# Need for harnessing private sector participation stressed

Planning Minister AM Zahiruddin Khan Sunday underlined the need for harnessing private sector participation, including involvement of foreign private investment, and active cooperation of development partners to develop country's infrastructure within the shortest possible time, reports BSS.

Private sector must be inducted wherever it can contribute to the development mechanism should also be involved for such involvement and for playing its due role, the Minister said while inaugurating a nine-day national workshop on "Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) and Build-Operate-Own (BOO) financing models."

The objective of the workshop organsied by the Planning Division with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is to expose the policy makers and members of the business community to concepts, techniques and experiences of the new financing models.

It also aims at exploring the possibility of private sector participation and also foreign private investment in the country's infrastructure devel-

Twenty-four mid-level officials of the ministries involved in infrastructure building. Financial institutions and banks and representatives of

Tk 4 lakh hilsa

fish rotten for

negligence of

rly authorities

Traders Association of the district alleged that hilsa fish worth about Taka 4 lakh got completely rotten due to negligence of the railway authori-

ties, reports UNB.

CHANDPUR, Oct 4: Fish

Fish traders said they

Railway sources said hilsha

Later, the fish boxes were

booked 767 maunds of hilsha

fish in 118 boxes from

Chandpur Railway Station for

Sylhet on Thursday afternoon.

fish could not be sent in time

due to fault in engine and

sent to Laksam junction on

Thursday midnight. To cover up the delay Chandpur Station

Master contacted the Chi-

ttagong railway authorities who asked the Sylhet bound

Jalalabad express train to hook up two fish vans from the

Khulna chamber

executives

tion of the office-bearers of

Khulna Chamber of Commerce

and Industry was held here on

were elected President and

Senior Vice-President respec-

tively of Khulna Chamber of

Commerce and Industry unop-

posed, according to a Press re-

New directors

of BTC

recently appointed RA Mazum-

dar and Raymond Acorda as

Directors of the company, says

teaching to business manage-

ment and joined the Adamjee

Group of Industries in their tea

division. In 1969 he joined the

then PTC (now BTC) and held

various senior positions in the

Marketing Department. Since

1980 he has been responsible

for BTC's Corporate Affairs and

R A Mazumdar

Widely travelled and a well

known promoter of art, culture

and sports of Bangladesh.

Mazumdar is an active Rotar-

ian, National Commissioner of

Bangladesh Scouts, Member of

the Board of Governors of the

Institute of Human Rights and

Vice President of Sandhani

is an Industrial and Systems

Engineer who graduated from

the Technological Institute of

Acorda took charge of the

Production Department of BTC

Monterrey, Mexico in 1979.

Acorda, a Honduran national

Eye Donation Society.

External Relations.

a press release.

Bangladesh Tobacco Co. has

Mazumdar switched from

SMA Rob and Nazrul Islam

Saturday, reports BSS.

KHULNA, Oct 4: The elec-

other inconveniences.

Laksam junction.

the chambers of commerce and industries are taking part in the workshop which is being conducted by internationally reputed experts in the

Secretary of the Planning Division, Dr Harunur Rashid presided over the inaugural session which was also addressed by Director of Private Sector Department of the ADB A Cushman May. Chief of the ADB's resident office in Dhaka G H P B Vander Linden was present.

The Panning Minister said an adequate and efficient infrastructure was a pre-condition for economic development of a country.

But, he said in Bangladesh communication facilities like telegraph and telephones, roads and railway links were too inadequate to cope with the ever increasing need for development.

Technology is moving fast and for surviving in the modern day world "we have to cope with these development of knowledge and technology".

The Minister said the high cost of construction and maintenance together with constraints of public resources and inadequate implementation capacity were working as hindrance to the development of infrastructure this problem could not be addressed by the public sector alone, he added.

Khan pointed out that economic policy of the present government laid emphasis on the market economy and private sector was the driving

force in such an economy. Referring to the BOO/BOT financing model the Planning Minister pointed out the emphasis that was being placed to use this model for accelerating the process of development through joint efforts.

The Minister also referred to the successful implementation of the model in various developed and developing countries and said "since we have been emphasising the need for exploiting the potentials of the private sector and also foreign private investment in the overall economic development of the country we may explore the possibility of using this model on a limited scale, to begin with, for the infrastructure development of the

country A Cushman May said the workshop being held in Bangladesh for the first time would introduce the expertise and procedure required to design analyse and implement infrastructure projects using BOO and BOT models.

He said under the BOO/BOT financing models a private sector owner and operator was granted a concession to build a plant and operate it over a period of time to earn a satisfactory return after covering capi-

tal and maintenance expenses. After such a period, the ADB official said the project ownership could be transferred to the government of continued to be owned by the sponsor.

May said this technique was considered an ideal vehicle to attract financial resources and expertise from the private sector for implementing infrastructure projects in developing countries, such as Bangladesh.

Referring to the successful implementation of the models in various sectors of economy in developed as well as developing countries, the ADB official mentioned the financing by the bank of a power plant in the Philippines and express way in Thailand using the BOT approach.

He said a number of other projects of those two countries were also under examination of the bank for financing under the concept.

May said the bank was also considering to finance a number of power projects in Pakistan using the BOT model.

The ADB official however cautioned that BOO and BOT models were highly complex from the technical, financial, legal and economic standpoints and they required close cooperation between the government and the private sec-



KING OF THE FISHES: The supply of hilsa at the wholesale maurket is quite satisfactory but the price is not so low. The wholesale price of a hilsa is Taka 20" where as it is being sold at around Taka 50 in the retail markets. -Star photo

# US to give \$4.1m for women's enterprise development

Two agreements expanding cooperation between the United States and Bangladesh were signed on September 28 by Igbal Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Deputy Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, and Frank J Young, Acting Director of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Dhaka, says a USIS Press release.

The first agreement signed will provide \$4.1 million for women's enterprise development. Through the agreement, the US government will support progress achieved by the Bangladesh government in promoting development of the country's private sector, par-

ticularly microenterprises. The purpose of the project

is to make credit available to poor women so that they can start their own very small businesses and increase their families' incomes. The project will strengthen the capacity of the women's enterprise development unit of the Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation to operate an efficient credit programme for poor rural women.

The project will also help the women's enterprise development unit become more self-sustaining and capitalise a revolving credit fund. The most significant items financed through this five-year project are credit fund capitalisation and operational ex-

The second agreement

formalised on the same day provides \$3.7 million to assist the government of Bangladesh mn planning and implementing development projects. This is part of a ten-year project with a total value of \$30 million.

The project focuses on Three areas First, it provides parallel financing and techni-«cal assistance for specific promects. Second, development studies and feasibility studies will be carried out with this funding.

Finally, Bangladesh governmment employees will receive mraining through the Bangla desh Public Administration Training Centre in Savar. The everall result will be to mprove the managerial and mechnical expertise of the Bangladesh government.

# Help improve condition of poor thru coordinated programmes

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has called for taking up coordinated programmes to improve the subhuman conditions of the poor and homeless people living in both the rural and urban areas, reports BSS.

"We are to attach utmost attention to establish an atmosphere congenial to human habitation", the President said in a message Sunday on the

in January this year and in this eve of the World Habitat Day. short period has brought about He said one crore people marked qualitative and quantithroughout the world have no tative improvements in BTC's shelter and added that it was products and production systhe responsibility of all to arrange safe and permanent

habitation for them. The President laid stress on continuing united efforts for improvement of overall condition through ensuring healthy atmosphere.

He said one of the basic needs of the people could be met through ensuring shelter for them and habitation has been regarded as the most important factor in creating a beautiful and improved human society.

President Biswas said like every year World Habitat Day was being observed this year also with the aim of creating

mass consciousness about celean and healthy habitation.

He expressed the hope that with the observance of this day rusew spirit and commitment of tilhe people would be created to rmaterialise their dreams for

President Biswas said we aure to be more sincere in auchieving the main theme of tilinis years' World Habitat Day -'Imabitation for sustainable dev=elopment.

He emphasised the need for tanking the programmes of provending shelter to the homeless aund wished all success of the World Habitat Day.

# Shipping Intelligence

## CHITTAGONG PORT

Bearth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Lea- ving
J/11	Artimis-1	Cement		Bright	R/A	13/10
J/22	Alam Tenaga	Wheat	Damam	Dynamic	17/9	4/10
J/5	Mowlavi	GI/GL	Mong	SSL	30/9	7/10
J/99 J/110	Jiang Cheng Komsomolets	GI/GL	S Hai	BDShip	21/9	4/10
74	Adzharti	Cement	Agaba	PSAL	25/9	7/10
J/111	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDShtp	30/9	6/10
J/112	Caravos Explorer	Wheat	Sing	Alamin	1/10	4/10
J/113	Andromache	Cont	Sing	BDShtp	30/9	4/10
MPB/2	Benvalla	Cont	Sing	RSL	29/9	4/10
OC-U	Eriksvann	C Clin	Porba	sw	2/10	15/10
TSIP	Three Sisters	R Phos	Aigaba	SSST	1/10	8/10
RMI/6 .	Yao Sheng	Cement	Sing	Bright	17/8	5/10
DOM	Banglar Shourabh	COI	20	R/A	3/10	4/10
DDAJ/1 RMI/8	Endurance Sea Komosolets	Repair	Aqaba	EOSL	25/1	5/10
	Assormi	Repair	*	EBPL	R/A	5/10

### VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Namme of vessels	Date of	Last port	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Nourthern Dancer	4/10		Unimarine	Scraping	
Romjay Choomie	4/10	Stng	PSAL	Cement	
Tamjung Pinang	4/10	Stng	BBA	GI	2
Oc=can Voyager	4/10	•	AML	Cement	-
Romald	5/10	Kara	UMAL	C Clinker	
Opetima 24/9	5/10	Col	RSL	Cont	Stng
Saffina-E-Najam	5/10	Kara	ASU.	C Clinker	1111111111111
Chuandidas 12/9	5/10	*	SSL	E/L	UK Cont
Countinent-1 Anadrian	5/10	Mong	<b>GA</b>	Bunker	
Gomcharov 23/9	6/10	Stng	CT	Cont	Strig
Pactific Timur	7/10	V Patn	OTL	Logs	Male
Baunglar Kakolt	7/10	Mong	BSC	GI	**************************************
Johnanna-K	7/10	N Orle	Alamin	Wheat	+
Olgga-1	7/10	- '	USTC	Cement	¥
Ballkri Navigator	7/10	Jedd	ENCL	SEPERITURE TO A	-
Inditian Renown	7/10	-	UMAL	C Clinker	
T T Legacy	7/10	Puja	JF	Scraping	-
Kasmaleverett	8/10	-	EBPL	GI	FE ST
Ingenuity 27/9	8/10	Col	RSL	Cont	Stng
Nikuola	8/10	3	PSAL	TSP	7
Visilhva Mamata	9/10	Cal	SSL	GI/GL	Japa
Namdini 3/10	9/10	•	SSL	E/L	UK Cont
Baumglar Shobha	10/10	Cal	BSC	GI	
Amual Ahiller	10/10	Sikka	ENCL	Cement	*
Breneze 27/9 Kmud	10/10	Col	RSL	Cont	Col
Jesupersen 20/9	10/10	Stng	CT	Cont	Strig
Rollbert-E-Lee	10/10		Karna		New York
Al Salma	10/10	Hong	ASIL	GI	7
Baunglar Urmi	12/10	Col	BSC	GI/GL	UK Cont
Cattitleya	12/10		Prog	GI	11 man 2 man 2 man 4 man 2 man
Safiar	12/10	*	ASIL	GI/GL	Cal
Sean Glory	12/10	-	Khansons	Cement	
Kisso Maru	12/10	2	SSL	GI	
Shænton 27/9	13/10	Sing	Omni	Cont	Stng
lvy=everett	14/10		EBPL	GI	•
Formg Yun 3/10	12/10	Stng	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Kotiia Buana 3/10	12/10	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
New Genlord 3/10		Sing	BDShip	Cont	Stng
Mailloweverett	18/10	-	EBPL	GI	
Ramger	20/10		Lutful	Softwodd	Puln .

### VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Namme of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
T.E. Energy	COL	Col	NNL	27/4
Kamhee	COI	Rast	DSLL	29/9
Baumglar Jyoti	COI		BSC	R/A

## VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Showing Chon Gang	Cement	Nampo	Sunshine	25/9
S E Haider	GI	Kara	ASLL	R/A (20/9)
Choepin	CDSO	S Lore	Royal	2/10
Ever Cheer	Cont	Sing	BDShip	, 3/10

	7				
oning Pyong	Scraping	Mong	OSA	23/9	
ichmedinti	*	Ronam	BSL	R/A	
yrmikos E	Scraping	Tema	OMA	29/9	
fistiral	Scraping	P Said	OTL	1/10	
Tilabith	Urea		Kal	R/A	
vorm Delta			Aqua	* R/A	

The above were the Sunday's shipping position and performance of vessuels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HFRC GROUP. Dhaka.

# Price Index

## October 04

Esser	ntials	Dust (Plain)	80.00-90.0
Amaim(fine)	(Taka per kg) 16.00-17.50 13.00-13.75	EGG Hen Duck Figm	12.00-12.5 12.00-12.5 12.50-13.0
VEGNET ABLES Potato - (local) Brinjaill Karollus Lalchank	(Taka per kg) 11.00-12.00 8.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 5.00-6,00	Mashur Moogh Chhola Khesari	(Taka per kg 29.00-30.0 32.0034.0 22.00-24.0 15.00-16.0
Papya Green Banana (Four P		FRUITS	(One piece
Plour Arta	(Take per lag) 13.50-14.00 11.00-11.50	Green Coconut (Small Coconut (Large)	
FISH Ruhi(bing) Katla(linig)	(Taka per kg) 130.00-160.00 110.00-120.00	Pineapple Banana : Sagar (Large)	12.00-15.0 (4 ptoces 12.00-15.0
Hitcha Pengas Shrimgov(big)	45.00-50.00 110.00-120.00 95.00-110.00	Charges Dates	3.50-4.0 (Taka per kg
Singi Koi MEATIT	90.00-100.00 110120.00	MILK	(Taka per litre (Two kgs
Beef Muttomi CHICIKEN	NA NA	Dano Red-Cow MISICELLANEOUS	318.00-319.0 317.00-318.0 (Taka per kg
Large Moderante Small	60.00-62.00 64.00-66.00 68.00-70.00	Ghae Salt Sugar	220.00-240.0 7.50-8.0 29.00-30.0
TEA	00.00-10.00	Source Department of A	

## 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 October 4, 5, 6 and 7. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US   Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	36.6339
Poundsterling	67.6196	67.2448	66.8000
DM	27.7733	27.5948	27.3999
F.F.	8.2065	8.1544	8:0968
S Riiyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Giiutlders	24.6582	24.5017	24,3286
S Kironer	7.3433	7,2945	7.2429
Singapore Dollar	24.5792	24.4386	24.2660
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwwaiti Dinar	134,9410	134,1689	133.2213
Indiian Rupee (AMU)	1.5030	1.5030	1.4888
Pak: Rupee (AMU)	1.5554	1.5554	1.5405

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

# Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on October 4, '92 Star Economic Report

## **Dull trading**

A dull transactions was witnessed at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. Although transactions in terms of volume showed a sharp rise, others headed towards the opposite direction. Participants were also very poor (17) compared to other days.

Value fell to Taka 198255.00 from Saturday's Taka 324017.50, a loss of Taka 125762.50, in other words, it fell by 38.81 per cent. Volume advanced to 5,595 papers from Saturday's 2657, a sharp rise of 110.57 per cent.

Losers almost completely took control of the floor giving way to a single gainer, Beximco. Losers totalled 11 while only five shares traded at their previously quoted prices.

The DSE Index showing no sign of improvement, further lost 0.753 points from Saturday's 352.8736 and ended in 352.1202.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE		
DSE All Share Price Index	352.1202	
Market Capitalisation Tk	10,066,070,490.00	
Turnover in Volume	5595	
Turnover in Value Tk	198255.00	

Company	FV/ML	Previous price	Closing	Change (Absolute)	Change (% over
	*	Tk	Tk	Tk	price)
Gain(01)					
Share:					
Beximeo	10/100	13.90	14.00	0.10	0.719
Losses (11)					
Shares:			9		_
Ctg Vegetable	100/1	0 85.0	00 80.	00 5.00	5.882
5th ICB M Fund	100/1	0 95.3	1 92.	31 3.00	3.147
Zeal Bangla Sugar	r 10/5	9.5	9.	27 0.27	2.830
Bata Shoe	10/10	0 35.5	0 34.	84 0.66	1.859
Karim Pipe	100/	5 112.0	0 110.	00 2.00	1.785
Ambee Pharma	10/5	0 15.0	0 14.	75 0.25	1.666
B Oxygen	10/5	60 52.0	0 51.	24 0.70	1.461
National Bank	100/	5 105.0	0 104.	00 1.00	0.952
Green Delta	100/1	0 138.5	0 137.	75 0.75	0.541
United Ins	100/1	0 151.0	0 150.	50 0.50	0.331
Bd Autocars	100/	5 73.0	4 73.	00 0.04	0.054

1 raded at previous rates (05)

Shares: Rupali Bank, Eastern Cables, Desh Garments, Tallu Spinning, Chittagong Cement.

### DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

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Sonali Aansh

TEXTILE (20)

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Ashraf Textile

Chand Textile

Chand Spining

Desh Garments

**Dulamia Cotton** 

GMG Ind. Corp.

Modern Dying

Quasem Textile

Saiham Textiles

Rahim Textile

S.T.M. (ORD)

Swan Textile

Tamtjuddin

Tallu Spinning

CHEMICALS (17)

Ambee Pharma

Bangla Process

Bextmco Pharma

Kohinoor Chemic

Progressive Plastic

PAPER & PRINTING (06)

Rahman Chemicals 100/10 52.00

Reckitt & Colman

Petro Synthetic

Pharma Aids

Therapeutics

Wata Chemical

Monospool Paper

Paper Converting

Paper Processing

Padma Printers

Sonali Paper

SERVICE (02)

Apex Tannery

Bextmee

Bd. Service

Bangladesh Hotel

MISCELLANEOUS (15)

The Ibnstna

Eagle Box

Pharmaco

PHARMACEUTICALS &

Stylecraft

Padma Textile

Quasem Stlk

Eagle Star Textile

Shine Pukur Jute

100/5 96.00

100/5 100.00

100/10 112.00

10/50 33.50

100/10 54.00

100/10 82.05

10/50 23.88

100/5 41.00

5.10

65.00

100/20 181.50

100/10 78.50

100/5 50.00

100/5 106.00

100/5 20.00

100/10 131.00

100/10 193.75

10/50 14.75 100/5 61.00

100/10 200.00

100/5 385.67

10/50 125.00

10/50 10.00

100/5 87.50

10/50 16.00

100/5 110.00

100/5 190.00

100/5 50.00

100/5 67.13

10/50 110.00

100/5 96.00

100/10 101.00

100/20 111.77

10/50 20.00

100/5 75.00

10/50 50.00

10/50 55.00

10/50 12.00

100/5 384.00

34.84

100/10

10/50

107100

100/10

10/50

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10/100

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Company	FV/ML Tk		
BANKS (10)			
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	860.00	
A.B. Bank	The state of the first the same	183.00	
City Bank		280.00	
LF.i.C -		152.00	
Islami Bank	1000/1		
National Bank		104.00	
Pubali Bank		100.00	
Rupali Bank		75.00	
U.C.B.L.		122.00	
Uttara Bank		115.00	
INVESTMENT (08)			
LC.B	100/5	103.00	
1st ICB M.Fund		400.00	
2nd ICB Fund	LOUIS NEW YORK TO SAID	184.00	
3rd ICB M. Fund		144.48	
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10		
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	92 31	

6th ICB M. Fund 100/10 61.00 ICB Unit Cert. Sales Price 112.00 Re-purchase 107.00 INSURANCE (04)

BGIC 100/10 138.50 Green Delta 100/10 137.75 Peoples 100/10 146.00 United 100/10 150.50

ENGINEERING (19) 100/5 193.00 Aftab Automobiles Atlas Bangladesh 10/50 49.00 Aziz Pipes 100/5 250.00 Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 73.00 Bangladesh Lamps 100/5 255.00 100/10 79.00 Bengal Carbide 100/5 260.00 Bengal Steel 10/50 20:00 100/5 77.00 Eastern Cables Howlader PVC 100/10 95.00 100/5 110.00 Kartm Pipe Metalex Corp. 100/5 75.00 Monno Stafflers 100/5 220.00 Monno Jutex 100/5 240.00 National Tubes 100/10 92.50 Panther Steel 10/50 Quasem Drycells 10/50 Renwick Jagneswar 100/5 Singer Bangladesh

100/5 840.00 FOOD & ALLIED (23) A.B Biscuit 100/5 200.00 Alpha Tobacco 10/50 46.00 100/5 Aman Sea Food 100/5 450.00 Apex Food Aroma Tea 100/5 75.00 100/5 150.00 **B.D. Plantation** 100/5 500.00 Bengal Food 100/5 133,50 B.L.T.C. 100/5 500.00 B.T.C. 10/50 Ctg. Vegetable 100/10 Dhaka Vegetables 100/5 116.00 E.L. Camellia Frogleg Export 10/50 2.00 Hill Plantation 100/5 550.00 Modern Industries 100/5 200.00 N.T.C 100/5 255.00

Rabeya Flour 10/100 10/100 Rupan Off **Tulip Dairy** 100/10 Younuf Flour 10/50 Zeal Bangla Sugar 10/50 FUEL & POWER (04) 10/50 51.24 BD Oxygen 10/50

Eastern Lubricant National Oxygen 100/10 108.00 Padma Off Co. JUTE (12) Ahad Jute 100/10 10/50 Anowara Jute 10/50 Delta Jute 10/50 Gawsia Jute Islam Jute 100/5

Shamser Jute

14.00

10/50 45.00 NT 58:00 Jute Spinner 100/5 78.00 Mutual Jute 100/5 105.00 10/50 Northern Jute

Chittagong Cement 100/5 270.00 G. Q. Ball Pen 10/50 83.00 High Speed 100/5 84.00 Himadri Ltd. 10/100 6.00 Milon Tannery 100/5 20.00 Monno Ceramic 100/5 254.00 Pheonix Leather 100/5 90.00 Savar Refractorte 100/5 95.00 The Engineers 100/5 101.00 Texpick Ind 100.10 120.00 Usmanta Glass 100/5 250.19 DEBENTURES (04)

Bengal Food 600/1 317.00 18.5% 1992) 2166/1 2020.00 Beximco 17% 1998) Beximco Pharma 1428/1 1365.00 (17% 1998) Quasem Silk 1500/1 1487.57 (1796 1994)

Note : FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot NTo Not Traded 100/5 100.00 AL = Allotment Letter