MPB/2	Kota Buana	Cont	Sing	CTS	30/7	2/8
CCJ	Banglar Mamata	Repair	Mong	BSC	29/7	4/8
GSJ	Ocean Earth	Cement	Sing	Sunshine	19/7	4/8
TSP	Samudra Samrat	Repair	COL	SSL	1/7	5/8
RM/4	Alexey Tolstoy	Cement	Sing	PSAL	23/7	4/8
RM/5	Tenyoshi Maru-4	L Oil	Indo	NWSL	R/A	2/8
DDJ	Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A	3/8
DD	Banglar Baani	Repair	BSC	R/A	R/A	3/8
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Repair	Aqaba	EOSL	25/1	5/8
RM/8	Nan Du Jiang	Cement	Chin	MSA	25/6	4/8
RM/9	Banglar Sampad	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	4/8
CUFJ	Banglar Kiron	Urea	-	BSC	R/A	6/8

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Zang Su Bong	2/8	CAL	Umal	-	Phil
A Megacarrier two 7/7	3/8	Mong	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Vishva Pankaj 11/7	3/8	Mong	SSL	E/L	Dundee Ant
Armas	3/8	Mong	OWSL	-	-
Kota Eagle 26/7	3/8	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Golden Gate	3/8	Tampa	SSST	-	-
Onyx	4/8	Mong	Aqua	GL	Doula
Knud Jespersen 20/7	4/8	-	CT	Cont	Sing
Hunza	4/8	-	Bright	Cement	Adab
Fresh Ocean	4/8	-	USTC	Cement	-
Silver Lake	5/8	Hong	Prog	GI	-
Margilan	5/8	Sing	Prog	GI	-
Al Mohammed	5/8	Mong	KSL	-	Vietnam
New Genlord 25/7	5/8	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Yao Sheng	5/8	-	Bright	Cement	-
Bellatrix	5/8	Mong	MMI	-	Abbas
Summit Venture	5/8	Vanc	Ancient	Wheat	-
Mehedinti	6/8	COL	BSL	GI	-
Bryanskyi Mashinostroitel	6/8	Annaba	TSLL	R.Phos	-
Hafez 26/7	6/8	Mong	SSL	E/L	Abbas
Fong Shin 25/7	6/8	Sing	BDShip	Cont SingOptima 28/7	
Optima 28/7	6/8	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Vishva Abha	7/8	-	SSL	GL	Odessa
Flying Dragon	7/8	-	USTC	Cement	-
Stonewall Jackson	8/8	-	Kama	GI	New York
Pearl one (48) 1/8	8/8	Kara	Cross	Bitumin/Cotton	-
Andromache 26/7	8/8	Col	BSL	Cement	-
Mizoram	10/8	Cal	SSL	Cont	Mong
Artemis-1	10/8	-	Bright	Cement	Fe. E.Japa
Karabieverett	10/8	-	EBPL	GI	Japa. Fe
Safina-e-Haider	10/8	Kara	ASLL	GI/GL	Karachi
Petr Starostin 27/7	12/8	-	CT	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 1/8	12/8	-	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Andrian Goncharov 27/7	15/8	-	CT	Cont	Sing
Ultra Sea	18/8	New Orle	Lams	Wheat	-

TANKER DUE

Neptun Antlia	3/8	Sing	MSPL	HSD&JP-1	-

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
T T Energy	C Oil	Col	NNL	27/4
Topaz	C Oil	Jebel	ECSL	21/7
Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Ready On

Long Khan	Cement	Sing	Bright	30/7
Apollo Asuka	Lub Oil	Ind	NWSL	1/8

VESSELS NOT READY

Hang Shing	Cement	Sing	H&H	22/7

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Ocean Envoy	-	Col	BSC	R/A(27/7)
Banglar Asha	-	-	BSC	R/A(30/7)
Andamus	Cement	IND	-	2/8

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Alyn	Cement	Sing	Alamin	R/A(18/9)
Red Deer	-	Sing	KSL	R/A(26/11)
Nehaj	Scraping	Col	Umal	10/6
Anh Dao	Bunker	Mong	Umal	27/7

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

Price Index

August 1

Essentials

RICE	**(Taka per kg)**
Aman(fine)	16.00-17.00
Pajam	13.50-14.00
VEGETABLES	**(Taka per kg)**
Potato (local)	11.00-12.00
Brinjal	10.00-12.00
Karolla	10.00-12.00
Lalshak	5.00-6.00
Papya	6.00-8.00
Green Banana (Four Pieces)	4.00-6.00
OTHER FOODGRAIN	**(Taka per kg)**
Flour	14.00-14.50
Atta	10.50-11.00
FISH	**(Taka per kg)**
Ruhu(big)	150.00-180.00
Katla(big)	110.00-140.00
Hilsha	50.00-55.00
Pangas	120.00-140.00
Shrimp(big)	90.00-100.00
Sing	140.00-150.00
Koi	NA
MEAT	
Beef	60.00-65.00
Mutton	85.00-90.00
CHICKEN	
Large	64.00-66.00
Moderate	68.00-70.00
Small	72.00-72.50
TEA	
Dust (Plain)	70.00-80.00
EGG	**(4 pcs)**
Hen	12.00
Duck	12.00
Firm	13.00
PULSES	**(Taka per kg)**
Mashur	27.00-28.00

Moogh	30.00-32.00
Chhola	22.00-23.00
Khesari	14.00-15.00
FRUITS	
	(One piece)
Green Coconut (Small)	4.00-5.00
Coconut (Large)	8.00-10.00
	(One piece)
Pineapple	8.00-12.00
Jackfruit	20.00-50.00
Banana :	**(4 pieces)**
Sagar (Large)	12.00-14.00
Champa	3.00-4.00
	(Taka per kg)
Dates	45.00-50.00
OIL	**(Taka per litre)**
Mustard	52.00-54.00
Soyabean	38.00-39.00
Coconut (Colombo)	85.00-95.00
Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	48.00-52.00
SPICES	**(Taka per kg)**
Onion (local)	11.00-12.00
Garlic (local)	26.00-32.00
Chillies (local)	28.00-35.00
Turmeric(Local)	45.00-50.00
Green chillies	8.00-10.00
Ginger	18.00-20.00
Cinnamon (10gm)	3.00-3.50
Cardamom (10gm) (small)	7.00-8.00
Jhira (50 gms)	9.00-10.00
MILK	**(Two kgs)**
Dano	306.00-307.00
Red-Cow	315.00-316.00
MISCELLANEOUS	**(Taka per kg)**
Ghee	220.00-240.00
Salt	7.00-8.00
Sugar	27.00-27.50

Source: Department of Agriculture marketing

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 August 2, 3 and 4.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying O.D. Transfer
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	75.3710	75.0153	74.5239
DM	26.5486	26.3788	26.1925
FF	7.8603	7.8106	7.7555
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	23.5483	23.3995	23.2342
S Kroner	7.3077	7.2591	7.2078
Singapore Dollar	24.2698	24.1309	23.9605
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwaiti Dinar	134.7766	134.0055	133.0590
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—Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 2 ,1992,

Star Economic Report

Booming business

Business continues to march ahead at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. Volume jumped to 25181 from Saturday's 12134 and registered 107.52 per cent rise while value, which also rose from Saturday's finish of Taka 1121853.00 to Tk 143482.00 showing a rise of 27.85 per cent.

Number of shares trading on the floor also increased from 36 on Saturday to 40. Losers dominated the floor outnumbering the gainers by 20 to only eight. Twelve shares traded at their previous rates.

DSE Composite Index continued to show disappointing figures. It further lost 2.768 points to close at 358.0850 from 360.8527.

THE DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE All Share Price Index	358.0850
Market Capitalisation (TK)	10,231,135,435.00
Turnover in Value (TK)	1434382.00
Turnover (in volume)	25181

Company	FV/ML	Previous day's price TK	Closing Price TK	Change (absolute) TK	Change (% over previous price)
Gains (08)					
Shares:					
Rupan Oil	10/100	6.80	7.00	0.20	2.941
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	100.71	103.00	2.29	2.274
Quasem drycells	10/50	10.09	10.26	0.17	1.685
Green Delta	100/10	142.00	144.00	2.00	1.408
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	95.00	95.93	0.93	0.979
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	14.00	14.10	0.10	0.714
Eagle Star	10/50	28.50	28.75	0.25	0.893
Tallu Spinning	100/10	144.00	144.79	0.79	0.549
Losses(20)					
Shares:					
Progressive Plastic	100/5	90.00	81.00	9.00	10.000
6th ICBM Fund	100/10	64.57	60.04	4.53	7.016
Tamijuddin	100/10	202.00	190.00	12.00	5.941
B Oxygen	10/50	59.50	56.50	3.00	5.042
Aziz Pipe	100/5	282.00	269.00	13.00	4.610
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	89.77	86.00	3.77	4.200
Monno Ceramic	100/5	310.00	298.29	11.71	3.777
Karim Pipe	100/5	160.20	156.00	4.20	2.622
Usmania Glass	100/5	281.67	275.00	6.67	2.368
Beximco	10/100	17.16	16.77	0.39	2.273
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	230.00	225.00	5.00	2.174
Eastern Cables	100/5	80.60	79.00	1.60	1.985
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	122.00	120.00	2.00	1.639
Saiham Textile	100/10	84.33	83.00	1.33	1.577
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	45.00	44.33	0.67	1.489
United Ins	100/10	151.00	150.00	1.00	0.662
Beximco Pharma	100/5	354.78	353.00	1.78	0.502
NTC	100/5	261.20	260.00	1.00	0.383
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	271.00	270.00	1.00	0.369
BGIC	100/10	147.04	147.00	0.04	0.027

Traded at previous rates (12)
Shares: UCBL, BTC, Ambee Pharma, Kohinoor Chemical, Pharma Aids, The Ibnsina , Eagle Box, Desh Garments' Modern During , Apex Tannery, Chittagong Cement, GQ Ball Pen.

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/ML	Tk
BANKS (10)		
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1115.00
A.B. Bank	100/5	215.00
City Bank	100/5	305.00
I.F.I.C	100/5	165.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1490.00
National Bank	100/5	110.00
Pubali Bank	100/5	102.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	100.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	124.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	124.00
INVESTMENT (08)		
I.C.B	100/5	100.00
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	400.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	200.00
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	150.00
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	148.00
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	103.00
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	60.04
ICB Unit Cert.		
Sales Price		112.00
Re-purchase		107.00
INSURANCE (04)		
BGIC	100/10	147.00
Green Delta	100/10	144.00
Peoples	100/10	152.00
United	100/10	150.00
ENGINEERING (19)		
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	225.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	52.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	269.00
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	86.00
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	270.00
B. Thai Aluminium	100/10	112.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	269.00
Bengal Steel	10/50	18.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	79.00
Howlader PVC	100/10	103.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	156.00
Metalex Corp.	100/5	115.38
Monno Staffliers	100/5	210.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	240.00
National Tubes	100/10	100.00
Panther Steel	10/50	6.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	10.26
Renwick Jagneswar	100/5	86.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	900.00
FOOD & ALLIED (23)		
A.B Biscuit	100/5	180.00
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	48.00
Aman Sea Food	100/5	25.00
Apex Food	100/5	450.00
Aroma Tea	100/5	70.00
Bangas	100/5	150.00
B.D. Plantation	100/5	500.00
Bengal Food	100/5	150.00
B.L.T.C.	100/5	500.00
B.T.C.	10/50	60.00
Ctg. Vegetable	100/10	100.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	120.00
E.L. Camellia	100/5	1040.00
Frogleg Export	10/50	5.50
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	100.00
Hill Plantation	100/5	450.00
Modern Industries	100/5	176.00
N.T.C	100/5	260.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupan Oil	10/100	7.00
Tulip Dairy	100/10	83.00
Yousuf Flour	10/50	NT
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	14.10
FUEL & POWER (04)		
BD Oxygen	10/50	56.50
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	115.00
Padma Oil Co.	10/50	45.00
JUTE (12)		
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT
Anowara Jute	10/50	NT
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50
Gawsia Jute	10/50	NT
Islam Jute	100/5	60.00
Jute Spinner	100/5	81.00
Mutual Jute	100/5	105.00
Northern Jute	10/50	NT
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00
Specialised Jute	10/50	NT
Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	95.00
Sonali Aansh	100/5	96.00
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (17)		
Ambee Pharma	10/50	19.00
Bangla Process	100/5	66.00
BCIL	100/10	200.00
Beximco Pharma	100/5	353.00
Glaxo	10/50	125.00
I C I	10/50	10.00
N Polymer	100/10	
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	95.00
Petro Synthetic	10/50	17.50
Pfizer	100/5	110.00
Pharma Aids	100/5	210.00
Pharmaco	100/5	60.50
Progressive Plastic	100/5	81.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	110.00
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	44.33
Therapeutics	100/5	100.00
The Ibnsina	100/10	101.00
PAPER & PRINTING (06)		
Eagle Box	10/50	25.00
Monospool Paper	100/5	102.00
Paper Converting	100/5	112.00
Paper Processing	100/10	50.00
Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
Sonali Paper	10/50	56.00
SERVICE (02)		
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
Bd. Service	10/50	NT
TEXTILE (19)		
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
Ashraf Textile	10/50	38.02
Chand Textile	10/50	NT
Chand Spining	10/50	NT
Desh Garments	100/10	57.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	95.93
Eagle Star	10/50	28.75
GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	15.00
Modern Dying	100/5	42.00
Quasem Silk	10/100	5.50
Quasem Textile	10/50	5.50
Rahim Textile	100/5	70.00
Saiham Textiles	100/10	83.00
S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	50.00
Stylecraft	100/5	100.00
Swan Textile	100/5	25.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	144.79
Tamijuddin	100/10	190.00
MISCELLANEOUS (15)		
Apex Tannery	100/5	360.00
Aramit	10/50	30.00
Bata Shoe	10/100	44.25
Beximco	10/100	16.77
B.S.C	100/5	45.00
Chittagong Cement	100/5	363.00
G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	80.00
High Speed	100/5	100.00
Himadri Ltd.	10/100	6.00
Milon Tannery	100/5	23.00
Monno Ceramic	100/5	298.29
Pheonix Leather	100/5	95.00
Savar Refractories	100/5	95.00
The Engineers	100/5	100.00
Usmania Glass	100/5	275.00
DEBENTURES (04)		
Bengal Food (18.5% 1992)	600/1	290.00
Beximco (17% 1998)	2166/1	2130.08
Beximco Pharma (17% 1998)	1428/1	1325.00
Quasem Silk (17% 1994)	1500/1	1650.00

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