

Donors blamed for polluting environment

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman Tuesday blamed the donor agencies and developed countries for polluting environment in the name of development, reports UNB.

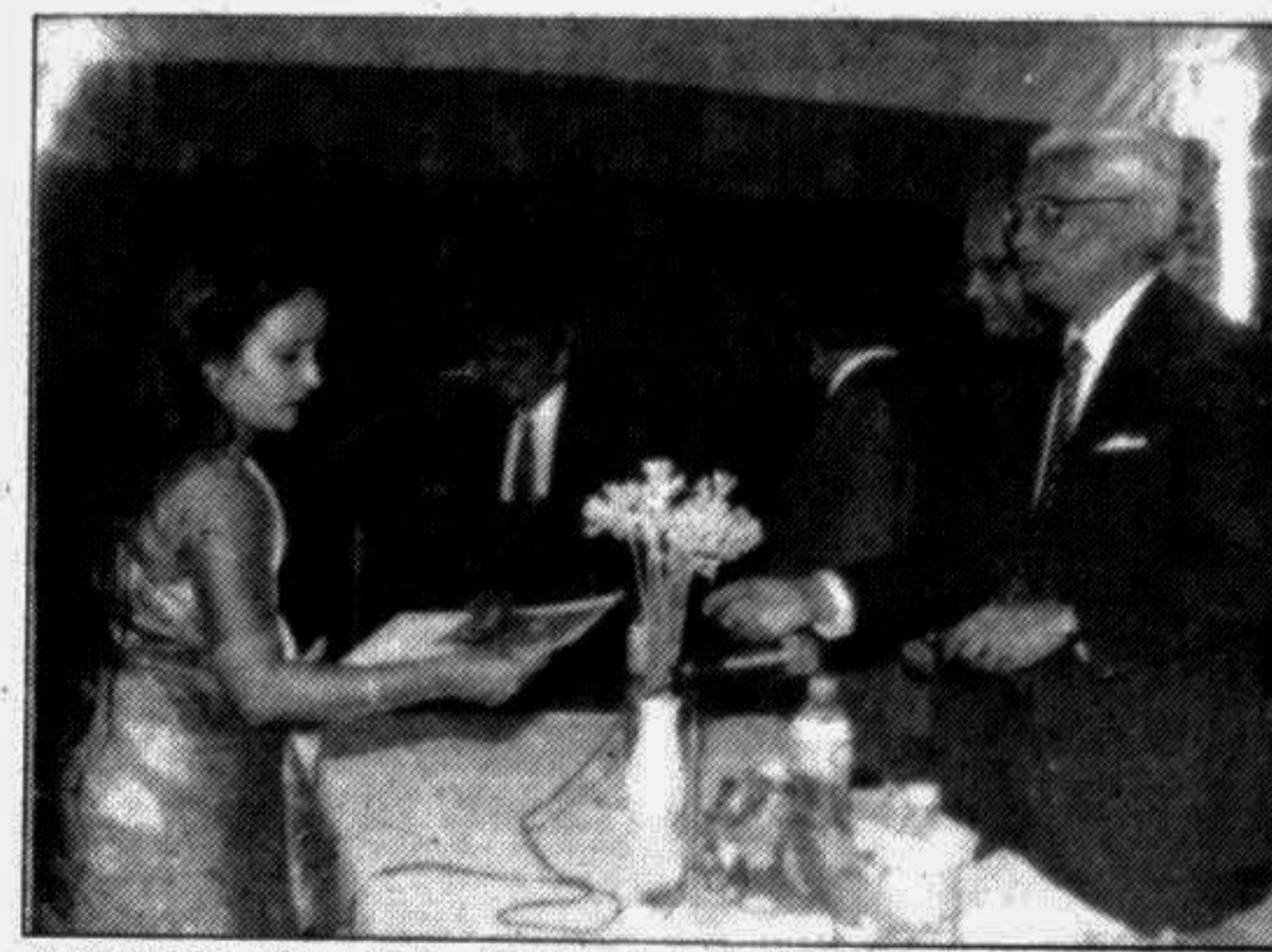
Export from DEPZ may begin July next year

By Sharier Khan

Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA) will open talks in January with investors interested to set up industries in Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ).

Bangladesh have already shown their keen interest for setting up their factories in DEPZ.

interested in the DEPZ mainly for the air transport facilities that would be available from the Zia International Air Port, sources said.



A K M Ghaffar, MD, AB Bank Ltd distributing prize to one of the winners of indoor games arranged by the bank's Recreation Club at Chittagong branch recently.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 26, 1992

Poor performance

Performance of business at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) appeared to have a gloomy show on the last day of the trading week, Thursday.

A total of 19,801 issues traded on the day against 44,046. Value came down to six digit figures from seven, showing a decline of 78.97 per cent.

The Composite Index continued to show a downward trend. It lost 0.53 point from Wednesday's 362.8756 to close at 362.3387.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation Tk, Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value Tk, Company, FV/ML, Previous price Tk, Closing price Tk, Change (absolute) Tk, Change (%over price).

Gains (18)

Table listing 18 companies with gains, including Pharma Aids, Beximco, Paper Converting, etc.

Losses (14)

Table listing 14 companies with losses, including Beximco Pharma, Aman Sea Food, Monosop Paper, etc.

Traded at unchanged rates (06) Shares: Arab Bangladesh Bank, 5th ICB M Fund, Singer Bangladesh, NTC, Desh Garment's, Ambee Pharma.

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Large table listing various DSE shares and debentures with columns for Company, FV/ML Tk, Specialised Jute, etc.

Around The Bazaar Egg, chicken dearer while rice shows downward trend

By Staff Correspondent

Price of Indian eggs are on the rise as a result of low supply, wholesalers of egg in Kawran Bazar said Thursday.

The Indian eggs. A dozen of Bangladesh egg is now selling at Tk 33 to Tk 36.

such as pangas rose to Tk 180 per kg. 'Pangas is getting as precious as gold nowadays,' said one buyer quitting to bargain a pangas.

A wholesaler commented, 'The local poultry do not think of the buying capacity of the people ... if there were no Indian egg, you would have had probably bought the Bangladesh egg for Tk 40 a dozen.'

At the rice whole sale market, low price had been steady for over a month. 'Only few days ago the price of irri, usually sold for Tk 10 went up by 50 paise, but that dropped too...'

The price of fine rice has come down to Tk 32 a kg recently from Tk 35 in a month, due to arrival of new fine rice.

'From December, price of Bangladesh egg will start to fall,' forecasts an egg vendor, 'because supply of eggs from the villages will increase by then.'

Meanwhile, low supply pushed the prices of chickens further up in the last one week. A small size chicken was sold at Tk 50 to Tk 55 in Kawran Bazar yesterday.

'But sale is bad this season,' rice wholesalers said, 'there are temporary rice shops everywhere because it's cheap... and the buyers are going to those shops because they are selling in their neighbourhood.'

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Meanwhile, pajam is sold at Tk 12.50, jingha sail at Tk 13, Kataribhoga at Tk 18. Prices of all rice fell by Tk one to Tk four a kg due to bumper production of paddy this year.

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Call to produce quality goods to meet global competition

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan Thursday called for producing quality products to compete with foreign imports and producers, leading the world market, reports UNB.

The main objective of the workshop is to provide advice and guidance to the consultants, necessary to reform public manufacturing sector.

Unless we achieve efficient and dynamic industries, we can hardly attract foreign investment, he said underscoring the need for restructuring public manufacturing enterprises to make them viable.

The minister said a large number of manufacturing enterprises are under public sector. 'But they are not working profitably, consequently it becomes difficult to compete in the national and international markets.'

The minister also called for reducing surplus labour from the enterprises to achieve more cost efficient operations, higher productivity and satisfactory financial performance.

Shamsul Islam said reduction of surplus labour will reduce the drain on government fund and leave this fund for improvement of other important areas like education, health and industrial growth.

He was addressing a workshop on 'Competitive Productivity and Labour Redundancy Problem in State Owned Enterprises' at Hotel Purani Thursday morning.

Dwelling at length on the overall situation of country's industrial sector, Labour Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said many of our manufacturing enterprises in public sector are not achieving the desired financial results.

Power failure causes loss of Tk 2.5 cr in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Nov 26: Frequent loadshedding and power disruptions have caused a loss of about Taka 2.5 crore during last one year in the northern districts of the country, according to an unofficial estimate, reports UNB.

Production in the industries was seriously affected in the area due to frequent load shedding and low voltage. A huge quantity of agricultural produce perished in the cold storages.

Electric supply came down to about 50 per cent in Bogra circle No 1, Rajshahi circle No 2 and Dinajpur circle No 3.

Some subscribers said that they had written and contacted the PDB authority for renovation and replacement of the damaged transformers. No response has yet been received, they said.

Shipping Intelligence CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 26.11.92.

Table with columns: Berth No, Name of Vessel, Cargo, L/Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

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VESSELS NOT READY

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Bangladesh Navy Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services. Applications are hereby invited by DW & CE (Navy) Banani, Dhaka-1213 for issue of tender documents up to 30th November, '92 for the following works:

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