Uplift schemes in Konapara aim at attaining self-reliance

GAIBANDHA, Oct. 18: State Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Barrister Aminul Haque has said, the BNP government has undertaken Mass Education Programme to ensure people's participation in development process through educating them, reports BSS.

He was addressing a gathering while visiting the Mass Education Programme being conducted by Konapara Development Association at Konapara village under Gaibandha sadar thana on Friday.

The function was addressed, among others, by Dr R A Gani, Member of BNP Standing Committee, Rebeka Mahmood MP and Sahida Sarkar MP.

The State Minister said, the

Clinton gets lesson in

markets WASHINGTON, Oct 18 Democratic challenger Bill Clinton has received a rude lesson in the power of financial markets - and he hasn't even been elected US president yet, reports Reuter.

power of

Clinton, who is leading President George Bush in opinion polls with 2-1/2 weeks to go until the election, has promised voters an "aggressive jobs programme" if he wins the presidency.

But investors are worried that will translate into even bigger budget deficits and they registered their disapproval of such action on Friday by pushing up-long-term interest

rates. "The bond market will not sit back and take that (a big budgetary stimulus)," said Sung Won Sohn of Minneapolishbased Norwest Corp "we will see long rates go up.

Clinton rushed to reassure nervous markets that he had no intention of increasing the US dollar 300-billion-plus deficit, saying that he thought he could boost the economy without spilling more government red ink. But the markets were unimpressed.

"It's contradictory and think the market is pretty sceptical about remarks like that," said Jeremy Gluck, Vice President at Mitsubishi bank in New York. "Too many times we've had that promise bro-

The markets are particularly suspicious because the combination of a democratic president and a democratic congress has frequently meant more spending and bigger deficits.

Clinton strategists contend that they can leverage the government's resources through accelerated public investment, a targeted investment tax credit and possibly other means without spooking financial markets.

"He will be responsible to the markets," said Derek Shearer, an economist at occidental college in Los Angeles and an adviser to Clinton. "He will act to maximise the government's scarce resources."

Russia agrees to continue fuel supply to Lithuania

MOSCOW, OCT 18: Russia agreed Monday to keep fuel deliveries to Lithuania at current levels and prices this year, but the sides need more time to settle other sticky economic issues, officials said, reports AP.

The talks were "complicated and delicate," Russian Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar said after the meeting with Lithuanian Prime Minister Aleksandras Abisala in Moscow, the Interfax news agency reported.

The talks had been expected to conclude with the signing of a pact to regulated trade between the two nations starting next year, although they apparently only managed to settle past accounts.

The sides agreed to an accounting method in rouble for off sales to Lithuania that have been made as of this month Interfax said. But they did not agree on the levels for next

The sides also acknowl each other's foreign debt to each other. Lithuania said it owes Russia oil companies 10 billion rouble (30 million dollar at the Russian exchange rate). Gaidar conceded Lithuania's claims to Russian assets at 6-10 billion rouble (17-30 million dollar), Interfax

Lithuania depends on Russia for most of its gasoline, oil and other fuel, and pays for these imports in rouble. Lithuanian and Russian officials said Russia wants these payments in foreign currency starting in

highest ever budget allocation has been sanctioned for the Education Sector in the current fiscal year and Compulsory Primary Education Programme has already been launched in 68 thanas in the current year for ensuring education for all.

Referring to the various uplift programmes of Konapara Development Association aimed at attaining self-reliance of the village, he said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had introduced the policy to utilise local resources to attain selfreliance at the village level.

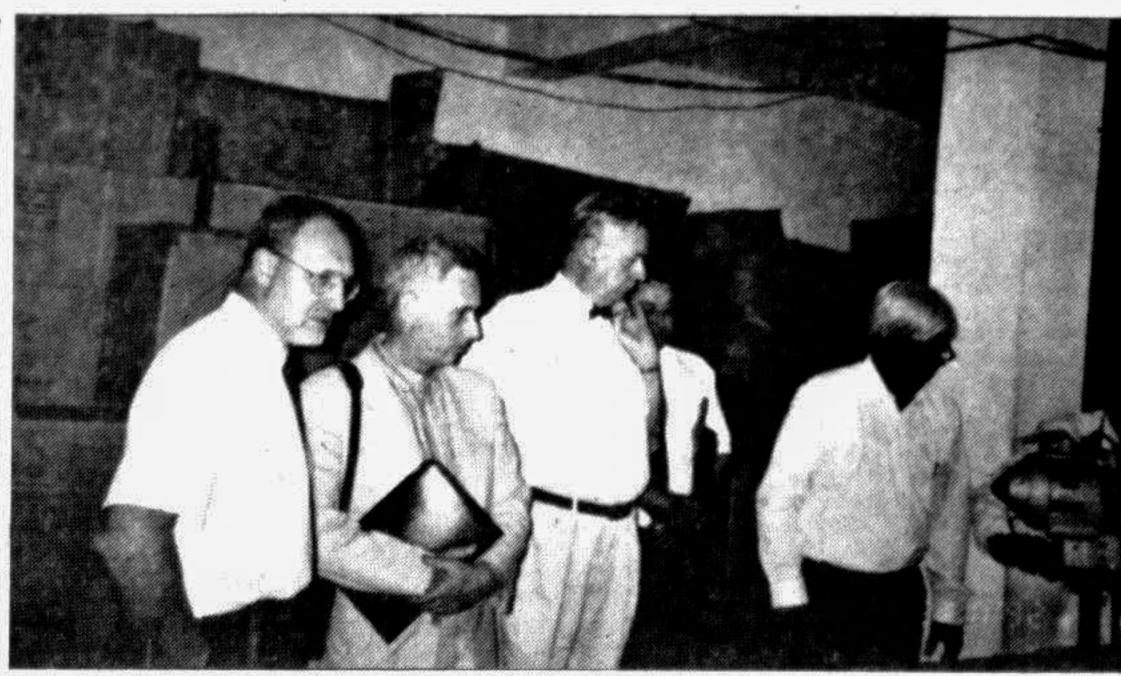
Emphasising the need for ensuring maximum utilisation of local resources for attaining self-reliance, Barrister Haque said, the government has mobilised 25 per cent local resources for Annual Development Programme of the current fiscal.

The State Minister was apprised that cent per cent people of Konapara village were made literate through the Mass Education Progra-

He distributed goats and duck among the distressed people of the association.

Later, the State Minister visited erosion affected area caused by the river Ghaghat at Gaibandha town which rendered about 50 families home-

Haque also formally opened a family planning clinic of BAVS at Gaibandha. Later, he visited a mass education centre being conducted by Ahsania Mission and addressed a gathering there.



Two MPs of ruling party in France Dr H Stern (2nd from right) and E Huchet (3rd from left) visiting one of the garment factories of Fortuna Group during their recent visit. Deputy Head of French Mission in Dhaka Michel Penand (extreme left) and Commercial Councillor (4th from left) are also seen. M A Taher, MD of the group (extreme right) was also present.

Name of Vessels

Frequent power failure hampers production

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Oct 18: Frequent power failure and load shedding have become a regular feature causing much inconvenience to the town dwellers, reports UNB.

Everyday, the town plunges into darkness for hours together after sunset paralysing normal life and hampering production in mills and facto-

Students and patients in hospitals are the worst suffer-

Dwellers complained that many electronic gadgets were damaged due to frequent loadshedding causing heavy loss to the owners.

Meanwhile, anti-social activities are on rise in the town. Taking advantage of the power failure the miscreants become active at different points of the town after sundown.

Many incidents of hijacking and snatching took place during the last fortnight. Women are the worst victims.

Local leaders complained that many unauthorised electric lines are in operation with the connivance of some dishonest officials causing loadshedding acute.

Dwellers have urged the concerned authorities to look into the matter and taken necessary steps in this regard.

Lever Brothers launches 'Lipton Taaza' tea

Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd has introduced "Lipton Taaza* tea from October 18 nationally, held in a simple ceremony at a local hotel in the city, says a Press release.

The Managing Director and Chairman of the Company I. S. Sangster in his introductory speech emphasised on company's commitment to deliver quality to the consumers in Bangladesh. Lipton Taaza is a testimony to that commitment.

Sangster outlined the concept of 'Taaza' tea unique and strong aimed at delivering fresh teas.

Taaza is packed in 250g. high quality polyester poly laminate "sealed in a freshness" pouch.



I. S. Sangster, MD and Chairman of Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd speaking at the launching ceremony of the company's Lipton Taaza Tea on Sunday.

Tk 26 cr master plan for research undertaken

MYMENSINGH, Oct 18 : The Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) has undertaken a master research plan for the years 1990-95 involving Taka 26.03 crore for carrying out 241 research projects, reports BSS.

The research projects include 80 on crop production, 88 on animal production and protection, 19 on fish production, 29 on agricultural machinery, 13 on socio-economic management and 11 on farm-

ing system development. The university will bear 10.12 per cent of the total project costs while the remaining 89.79 per cent will come from various donor

The master plan aims at contributing to solve agricultural problems of national interest, generating information to increase the knowledge base on agricultural research and developing research methodologies to increase the capabilities of the scientists.

In conformity with the research priorities fixed by the national agricultural research system, the master research plan has laid special emphasis on conducting fundamental research like biotechnology, genetic engineering and IPM and applied research on various biological and social science including farming system de-

Implementation of scientific shrimp farming discussed

A special discussion meeting on the implementation of scientific shrimp cultivation in the country's coastal area of Khulna, Satkhira and Bagerhat was held in the standing committee room number one of the Jatiya 'Sangshad Bhaban (Sunday) with Speaker Shaikh Razzaque Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the feasibility of the scientific application of inputs in shrimp production. The meeting also considered the availability of land, technical support situation including supply of loans and establishment of hatcheries to intensify the progra-



Colin Imray, British High Commissioner in Bangladesh paying a courtesy call on Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain, President of BGMEA on Sunday. They discussed bilateral trade between Dhaka and London.

Taiwan to lend 7 states \$49m

TAIPEI, Oct 18: Taiwan, seeking to use its economic clouts to break its diplomatic isolation, is to grant loans totalling 48.8 million US dollar to its last major diplomatic ally South Africa and six other countries, reports Reuter.

The international economic cooperation development fund decided on Thursday to lend South Africa 15.48 million US dollar to help black farmers improve their harvest, a fund spokesman said on Friday.

The loan is aimed at strengthening relations.

Foreign Ministry official said. China has set its diplomatic

sights on South Africa. Beijing's official Xinhua news agency said last month. The two countries agreed late last year to exchange unofficial representative offices.

The island's China Times newspaper reported that Taiwan would also grant other loans totalling 45 million US dollar to South Africa.

The fund also decided to lend Belarus 10 million US dollar to develop the former Soviet republic's communica-

tions system. It approved a 6.7 million US dollar loan to Papua New Guinea to improve water supply and a 400,000 US dollar loan to the Philippines to computerise tax data, the fund spokesman said.

Belarus, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines do not have diplomatic relations with Taiwan and recognise the island's rival China. The fund also decided to

lend Costa Rica 15 million US dollar to help small and medium enterprises!

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 18 10 92

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Safina-e-Najam	C Clink	N Mang	ASLL	15/10	30/10
J/2	Al Salma	GI	Hong	ASLL	13/10	25/10
J/4	Kamaleverett	GI	Sing	RBPL	11/10	19/10
J/5	Samudra Samrat	GI	Pena	SSL	13/10	20/10
J/6	Cattleya	GI	Hong	Prog	14/10	18/10
1/7	Banglar Kakoli	GI	Mong	BSC	13/10	23/10
J/9	Eriksvann	C Clink	Porba	SW	2/10	22/10
J/11	Shong Chon					=89/. 8
	Gang	Cement	Nampo	Sunshine	25/9	20/10
J/12	I Yamburenko	Cont	Sing	CT	15/10	18/10
MPB/1	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip	13/10	18/10
œ	Indian Renown	C Clink	Col	UMAL	10/10	24/10
RM/4	Artemis-1	Cement	•	Bright	R/A	20/10
RM/6	AMAL	Cement	BOMB	ENCL	8/10	20/10
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	Shourabh	Repair	¥	BSC	R/A	19/10
DDJ/1	Endurance Sea	Repair	Aquaba	EOSL	25/1	25/10
RM/8	Komsomolets	- Production	1000000000		0100000000	78888 (B.S.
	Azharii	Cement	Aquaba	BSAL	25/9	19/10
RM/9	Banglar Asha	Repair	2011	BSC	R/A	20/10

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHURAGE

	Arrival	Call	Agent	Cargo	Port
Sea destiny	18/10	Pada	AML	Cement	
Safar	19/10	Pena	ASLL	GI/GL	Cal
Haight	19/10	T Flor	SST	-	-
Belgorod	1.000-421-000-0				
Dnestrovsky	19/10	Mong	CT	Scraping	-
Symplea	20/10	Damam	Dynamic V		2
Sea Glory	20/10	* V	Khnsons	Cement	12
Ingenuity	20/10	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Janbaz-1	20/10		- MMI	GL	Abbas
Banglar Urmi	21/10	Col	BSC	GI/GL	UK Cont
Sac Byol	21/10		H&H	Cement	-
Thalia	21/10	Dust	Alamin	Wheat	
Qing He Cheng	21/10	S Hat	BDShip	GI	C Ports
lvyeverett	22/10	Sing	EBPL	GI	
Andrin Goncharov	22/10		CT	Cont	Sing
Vishva Mamata	23/10	Mad	SSL	GI/GL	Japa
Olga-1	23/10	- Andrews	USTC	Cement	
Gold Asia	23/10	- Taken - Market	AML	GI .	Mom
Ranger	23/10	¥	Latful	Softwood	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Malloweverett	23/10	Cal	EBPL	GI	
Kota Buana	23/10	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Eastern Mars	22/10	Hong	Prog	GI	
Kiso Maru	24/10	Mad	SSL	GI	
Hafez	24/10	\$	SSL	-	-
NGS Ranger	25/10	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Eastern Pearl	25/10		BBA	GI .	
Shenton	25/10	Sing	Omnt	15.00	-
Weser Star	27/10	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Hald
Ahler Breeze	27/10	Col	RSL	Cont	Col
Banglar Shobha	29/10	Hald	BSC	GI	-

TANKER DUE:

		CSL HSD	
ESSEL	S AT KU	TUBDIA	
Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Date of
C OIL	Col	NNL	27/4
	Cargo C Oil	Cargo Last Port Call C Oil Col	Call Agent

	VESSET	S NOT R	FADV .	
Al Reza	Ballast	Pada	KSL	18/10
NGS Express	Cont	Sing	BDShip	17/10
Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDShip	17/10
Optima	Cont	Sing	RŞL	17/10

S E Haider ASLL R/A (20/9) Johanna-K Wheat L Orie Alamin 9/10 Nikoula TMP PSAL 12/10 Ronald C Clink UMAL 8/10

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION:

Bangladesh Jyoti		1.0	BSC	R/A (11/10)
Tug Royal City	X 56	Sing	Anchor	15/10
The above	were	the Sunday's	shipping po	sition and

Price Index

Hides & Skin (Wet/Salted) (Taka per 100 pieces)

Rejected

heavy

sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

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81,000 91,000 Very heavy 103,000 - 11,0000 38000 11,500 12,500

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 18, 19 and 20. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	64.4760	64.1483	63.7221
DM	26.4409	26.2772	26.0916
F.E.	7.7845	7.7322	7.6776
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	23.4819	23.3335	23.1687
S Kroner	7.0042	6.9579	6.9088
Singapore Dollar	24.3878	24.2482	24.0770
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	133.7865	133.0211	132.0816
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.5104	1.5036	1.4961
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5511	1.5439	1.5362

purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad. Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on October 18, 1992

Star Economic Report

Losers dominate floor

Lesers dominated the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. Total 36 shares and two debentures took part in the trading against Saturday's 35 shares. Of these, nine shares gained while 18 lost and 11 were traded at their previous rates.

Both the turnovers increased on the trading day. Value jumped to Taka 1192947 from Taka 1018491, a rise of 17.128 per cent while volume increased by 45.936 per cent from Saturday's 17167 to 25053.

The DSE index, showing a little decline, dropped to 355,3913 from 355.5217, a fall of 0.036 per cent.

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Company	FV/ML Previous	Closing	Change	Change
Turnover in V	alue Tk			1192947
Turnover in V	olume			25053
Market Capita			10,159,	582,390
DSE All Share	Price Index		3	55.3913

		18	IK	IK	prace)
Gains (09)					
Shares				*	
Paper Converting	100/5	90.00	100.00	10.00	11.111
BD Oxygen	10/50	54.04	55.00	0.96	.1.776
Beximco	10/100	14.74	15.00	0.26	1.763
Mctalex Corp	100/5	70.00	71.00	1.00	1.428
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	90.00	91.00	1.00	1.111
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	92.00	93.00	1.00	1.086
Apex Tannery	100/5	409.00	413.50	3.98	0.971
Quasem Drycells	10/50	9.95	10.00	0.05	0.502
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	9.95	10.00	0.05	0.502
Losses (18)	V				
Shares	A 8 000 1				
BCIL	100/10	200.00	177.50	22.50	11.250
Ashraf Textile	10/50	34.50	33.00	1.50	4.347
Beximco Pharma	100/5	433.31	414.71	18.60	4.292
Ctg Vegetable	100/10	81.00	80.00	1.00	1.234
National Bank	100/5	102.00	100.75	1.25	1.225
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	46.50	46.00	0.50	1.075
BD Autocars	100/5	71.00	70.50	0.50	0.704
BGIC	100/10	143.00	142.00	1.00	. 0.699
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	22.91	22.75	0.16	0.698
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	61.40	61.00	0.40	0.651
Eastern Cables	100/5	77.00	76.50	0.50	0.649
Tallu Spinning	100/10	133.68	133.00	0.68	0.508
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	81.00	80.60	0.40	0.493
Wata Chemical	100/20	111.00	110.00	0.40	0.360
Green Delta	100/10	144.26	143.87	0.39	0.270
Monno Ceramic	100/5	248.31	248.02	0.29	0.116
Howlader PVC	100/10	91.05	91.00	0.05	0.054
Bengal Food	100/5	134.00	133.94	0.06	0.044

Traded at previous rates (11) Shares: City Bank, IFIC, 3rd ICB M Fund, People's Insurance, Padma Textile, Eagle Box, Bata Shoe, GQ Ball Pen, Usmania

Debentures: Beximco, Beximco Pharma.

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/ML Tk		
BANKS (10)	19.5	1	
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	970.00	
A.B. Bank		182.00	
City Bank	100/5	285.00	
I.F.I.C	100/5	155.00	
Islami Bank	1000/1	1515.00	
National Bank	100/5	100.75	
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00	
Rupali Bank	100/10	77.00	
U.C.B.L		121.00	
Uttara Bank	100/5	120.00	
INVESTMENT (08)		
I.C.B	100/5	103.00	
1st ICB M.Fund	[전성기가 15L/17] (H. 1727)	400.00	
2nd ICB Fund		184.00	
3rd ICB M. Fund		140.00	
4th ICR M Found	100/10	190 00	

5th ICB M. Fund 100/10 91.00 6th ICB M. Fund 100/10 61.00 ICB Unit Cert. Sales Price 112.00 Re-purchase 107.00 **INSURANCE (04)** 100/10 142.00 Green Delta 100/10 143.87 Peoples 100/10 155.00 United 100/10 155.00

ENGINEERING (19) Aftab Automobiles 100/5 191.00 Atlas Bangladesh 10/50 Aziz Pipes 100/5 250.00 Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 70.50 Bangladesh Lamps 100/5 250.00 B. Thai Aluminium 100/10 80.58 100/5 261.00 Bengal Carbide Bengal Steel 10/50 20.00 Eastern Cables 100/5 76.75 Howlader PVC 100/10 91.00 Karim Pipe 100/5 107.00

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100/5 550.00

100/5 200.00

100/5 255.00

10/50 10.00

10/50 55.00

Singer Bangladesh 100/5 830.00

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Apex Food

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

BD Oxygen

Northern Jute

Padm

JUTE

Yousuf Flour

Zeal Bangla Sugar

Eastern Lubricant

FUEL & POWER (04)

N.T.C

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Metalex Corp. Monno Stafflers Monno Jutex National Tubes Panther Steel Quasem Drycells Renwick Jagneswar 100/5

A.B Biscuit 11,000 Alpha Tobacco Aman Sea Food

	A CONTRACTOR	Aroma Tea	100/5	75.00	
	580	Bangas	100/5	150.00	
		B.D. Plantation	100/5	500.00	
744 8 6	221	Bengal Food	100/5	133.94	
Fold & S	ouver	B.L.T.C.	100/5	500.00	
(Taka for	11.66 grams)	B.T.C.	10/50	60.00	
uinea)	6200.00	Ctg. Vegetable	100/10	80.00	
	200.00	Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	100.00	
Department of Agr	iculture marketing	E.L. Camellia	100/5	1040.00	

Source : Department of Agriculture marketing

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US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
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Spcialised Jute	10/50	NT
Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	96.00
Sonalt Aansh	100/5	100.00
TEXTILE (20)		
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NI
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
Ashraf Textile	10/50	33,00
Chand Textile	10/50	NT
Chand Spining	10/50	NT
Desh Garments	100/10	54.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	85.00
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	22.75
GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00
. Modern Dying	100/5	40.00
Padma Textile	100/20	180.00
Quasem Stilk	10/100	5.00
Quasem Textile	10/50	5.50
Rahim Textile	100/5	64.00
Saiham Textiles	100/10	* 82.00
S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	50.00
	100/5	106.00
Swan Textile	100/5	20.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	133.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	180.00
PHARMACEUTICA	LS &	
CHEMICALS (17)		
Ambee Pharma	10/50	15.00
Bangla Process	100/5	
BCIL		177.50
Beximco Pharma		414.71

10/50 125.00 ICI 10/50 10.00 N Polymer 100/10 Kohinoor Chemical 100/5 80.60 Petro Synthetic 10/50 11.75 Pfizer 100/5 110.00 Pharma Aids 100/5 195.00 Pharmaco 100/5 51.50 Progressive Plastic 100/5 64.50 Reckitt & Colman 10/50 110.00 Rahman Chemicals 100/10 45.50 Therapeutics 100/5 90.00 The Ibnsina 100/10 101.00

Wata Chemical	100/20	110.60
PAPER & PRINTIN	iG (06)	
Eagle Box	10/50	18.50
Monospool Paper	100/5	90.00
Paper Converting	100/5	100.00
Paper Processing	100/10	40.30
Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
Sonali Paper	10/50	55.00

SERVICE (02)		
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.0
Bd. Service	10/50	N'

MISCELLANEOUS (15)

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Usmania Glass

100/5	413.5
10/50	36.2
10/100	39.0
10/100	15.0
100/5	30.0
100/5	284.6
100/5	84.00
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Spinner	100/5	78.00	(17% 196
al Jute		105.00	Note : I

100/5 260.00 URES (04) 600/1 317.00 2166/1 2020.00 1428/1 1380.00 1500/1 1487.57

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