

Policy to attain food autarky soon

MAGURA, Nov 28: An updated agriculture policy for ensuring more production in attaining food autarky and protecting farmers interest would be formulated soon, reports BSS.

This was disclosed by Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-Ul Haque at a farmers rally held at Magura Collectorate Ground yesterday.

The Agriculture Minister said that the government was contemplating for taking various effective measures for ameliorating the present conditions of the cultivators as well as agricultural sector as this sector was the most important sector of country's

economic field. He said, fixation of reasonable price of agricultural produces, timely supply of seeds, fertilizers and loans to the farmers would be specially considered in the proposed agriculture policy.

He called upon the people to change their food habit side by side with producing more foodgrains to cope with the increased demand of the population.

Earlier, the Minister inaugurated an exhibition of different agricultural produces and inputs. About 185 kinds of fruits, food grains, vegetables, fertilizers, seeds and agricultural instruments were displayed in the exhibition. The Minister also dis-

tributed a number of agricultural instruments among the successful farmers.

He was apprised that more than target of the annual production was achieved by producing about eleven lakh seventy seven thousand tons of foodgrains by cultivating seventy-eight hectares of land in this district.

Later, addressing a public meeting at Mahammadpur High School premises the Minister called upon the people to help give hard-earned democracy an institutional shape in order to ensure national development.

A report from Meherpur says: Bumper aman is expected in Meherpur district where about 26,300 hectares of land

were brought under aman cultivation this year.

According to an official sources, target of aman production in the district was fixed at 31,280 metric tons in the current season.

Of the total, 12,500 hectares were brought under transplanted aman and 13,792 hectares under ushi variety.

Farmers and agriculture department officers hope that the production target will be achieved because of favourable weather, condition.

Call money rates range from 8pc to 10.50

Money rates in the call money market ranged from eight per cent to 10.50 during the week ending November 25, reports UNB.

During the period interest rates offered by Bangladesh Bank on certificate of deposits varied from seven per cent to 14 per cent.

The bank rate, however, remained unchanged at 8.50 per cent, said a BB press release Saturday.

Technical education stressed

Commerce Minister M K Anwar has said that the government was giving due importance on technical, vocational and professional education with an aim to upgrade the image of the country, reports BSS.

"If we fail to increase the rate of literacy to a significant level, we would remain far backward in the race of development even in comparison with the developing countries," he added.

The minister was addressing a seminar on "the role of vocational education in national development" organised by 'Promise' a voluntary organisation at national museum auditorium as the chief guest in the city Saturday.

Presided over by Dr Farhadul Islam Iqbal, President of Promise, the seminar was also addressed, among others, by Dr Ainun Nishat, Professor of Water Resources, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dr S H Mahmud Professor of Psychology, University of Dhaka, LtJen Nalun Nahar, Ekram admission, Promise and Md Abdus Sobhan, member, directing staff Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre.

Dr Muhammad Golam Mahiuddin, Professor of Industrial and Production Engineering, BUET, presented the key-note paper on vocational education and development in the context of Bangladesh.

India, Nepal accused of violating CITES

NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Italian and German tourists are the biggest buyers of contraband skins and furs in Nepal, where they are openly sold in violation of an international convention on wildlife, said a report released Friday, says AP.

Scores of shops in the Nepalese capital of Katmandu sell garments made from skins and furs smuggled from the northern Indian state of Jammu-Kashmir, said the report by TRAFFIC-India.

Two investigators of TRAFFIC-India posing as buyers found a thriving illegal trade in skins and furs of foxes, big cats, desert cats, jungle cats, wolves, civets and jackals.

TRAFFIC-India is part of the 17-member TRAFFIC (Trade Record Analysis of Flora & Fauna in Commerce), a joint venture of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

Export of industrial batteries

Rahimafrooz, the pioneer and market leader of alternative energy in Bangladesh has succeeded in export of industrial battery products through its subsidiary, Industrial Batteries Limited (IBL), says a Press release. Rahimafrooz is the only manufacturer of Industrial Batteries in Bangladesh.

The IBL's quality is gradually opening new horizons of export for Industrial Batteries. Industrial Batteries are mainly used for providing standby and motive power in Telecommunication System, Railways, Solar System, Power Stations and Sub-stations, Fork Lifts, and Electrical Vehicles.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table with columns: Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L/Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Last view. Lists various vessels like Nikoula, Skiothos, Sagaland, etc.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading Port. Lists vessels like Fong Yun, Banglar Doot, Optima, etc.

TANKER DUE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Cargo. Lists vessel Aspiros.

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessel T T Energy.

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

READY ON

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels Bi Ryu Gang, Tanary Star, Banglar Jyoti.

VESSELS NOT READY

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels Damon, Supreme, You Yue.

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels Banglar Shourabh, Al Reza, Artemis-1.

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels Constellation, Kap Luchmanov, Devo.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR TODAY

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port Call, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels J/1, J/9, MPB/1, GSJ.

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

EC, Russia open talks on political, economic cooperation

BRUSSELS, Nov 28: The European Community has opened negotiations with Russia on a wide-ranging political and economic cooperation agreement, the European Commission said on Friday, reports Reuter.

The accord will go beyond the one signed by the EC and the former Soviet Union in 1989, the EC executive said in a statement.

It will cover trade, investment, intellectual property, establishment of companies, labour conditions, capital movements, and cooperation in fields such as space, environmental protection and money laundering.

Both parties will also pledge to honour the principles of the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the rule of law, respect for human rights, a multi-party system

RBI chief refutes action for bond scam

NEW DELHI, Nov 28: India's central bank chief denied being soft on foreign banks and highlighted their importance to the country's finances on Friday when questioned about a 1.2 billion dollar financial scandal rocking the country, reports Reuter.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 28, 1992

Cautious trading

Trading on the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) opened with a cautious note at the beginning of the trading week on Saturday. Both the turnovers fell against last trading day's figures. Value fell from Taka 957073 to Taka 526065, a decline of 45.054 per cent while volume dropped to 4621 from 19801, showing fall of 67.573 per cent. Number of shares and debentures in the trading also declined. Thirty-four stocks were traded against Thursday's 38. Of these, 16 shares and one debenture gained, nine shares lost while eight shares were traded at their previous rates. Pfizer made a record increase, which reached Taka 450.00 from 110.00, a rise of 309.091 per cent.

The DSE index gained slightly, which reached 368.1315 from 362.3387, a rise of 5.793 point.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation Tk, Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value Tk. Values: 368.1315, 10,523,785,851, 4621, 526065.00.

Table with columns: Company, Previous price Tk, Closing price Tk, Change (absolute) Tk, Change (% over price), Number of shares, debentures.

Gains (17)

Table listing gains for various companies like Pfizer, Beximco Pharma, BCL, Apex Food, Zeal Bangla Sugar, etc.

Losses (09)

Table listing losses for various companies like High Speed, Pharmaco, Beximco, Talhu Spinning, etc.

Traded at unchanged rates (08) Shares: Al Baraka Bank (8), 2nd ICB M Fund (32), 6th ICB M Fund (40), Eastern Cables (200), Dhaka Vegetables (08), Petro Synthetic (100), G Ball Pen (345), Monno Ceramic (100).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Large table listing various stocks and debentures with columns: Company, FV/ML Tk, Specialised Jute, Shinc Pukur Jute, Sonali Aansh, etc.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর জেলা-চুয়াডাঙ্গা।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২/৯২-৯৩

১১-১১-৯২ইং তারিখ ০৭-০৭-৯৯বার

স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের আওতাধীন চুয়াডাঙ্গা জেলার ১৯৯২-৯৩ অর্থ বৎসরে পল্লী অবকাঠামো রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কর্মসূচির আওতাধীন পল্লী পরিদপ্তর দপ্তর সমূহ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর টেন্ডার ও সমস্ত প্রকল্পের পূর্ব যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর ও টেন্ডারকারী (প্রতিষ্ঠানের) নিকট হইতে তাহাদের আর্থিক সীমা অনুযায়ী বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ এ সীলমোহরকৃত বাবে দফাওয়ারী (itemwise) দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছে।

- ১। দরপত্র সমূহ নিম্নবর্ণিতকর্তার দপ্তর বাবা প্রকৌশলী, চুয়াডাঙ্গা সদর/আলমডাঙ্গা/শামুড়হাট/জীবনদার এর দপ্তরে আনামী ৬-১২-৯২ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ মিঃ পর্যন্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ৩ দিনই বেলা ৩.০০ ঘটিকা নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে উপস্থিত দরপত্র দাতাদের সমূহকে বেলা হইবে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন।
২। টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রি ফরম নং-২৯১১, কাগজের সিডিউল ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী আনামী ২৯-১১-৯২ ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত উপস্থিত অফিস সমূহে সেবা হইবে এবং নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) অন্ন করা হইবে।
৩। যে সমস্ত টেন্ডারকারী তাহাদের স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক প্রদান করা হইবে এবং মূল্য সন্মোজন কর সমস্তক নির্ধারিতকরণ করিয়াছেন তাহারা এই দরপত্রে লগ্ন গ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন।
৪। দরপত্রে উক্ত মূল্যের ২% হারে ব্যানার টাকা বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক কর্তৃক বিক্রি/পে অর্ডার/সিডি আকারে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, চুয়াডাঙ্গার নগরে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
৫। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

প্রকল্পের তালিকা

Table with columns: স্লোক নং, কাজের নাম ও অবস্থান, প্রাকল্পিত মূল্য, ব্যানার টাকা, দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য, কার্য সম্পাদনের সময় সীমা. Lists various projects like road works, water supply, etc.

সে। নাজমুল হক নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর জেলা-চুয়াডাঙ্গা।