

# Tk 80.55cr PDB bills lying outstanding with govt offices

From Our Correspondent

BOGRA, Jan 1: Electricity bills worth Taka 80 crore 55 lakh have been lying with different government organisations in three circles of north-east zone.

The circle-wise outstanding with the government organisations are as follows: Dinajpur Circle — Taka 31 crore 91 lakh 79 thousand, Rajshahi Circle — Taka 26 crore 87 lakh 74 thousand and Bogra Circle — Taka 21 crore 75 lakh 47 thousand.

The PDB sources said, they have already snapped 3822 electricity lines in 16 Northern districts. Most of the lines were private domestic and industrial.

It is informed that the PDB staff have snapped many lines though the parties paid their bills. It is learnt that the staff of accounts do not entry in the volume regularly for which the

customers are to suffer. The PDB's high officials disclosed that the recovery of private bills was satisfactory but government organisations are not paying bills after repeated reminders.

The PDB officials, however, said that the system loss in this region is reducing gradually which now stands at 26 per cent.

## Tk 18 lakh municipal tax outstanding

Another report adds: About Taka 18 lakh municipal tax have been remaining outstanding with the government organisations for the last several years, an official source informed.

The source said that the big defaulters are: Bangladesh Railway—Taka 4 lakh 40 thousand 8 hundred 82, Bogra

Cotton Spinning Mills— Taka 3,85137, DC office Taka 31659, Government A H College Taka 4,56432, Government Girls School — Taka 1,77437, Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation

Taka 84212, Arms Police Battalion (9th APBN) — Taka 1,59,899, Government Mujibor Rahman Womens' College— Taka 30,220, Bangladesh Agricultural Extension Department—Taka 3989, Roads and Highway — Taka 22,749, Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation — Taka 225099, Ansar-Adjutant office Taka 5338.

A spokesman of the pourashava told this correspondent that it would be very difficult to finance the development project of the municipality.

# Two accords with ADB signed

MANILA, Jan 1: A loan agreement for an amount of SDR 21,520,000 and a technical assistance agreement for grant upto US 600,000 dollar were signed Thursday between the government of Bangladesh and the Manila based Asian Development Bank, reports BSS.

The agreements stipulated use of the money for rural poor cooperative projects.

Bangladesh ambassador to the Philippines Mohammad Abu Hena and the ADB Vice President Gunther Schultz signed the agreements on behalf of their respective sides.

The principal objective of the project is to support the government's poverty reduction efforts through creation of sustainable non-farm employment to increase incomes of the rural poor and marginal farmers.

The project will be implemented by the Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) under the Ministry of Local Government, rural development and cooperatives.



AMM Nasrullah Khan, DG, Narcotics Control making a presentation before Kenneth Clarke, British Home Minister during the latter's visit of the department.

# Shipping Intelligence CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as On 31/12/92

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Bharatendu	GI	Cal	SSL	30/12	01/01
J/2	Iron Will	Salt	Cal	MSA	23/12	02/01
J/3	Cape Syros	Mop	Cira	Seacom	23/12	04/01
J/4	Eastern Mars	GI	Hong	Prog	27/12	31/12
J/5	Becco Europe	Urea	Safu	UMAL	29/12	10/01
J/6	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	EOEL	02/02	05/01
J/7	Janbaz-II	Urea	Cal	RRSA	25/12	12/01
J/8	Kallang	Urea	Malt	UMAL	30/12	12/01
J/9	Petr Starostin	Cont	Sing	CT	29/12	31/12
J/10	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDSHIP	28/12	31/12
J/11	Ingenyuti Khanak	Cont	Sing	RSL	29/12	31/12
J/12	Al Fesani	Cement	Kaki	RRSA	14/12	31/12
J/13	Banglar Baari	Idic	Pena	Cross	13/12	31/12
J/14	Samudra Raj	Idic	Kara	SSL	19/12	30/12
J/15	Banglar Shourabh	Repair	Kora	BSC	R/A	02/01
J/16	S E Haider	Cement	Kora	ASL	R/A	05/01
J/17	Banglar Kiron	Repair	Kora	BSC	R/A	01/01

## VESSLS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
NGS Express	31/12	Mong	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Vinta	01/01	Safu	SSST	Rock Phos	B Robi
Paraskevi M-Y	31/12	Sing	BSC	White (G)	B Robi
Amer Jyoti	31/12	Sing	Paragon	Cement	-
Al Tajwar	03/01	Sing	PSAL	Cement	-
Kota Buana	01/01	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
I Yamurenko	01/01	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
Stenn	01/01	Safu	UMAL	TSP (P)	-
Beccles	02/01	Col	EBPL	GI	-
Tiger Force	02/01	Col	RSL	Cont	Cal
Meringa Noon	01/01	Viza	MTA	Cont	-
Golden Union	03/01	Mong	OWSL	W/Load	Salam
Samudra Samrat	03/01	Sing	SSL	GI	-
Lena	03/01	Bark	Prog	Cont	-
Delight Glory	08/01	Bright	Cement	-	-
Gutiang	03/01	Lars	ATSL	Cement	-
Trans America	04/01	BK	BONL	Bugar	-
Mowlavi	05/01	Mong	SSL	GI/GL	Abbas
Banglar Sampad	08/01	Sing	BSC	GI	-
A S Okan	06/01	Sing	BSC	GI	-
Shenton	06/01	Sing	Omni	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger	07/01	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Fong Shin	07/01	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Iro	08/01	Ghent	Ancient	Wheat	-
Optima	09/01	Mong	RSL	Cont	Sing
BMS London	11/01	Sing	JF	-	-
Massy Phoenix	15/01	Japa	OWSL	Wheat	-

## TANKER DUE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo
Global Venus	02/01	Sing	Seacom	Palm Oil
Cade Ricon	04/01	Sing	MSPL	HSD
Ajon	03/01	Sing	CT	Oil
Antares	04/01	Sing	CT	Tallow
Chola	05/01	Sing	Seacom	Oil

## VESSLS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Hua Li	GI	Sing	ASL	30/12
Tiger Sun	GI	BUSA	Prog	30/12

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Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Hua Li	GI	Sing	ASL	30/12
Tiger Sun	GI	BUSA	Prog	30/12

## VESSLS NOT READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Anting	R Seeds	Sing	BDSHIP	24/12
Arhon	TSP	Sing	H&SL	24/12
Solbulik	Wheat (P)	P Land	Seacom	30/12

## VESSLS AWAITING EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUMENT

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Banglar Jyoti	-	-	BSC	R/A
Banglar Asha	-	-	BSC	R/A
Al Reza	GI	-	KSL	R/A
Banglar Robi	-	-	BSC	R/A
Fareast	-	-	USTC	R/A
Artemis-1	Cement	Bright	-	R/A

## VESSLS NOT ENTERING

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Hydra	TSP (G)	Sfax	SSST	23/12
Tao Shan Hai	TSP (G)	Sing	H&SL	24/12
Nodar Drumbase	CDSO	P Land	CT	24/12

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

# Price Index

Essentials	FISH (Taka per kg)	Rice (Taka per kg)
RICE		
Armani (fine)	160.00-180.00	13.50-15.00
Pajam	110.00-140.00	11.00-12.00
VEGETABLES		
Potato (local)	120.00-140.00	9.00-9.50
Brajal	130.00-150.00	6.00-8.00
Karola	120.00-140.00	12.00-14.00
Lalshak	120.00-140.00	4.00-5.00
Tomato	120.00-140.00	18.00-22.00
Cauliflower	120.00-140.00	6.00-10.00
Courd	120.00-140.00	13.00-15.00
OTHER FOODGRAIN		
Flour	64.00-66.00	13.00-13.50
Wheat	68.00-70.00	10.50-11.00

# 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 January 1 & 2. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B.C.	T.T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound sterling	59.0871	58.7537	38.3599
DM	24.2187	24.0652	23.8953
F.E.	7.1021	7.0551	7.0052
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3387
D Guilders	21.5488	21.4137	21.2625
S Kroner	3.3462	3.3106	3.2717
Singapore Dollar	23.8482	23.7118	23.5443
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dirham	129.8811	129.1380	128.2259
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4925	1.4858	1.4783
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5178	1.5109	1.5034

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

Weekly review: At the close of tradings on December 24 and December 30, 1992

Company	FV/M/L	December 24		December 30	
		Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka
<b>BANKS (10)</b>					
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	890.00	890.00	1200.00	760.00
A.B Bank	100/5	185.00	185.00	215.00	155.00
City Bank	100/5	284.00	280.00	305.00	172.00
I.F.I.C	100/5	178.00	178.00	200.00	150.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1700.00	1700.00	1900.00	1190.00
National Bank	100/5	104.00	102.00	122.50	98.50
Pubali Bank	100/5	102.00	102.00	110.00	85.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	80.00	80.00	110.00	68.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	122.00	122.00	131.00	118.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
<b>INVESTMENT (08)</b>					
ICB	100/5	80.00	80.00	103.00	79.00
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	370.00	370.00	414.00	330.00
2nd ICB M.Fund	100/5	165.00	165.00	220.00	148.00
3rd ICB M.Fund	100/5	147.50	148.00	195.00	124.00
4th ICB M.Fund	100/10	147.00	147.00	170.00	120.00
5th ICB M.Fund	100/10	94.44	93.00	128.50	85.00
6th ICB M.Fund	100/10	63.71	63.00	93.00	56.00
Unit Certificate	-	-	-	-	-
Sales Price	-	114.00	115.00	-	-
Re-purchase	-	109.00	110.00	-	-
<b>INSURANCE (04)</b>					
BGC	100/10	150.00	152.00	178.00	104.50
Green Delta	100/10	151.58	152.13	165.00	106.00
Peoples	100/10	170.50	170.00	170.00	120.00
United	100/10	170.00	172.00	182.00	116.50
<b>ENGINEERING (19)</b>					
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	172.00	189.00	280.00	158.00
Atlas Bangladesh	100/50	44.00	44.00	67.00	30.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	210.00	217.20	330.00	200.00
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	58.00	57.00	123.00	65.00
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	240.00	240.00	315.00	225.00
B.Thal Alumintum	100/10	80.00	82.00	143.00	70.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	265.00	265.00	269.50	220.00
Bengal Steel	100/50	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	74.50	75.00	116.00	73.00
Howlader PVC	100/10	90.00	96.00	125.00	82.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	76.00	98.00	212.00	112.00
Metalax Corp.	100/5	62.27	55.45	153.07	50.00
Morano Staffers	100/5	155.00	155.00	220.00	150.00
Morano Jute	100/5	255.00	255.00	260.00	210.00
National Tubes	100/10	89.00	89.00	148.46	69.00
Panther Steel	100/50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Quasem Drycells	100/50	9.90	9.90	14.85	6.80
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	92.00	90.00	104.50	48.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	766.72	771.00	1800.00	700.00
<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED (23)</b>					
A.B Biscuit	100/5	200.00	200.00	200.00	180.00
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	46.00	46.00	48.00	40.00
Amian Sea Food	100/5	20.00	20.00	40.00	20.00
Apex Food	100/5	710.00	710.00	500.00	270.00
Aroma Tea	100/5	60.00	60.00	45.00	145.00
Bargas	100/5	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00
Bengal Food	100/5	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00
B.D Plantation	100/5	133.00	133.00	255.00	111.00
B.L.T.C.	100/5	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00
B.T.C.	100/50	60.00	60.00	83.00	35.00
Cig. Vegetable	100/10	80.00	78.00	117.00	77.75
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	84.00	80.00	175.00	80.00
E.L. Cemella	100/5	1040.00	1040.00	1250.00	1000.00
Frogleg Export	100/50	2.25	2.25	6.75	1.75
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	100.00	100.00	-	-
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.00	550.00	550.00	300.00
Modern Industries	100/5	185.00	185.00	200.00	135.00
N.T.C	100/5	220.00	210.00	282.00	210.00
Rabeya Flour	100/500	NT	NT	-	-
Rupan Oil	100/100	5.35	5.00	9.00	5.75
Tulip Dairy	100/10	88.00	80.00	105.00	80.00
Yousuf Flour	100/50	NT	NT	-	-
Zul Bangla Sugar	100/50	9.40	9.00	19.00	7.50
<b>FUEL &amp; POWER (04)</b>					
Padma Oil Co.	100/50	65.20	65.20	50.00	40.00
Eastern Lubricant	100/50	14.00	14.00	-	-