

BRIEFS

EC officials meet in Berlin
BERLIN, Oct 25: The European monetary committee met in Berlin yesterday...

US firm makes deal with CIS republics

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 25: Three former Soviet republics have signed a contract with the US construction firm Bechtel...

More Pak gov't units on sale

KARACHI, Oct 25: The government has put on sale through open bidding 27 state-owned industrial units...

NZ to have cable TV

WELLINGTON, Oct 25: New Zealand's main telephone carrier is to begin trials of cable television in Auckland later this year...

French PM cautions of riling farmers

PARIS, Oct 25: Premier Pierre Berégovoy on Saturday warned European partners not to rile French farmers with concessions or disinclination in stalled world trade talks...

GM prepares to replace chairman

DETROIT, Oct 25: General Motors Corp directors are preparing to replace Chairman Robert Stempel with John Smale, chairman of the automaker's executive committee...

Accord on Swedish economy

STOCKHOLM, Oct 25: The Swedish centre-right coalition government and the Social Democratic opposition have formally agreed on a final economic emergency package...

China's economy grows by 10.6 pc

BELJING, Oct 25: China's economy grew by 10.6 per cent in the first three quarters of 1992, posting a slight slowdown from rates of as high as 12 per cent recorded earlier this year...

Japan, ASEAN urge trading nations to shun protectionism

MANILA, Oct 25: Japan and South East Asian nations spoke out on Saturday against protectionist trade blocs after trade talks between the United States and the European Community (EC) hit an impasse over farm subsidies...

blocked their access to Japanese markets. "I will tell Japan that before you cross the Atlantic just look around to your neighbours," said Malaysia's tough-talking International Trade Minister Rafidah Aziz.

Mexico that their North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) should not turn into a regional bloc. Watanabe expressed annoyance on Friday at the trade row between the United States and Europe that threatens to derail the GATT process...

Diplomats have blamed France for the deadlock, saying the biggest EC farm producer fears antagonising its powerful farm lobby before parliamentary polls in March. Indonesian Trade Minister Arifin Siregar said ASEAN countries back an open trading system but have complained to Japan that exports under a Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) have been very limited indeed.

Japan has also come under fire from western nations for protecting its own markets. ASEAN ministers urged Japan to consider steps to improve their access to its markets and proposed further talks on the matter.

All in one! NEW DELHI, Oct 25: India is all set to launch a light transport aircraft project in technical collaboration with Russia, reports Xinhua. The National Aeronautical Laboratory (NAL) in Bangalore, capital of the South Indian state of Karnataka, has prepared the design and a prototype could fly by 1993-94...



UNIQUE PROTEST: A French farmer protests, wearing a mask which resembles French President Francois Mitterrand, in a street of Paris against government farm subsidy policy in the recent world trade talks between EC and US.

Major underlines need of GATT deal

LONDON, Oct 25: Prime Minister John Major said an agreement was needed in the stalled GATT trade talks to head off "serious and savage" consequences, in an interview published Saturday in the Daily Express paper, reports AFP.

United States" to reach agreement. "It needs to be said plainly, clearly and publicly: we need a deal. Nothing and no one will stand in the way of that deal," he said.

European Community Agriculture Commissioner Ray Macsharry confirmed Friday that senior EC and US negotiators agreed to maintain contact in a bid to reopen the stalled GATT world trade talks.

Washington wants European farm subsidies cut, maintaining they distort world trade. The Daily Express interview, conducted Friday before Major left on a trip to Egypt, also touched on the Maastricht Treaty on further European union.

Industrial nations facing growing labour force problems

The major industrial countries all face unique problems with their work forces that will require serious attention for these nations to maintain their status as industrial powers. In the United States, the greatest need is for companies and public education to focus more on training workers...

programmes, compared with 2.7 per cent in France, 2.7 per cent in Germany, and 1.9 per cent in the United Kingdom. notes an article by Ray Marshall and Marc Tucker in the September/October edition of "International Economic Insights," the policy journal of the Institute for International Economics, a Washington policy research group.

to non-college bound students is particularly damaging to the future work force. "It is no exaggeration to say that competitiveness depends mainly on what a country does for non-college-educated workers. Marshall and Tucker cited the recommendations of the Commission on the Skills of the American Workplace (CSAW). These include: - A national educational performance standard that all students would meet by age 16 to give students incentives to learn and employers information about the abilities of their prospective workers.

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Clinton factor, hopes of interest rate cuts boost precious metals

LONDON, Oct 25: Raw materials prices steadied after recent losses, but there were no new factors to arrest fundamental decline provoked by weakness in the world economy, reports AFP. The announcement by General Motors that it had made a quarterly loss, and weak industrial demand caused by economic uncertainty and an excess of supply, continued to weigh on sentiment.

downwards, but prices should rally for technical reasons in 1993 for an increase of 15 per cent during the year. Zinc: In retreat. Prices fell initially to the lowest level for seven months because of a lack of industrial demand, but then rallied partially in response to covering. LME stocks rose by 1,075 tonnes to 377,575 tonnes. Aluminium: Uneven. Prices fell at the beginning of the week to the lowest point this year because of the poor outlook for economic recovery, but they then rallied partially when a German producer said that it was reducing output.

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Iran to buy huge quantity of tea from Sri Lanka

TEHRAN, Oct 25: Iran will buy 15 to 20 thousand tons of tea from Sri Lanka according to an agreement reached between Economics and Financial Affairs Minister Mohsen Nourbakhsh and the visiting Sri Lankan Trade and Shipping Minister AP Mansoor here Thursday, reports IRNA.

Aussie farmers for concerted action against France

CANBERRA, Oct 25: Angry Australian farmers have called for concerted action against France, urging consumers and unions to boycott its products in protest at its role in the breakdown of international trade talks in Brussels, reports AFP.

After coming close to agreement on agricultural trade -- the last sticking point in the six-year Uruguay Round of the GATT-US Officials walked out of talks claiming the EC had reneged on commitments concerning reforming farm subsidies.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Workshop Division, Khulna
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2. Name of Work Supplying of tyre tube of Komatsu Motor Grader (Machine Model GD 500 R) under Road Division, Jessore during the year 1992-93.

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