

Entrepreneurs of poultry, dairy seek assistance

The dairy and poultry entrepreneurs Saturday urged the government to provide necessary assistance in attaining self-sufficiency in his sector, reports BSS.

The entrepreneurs who have formed 'dairy and poultry federation of Bangladesh,' in a meeting said with the development of dairy and poultry industries enormous opportunities of self-employment for the educated youths could be created besides meeting the country's protein requirement.

Former Vice Chancellor of Agricultural University prof Moslehuddin Ahmed who presided over the function said the united efforts of the en-

trepreneurs would help rapid flourishing of the sector.

Emphasising the need for government patronisation, he said in the countries like Denmark, Britain and Korea the dairy industry has come to the present position through the government assistances and patronisations that backed the establishment of the sector there in primary stage.

Prof Ahmed, an expert in this field, stressed the need for proper cross breeding for the development of the livestock resources.

Addressing as the chief guest, eminent industrialist Yusuf Choudhury called for formulating appropriate policy

for livestock and poultry sector.

Samir Ahmed Choudhury, special guest of the function, urged the government to provide bank loan on easy terms for effective development of the dairy and poultry sector.

Marshal Shah Alam, convener of the federation, gave the welcoming address.

The meeting was also addressed, among others, by Zakaria Choudhury, Shahedul Alam Kaderi, Golam Mohammad, Matur Rahman, Abdul Mannan, Abdul Momen, Helaluddin Choudhury, Sandha Biswas, Ramsankar Sarkar and Abu Hossain.

People urged to extend support for development

BAGERHAT, Dec 19: Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman has called upon the people to extend active cooperation for ensuring balanced development of all the regions of the country through proper implementation of the development activities undertaken throughout the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest the foundation laying function of the new building of Bagerhat Pourashava at its premises yesterday.

The function was addressed, among others, by Syeda Nargis Ali MP and President district BNP Barrister A T Monowar Uddin.

The Minister emphasised the need for removing misuse and corruption from society so that available resources could be utilised fully.

Later, the minister unveiled the plaque and planted a coconut sapling there.

Fire damages Tk 10cr property every year

BUNDEBAN, Dec 19: Property worth about Taka 10 crore are being gutted every year in the Bundarban district for lack of fire extinguishers vans, reports UNB.

Local leaders said the fire brigade in the district headquarters was practically ineffective as both the vehicles for carrying water and pumps have been out of order since long.

Fire incidents in the last six months in Bundarban municipality and sadar thana affected more than 1500 families destroying properties worth about Tk 11 crore, officials said.

The affected families have been living in sub-human condition either under the sky or at the houses of their relatives without any relief from the government, the sufferers alleged.

Installation of deep tubewells RAKUB, BMDA to disburse Tk 7 cr for Barind project

RAJSHAHI, Dec 19: Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (RAKUB) in cooperation with Barind Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) will disburse loan amounting to Taka seven crore for installation of deep tubewells in Barind project area, reports BSS.

The area comprises 25 thanas of Rajshahi, Naogaon and Chapainawabganj district to boost food production.

This was informed at a workshop of loan distribution programme to ensure proper use of deep tubewells held here Saturday at the training institute of RAKUB.

Organised by RAKUB and BMDA, the inaugural session of the workshop was addressed by chairman of RAKUB Ennan Ali Sarkar as chief guest. It was also addressed by Managing Director of RAKUB Alauddin Al-Majid, executive director of BMDA Asaduzzaman and

deputy general manager of RAKUB Sajedur Rahman.

A total of 25 branch managers of RAKUB and engineers of BMDA participated in the workshop.

The loans will be distributed through 57 branches of RAKUB to install 285 deep tubewells. Farmers of the area will get deep tubewells directly as loan in group basis in their own places.

After successful implementation on the programme about seven thousand acres of land will be brought under irrigation from which 19 thousand metric tons of additional crop worth about Taka 13 crore will be produced.

The chairman of RAKUB urged the officials of RAKUB and BMDA to properly supervise and monitor the loan distribution programme aimed at boosting food production to ameliorate the lot of the farmers.

Fellowship night of ICMAB held

The fellowship night 1992 of the Dhaka branch council of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) was held at a city hotel Friday, reports BSS.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda attended the function as the chief guest while State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda and the ICMAB president Mozaffar Ahmed spoke on the occasion.

The Information Minister in his speech, called for ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of both nationalised and private industrial establishments for proper industrialisation.

He stressed the need for optimum utilisation of the merits of the cost and management accountants to attain the country's economic prosperity.

A cultural function was also held.

Founding day of Mongla Port observed

KHULNA, Dec 19: The 42nd founding anniversary of the Mongla Port was observed on December 12 in a befitting manner, reports UNB.

A seminar on "Role of Mongla Port in Economic Development" was held on the occasion.

The speakers at the seminar said the port could play a greater role in economic development of the country and increase its income five to seven times if operated to its full capacity.

Chairman of the Mongla Port Authority Rezwan Ul Haq attended the seminar as chief guest.

Separate functions were also held on the occasion at Hiron point and at Benapole.

On the day, December 12, 42 years ago, the port started functioning with the Greek ship the "City of Lyons" anchored at Joymoni, 16 kilometers from the present site.



Daniel W Haggerty (third from right) President, Canadian Executive Service Organisation (CESO) held a discussion with the Members of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) at its conference room on CESO activities in Bangladesh. Masudur Rahman (second from right), senior Vice-President, DCCI, Md Ismail Hussain Miah (extreme right), Vice-President, DCCI, and Mahmudul Huq (second from left), Executive Director, MIDAS, are also seen.

Commissioning by mid-Jan Ashuganj-Comilla power station will supply more 70 MW to Ctg zone

MOYNAMATI (Comilla), Dec 19: The commissioning of a 230 KV Ashuganj-Comilla transmission line by the middle of January will ensure enhanced power supply to greater Chittagong zone, Power Development Board sources said, reports BSS.

When about 80-kilometre long super high tension transmission line becomes operational by next four weeks, it will be able to supply an additional 70 megawatt electricity to the zone, helping it overcome frequent loadshedding experienced during the current year, the sources said.

The 230 KV Ashuganj-Comilla transmission line and sub-station project, being executed on a turn key contract, is financed by a German grant of 87 million deutsche mark (about Taka 220 crore). The project will entail an expenditure of Taka 250 crore.

Out of the 232 towers (with heights ranging from 32 to 50 metres) of the transmission, 227 have already been erected. Look on the remaining five is expected to be completed within eight to 10 days, the German engineers supervising the work, told a group of journalists who were taken to the project site to show the progress of work.

About 1200 Bangladeshi skilled and semi-skilled technicians worked under German consultants and engineers for the project, which began in February last year.

The project included, besides the super high tension line, construction of a 16 KM long 132 KV double circuit Moynamati-Jangalia transmission line, one 230 KV sub-station at Moynamati and extension of two existing sub-sta-

tions one each at Ashuganj and Jangalia.

Power shortage in Chittagong zone is attributed to two reasons-generation shortfall and difficulties in transferring power from other areas, the sources pointed out.

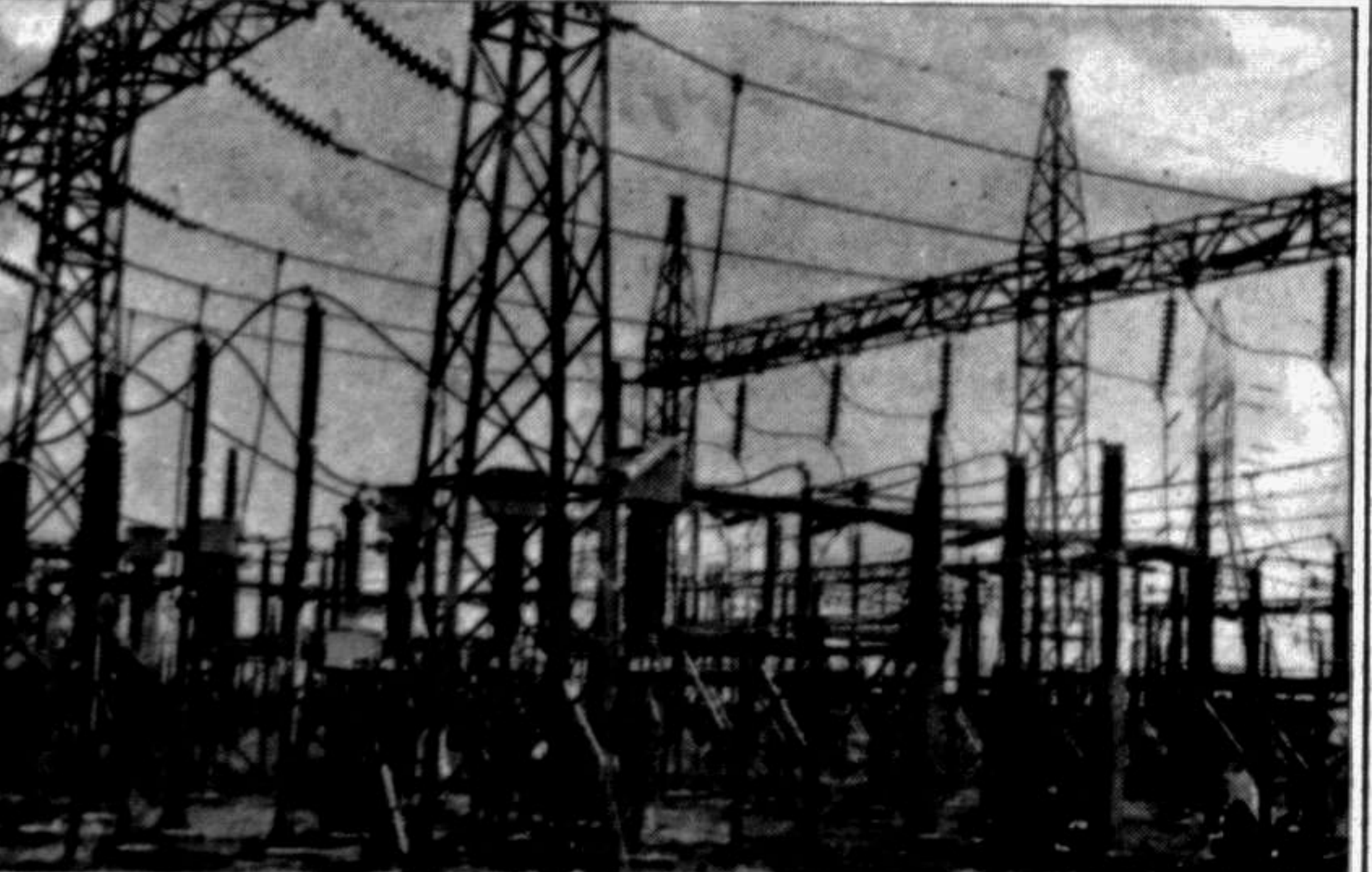
It will be connected with the national grid and help ensure power connections to new industries, commercial units and the agricultural sector, they said.

The new transmission line will be in a position to supply adequate power to Comilla-Chandpur area separately through a newly constructed 132 KV transmission line, the sources said. It eliminating

the existing limitations, the new line will be able to transfer maximum of 150 MW to greater Chittagong area.

An agreement on the project was signed in July 1990 and it was scheduled to be completed in February 1993 under a revised programme.

The sources said 93 per cent of the transmission line and 98 per cent of sub-station had been completed. A 225 MVA (Mega Volt Ampere) capacity transformer is being installed at the 230 KV sub-station at Moynamati, having a big sophisticated control room building.



The newly constructed 230 KV Sub-station at Moynamati near Comilla town under "230 KV Ashuganj-Comilla Transmission Line and Sub-station Project." The project is expected to be commissioned in January, 1993.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Birth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 19.12.92

Berth No.	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/2	AL Swarnuz	GI	Metha	ASL	7/12	20/12
J/4	Banglar Baari	Sugar(P)	Pena	CROSS	13/12	22/12
J/5	Kota Berani	Sugar(P)	Bank	OWSL	2/12	11/12
J/6	AL Reza	GL	Mong	KSL	11/12	20/12
J/8	Supreme	Wheat(P)	P Land	ROYAL	22/11	20/12
J/10	Endurance Sea	Repair	Apaba	EOSL	25/1	20/12
J/11	Damon	Wheat(P)	Pera	ROYAL	8/11	22/12
J/12	Trans Asia	GL	Bank	BOAL	1/12	22/12
J/13	Pratagid	Logs	Rang	HSL	12/12	22/12
MPB/1	I Yamburenko	Cont	Sing	CT	16/12	20/12
MPB/2	Kota Buana	Cont	Sing	CTS	18/12	21/12
GSJ	AL Fesani	Cement	Kaki	RRSA	14/12	
TSP	Banglar Robi	Wheat(G)	IFC	R/A	20/12	
RM/3	Becco Europe	R Phos	Safa	SSST	13/12	24/12
RM/4	Komsomolets Rossi	Idle	Peng	Sunbeam	7/12	
RM/5	Banglar Kiron	Repair	ISC	R/A	20/12	
RM/6	Chilham Castle	SKO	Sing	MSPL	15/12	21/12
DOJ	Samudra Raj	GI	Kara	SSL	R/A	27/12
DDJ/1	S E Halder	Repair	ISC	R/A	20/12	
RM/8	Safar	Cement	Kara	ASL	R/A	25/12
RM/9	Banglar Asha	Repair	Col	ASL	19/11	20/12

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Farcast	19/12	Aust	MSA	C Pcas	
Ji Lin	19/12	Sing	Prog	GI	Japa. C. Ports
Qing He Cheng	20/12	S Hat	BD Ship	GI	Fc. St.
Tug Jupiteris	20/12	ARE	ARE		
Andrian Goncharov	22/12	Sing	CT	Cont	Mong
Shenton 10/12	22/12	Sing	OMNI	Cont	Sing
Sam Houston	22/12	Sing	Karna	GI	New York
Fong Shin 12/12	22/12	Sing	BD Ship	Cont	Sing
Lena (48) 11/11	22/12	Bank	Prog	Const. Materials	
Continent-1	22/12	Peng	CLA	GI	
Kamaleverett	22/12	Sing	EBPL	GI	
Arhon	23/12	Cres	H&SL	TSP	
Ravidas	24/12		SSL		Dundee. Ant
Arunachal Pradesh	24/12		SSL	GI	
Safina-c-small-2	24/12	Damam	ASL	GI/GL	Karachi
Anting	24/12		BD Ship	Cont	
Optima 17/12	25/12	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger 14/12	25/12	Sing	BD Ship	Cont	Sing
Mowlavi	26/12		SSL		Abbas
Petr Starostin 15/12	27/12		CT	Cont	Sing
Trans America	29/12	BKK	BOV	Sugar/GI	
Beccles	29/12		EBPL	GI	
Massy Phoenix	5/1	Japa.	OWSL	Wheat (P)	

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
T T Energy		Col	ARL	27/4

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

READY ON

Banglar Kallol	Wheat (G)	IRL	R/A(16/12)
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VESSELS NOT READY

Cape Syros	Mop(P)	Rira	Seacom	18/12
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VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Banglar Shourabh			ISC	R/A(10/12)
Artimis-1	Cement		Bright	R/A(2/11)
Tug Neftega		Pujer	ARL	18/12

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Angelli-ii	GTSP	Safax	KSL	13/12
Khakiang Carrier	Wheat(G)	Lapa	Ancient	14/12
Rhinjay Victory	Cement	Sing	PSAL	14/12

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 20/12/92

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting			
J/3	Kota Berani	J/8	Qing He Cheng	J/2	AL Swarnuz
J/8	Supreme	GSJ	B Kallol	GSJ	Banglar Robi
MPB/1	I Yamburenko	J/1	Ji Lin	RM/4	Banglar Kiron
RM/3	K Rossi				Kiron to RM/9
DOJ	B Jyoti				
RM/8	Safar				
RM/9	Banglar Asha				

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.

Price Index

Essentials		FRUITS		MILK	
RICE Aman(fine)	(Taka per kg) 13.50-15.00	Green Coconut (Small)	(One piece) 4.50-5.00	Red Cow	(Two kg) 332.00-333.00
Pajam	11.00-12.00	Coconut (Large)	9.00-10.00	Red Cow	321.00-322.00
VEGETABLES (Taka per kg)		Banana (Large)	(One piece) 12.00-14.00	Miscellaneous	(Taka per kg) 220.00-240.00
Potato (local)	9.00-9.50	Chapua	3.00-4.00	Salt	7.50-8.00
Brinjal	6.00-8.00	Dates	(Taka per kg) 55.00-60.00	Sugar	28.00-29.00
Karolla	12.00-14.00	Oil	(Taka per litre) 54.00-56.00		
Lalchak	4.00-5.00	Mustard	36.00-38.00		
Tomato	18.00-22.00	Soybean	60.00-95.00		
Cauliflower	6.00-10.00	Coconut (Colombo)	48.00-52.00		
Gourd	13.00-15.00	Vegetable Ghee (1kg)	(Taka per kg) 10.00-11.00		
OTHER FOODSTUFF (Taka per kg)		SPICES (Taka per kg)	24.00-32.00		
Flour	13.00-15.00	Onion (local)	20.00-25.00		
Wheat	10.00-11.00	Garlic (local)	48.00-50.00		
Rub(bag)	160.00-180.00	Chillies (local)	18.00-20.00		
Katib(bag)	110.00-140.00	Turmeric(Local)	14.00-16.00		
Hilba	45.00-50.00	Green chillies	3.00-3.50		
Pungas	125.00-140.00	Cinnamon (10gm)	7.00-8.00		
Shrimp(bag)	120.00-140.00	Cinnamon (10gm) (small)	8.00-10.00		
Sage	120.00-140.00	Java (50 gm)	8.00-10.00		
Koi	130.00-150.00				
MEAT					
Beef	NA				
Mutton	NA				
CHICKEN					
Large	64.00-66.00				
Moderate	68.00-70.00				
Small	75.00-76.00				
TEA					
Dust (Plain)	80.00-90.00				
ERX	(4 pps) 11.00-11.50				
Han	11.00-11.50				
Duck	11.00-11.50				
Farm	11.00-12.00				
PULSES (Taka per kg)					
Mashur	29.00-31.00				
Moogh	34.00-35.00				
Chhola	23.00-24.00				
Khesari	16.00-18.00				

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 December 18 and 19.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buying Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Poundsterling	61.6059	61.2855	60.8767
DM	25.1382	24.9831	24.8067
FF	7.3544	7.3095	7.2579
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	22.3551	22.2145	22.0576
S Kroner	5.7442	5.7072	5.6669
Singapore Dollar	23.9065	23.7697	23.6019
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	131.0542	130.3044	129.3841
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4925	1.4858	1.4783
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5225	1.5156	1.5081

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad.

Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on December 19, 1992

Shares gain, Index slips

The week opened with brighter performance at Dhaka Stock on Saturday. Both shares and prices finished higher against Thursday's close.

Number of total issues jumped by 163.13 per cent from Thursday's 6,477 to 17,043.

Total value also moved higher against Thursday's finish. It gained by 78.71 per cent from Tk 680941.50 to Tk 1216912.50.

37 listed companies traded on the day against 30 on Thursday. 13 companies made advancer's list while eleven lost prices. Among losers, Apex Tannery suffered a heavy loss, moving back by 19.11 per cent.

The Composite Index however, fell, shedding 1.22 point and closed at 374.9281.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	374.9281				
Market Capitalisation Tk	10,718,228,210.00				
Turnover in Volume	17043				
Turnover in Value Tk	1216912.50				
Gains (13)					
Company	Previous Price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (Absolute) Tk	Change (% over Price)	Number of Shares/Debtures sold
Ctg Cement	283.78	289.31	5.53	1.949	510
United Ins	168.00	169.78	1.78	1.060	390
Paper Processing	36.00	36.29	0.29	0.806	170
Howler Pvc	87.25	88.00	0.75	0.860	140
Satham Textile	84.62	85.00	0.38	0.449	150
BGIC	148.44	149.02	0.58	0.391	150
5th ICB M Fund	92.50	92.86	0.36	0.390	350
Tallu Spinning	107.98	108.40	0.42	0.389	620
Beximco	17.83	17.88	0.05	0.281	510
Osmania Glass	282.88	282.93	0.15	0.053	2700
Debtures					
Beximco Pharma	1405.00	1410.00	5.00	0.356	06
Beximco Infusion	1489.42	1490.00	0.58	0.039	54
Losses (11)					
Company	Previous Price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (Absolute) Tk	Change (% over Price)	Number of Shares/Debtures sold
Apex Tannery	408.00	330.00	-78.00	-19.118	10
Beximco Infusion	250.00	229.29	-20.71	-8.284	170
Eagle Box	15.50	14.80	-0.70	-4.516	500
Modern Dying	36.00	35.00	-1.00	-2.778	500
Bangla Process	61.00	60.00	-1.00	-1.640	20
City Bank	295.00	290.00	-5.00	-1.695	10
B Thai Aluminium	81.00	80.00	-1.00</		