

ECNEC okays 11 projects worth Tk 496.76cr

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) Wednesday approved eleven development projects involving a total projects outlay of Taka 496 crore 76 lakh with a foreign exchange component of Taka 236 crore 50 lakh, reports BSS.

The approval was given at an ECNEC meeting held in Dhaka under the chairmanship of Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman at secretariat cabinet room.

Out of the eleven projects seven are under the Local Government Division of the Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives, three are under the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism and one under the Ministry of Information.

Projects under Local Government Division are: Revised project for supplying water at low water level areas,

water supply project in low strata water areas, countrywide rural water supply special project, revised project for coastal area water supply reforms and development project (second phase) of the rural water supply project, water and sewerage project in slums and SU; URBS and 12-town water supply development and expansion project and sanitary latrine installation project.

The projects under the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism are: boarding bridge construction for terminal building in Zia International Airport development of Barisal Airport in two phases and development and expansion of Sylhet Osmani Airport.

The last one is revised project under the Ministry of Information to expand National Broadcasting House, Agargaon.

Besides, the ECNEC meeting decided that all new dis-

trict hospitals will be elevated to 100-bed and old district hospitals to 250-bed in two phases.

Local Government Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Industries Minister M Shamsul Islam Khan, Post and Telecommunication Minister M Keramat Ali, Commerce Minister M K Anwar, Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan, State Minister in charge of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, Cabinet Secretary, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, members of the Planning Commission, secretaries and high officials of the concerned ministries and divisions were present.

UNDP to give \$ 3.5m for education

Bangladesh will receive 3.5 million US dollar (equivalent to approximately Tk 135,000,000.00) from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for strengthening the educational information, management and planning capacity for the Government, says a press release.

A project document to this effect was recently signed in Dhaka between the Bangladesh Government and UNDP.

The five-year long Educational Information and Management Project will be executed by the Ministry of Education and implemented by several Government agencies (BANBEIS, the Planning Cell of the Ministry, NAEM, the Project-Co-ordination Unit, the Directorate of Primary Education, the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, the Directorate of Technical Education and the Mass Education Programme).

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 06.01.93.

Berth No.	Name of Vessel	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/3	Cape Syros	Mop (P)	Pra	Seacom	18/12	06/01
J/7	Samudra Samrat	GI	Peng	SSL	03/01	13/01
J/8	Hua Li	GI	Stng	ASML	30/12	07/01
J/9	Becco Europe	Urea	Safu	UMAL	R/A	10/01
J/10	Endurance Sea	Repair	Aqaba	EOSL	25/01	10/01
J/11	Jambaz-II	Urea	Cal	PRSA	20/12	12/01
J/12	Kallang	Urea	Tugo	UMAL	29/12	10/01
J/13	Yamburenko (Cont)	Cont	Stng	CT	01/01	06/01
CGJ	S E Haider	Cement	Kara	ASL	R/A	15/01
GSJ	Paraskevi M-Y	Wheat (G)	Stng	BSS	2/1	09/01
TM/P	Vinta	R Phos	Jedah	SSST	04/01	16/01
RS/9	Banglar Robi	Repair	—	BSC	02/01	—

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Beccles (48) 24/12	06/01	Cal	EBPL	GI	—
American Trader	06/01	P Land	BSL	Wheat (G)	—
Trans America	06/01	BKK	BOAL	Sugar/GI	—
Fong Shin 29/12	07/01	Stng	BDSHIP	Cont	Stng
Andrian Goncharov 31/12	07/01	Stng	CT	Cont	Stng
Guljiang	07/01	Lars	ATSL	Cement	—
Golden Union	08/01	Mong	OWSL	—	Salam
A S Okan	08/01	Kuwait	BSC	GI	—
Iyveverett	08/01	—	EBPL	GI	Fe St
NGS Ranger 29/12	08/01	Stng	BDSHIP	Cont	Stng
Banglar Samped	08/01	Kara	BSC	GI	—
Iro	09/01	Ghent	Ancient	Wheat (G)	—
Grietje	09/01	—	Prog	Project	—
Delight Glory	10/01	—	Bright	Cement	—
Optima 30/12	10/01	Mong	RSL	Cont	Stng
Mowlavi	11/01	Mong	SSL	GI/GL	Abbas
Hms London	11/01	Stng	JF	—	—
Hang Wan	11/01	—	Prog	GI	—
Lena	12/01	Bank	Prog	Const	—
Ingenuity 31/12	12/01	Stng	RSL	Cont	Stng
Petr Starostin 2/1	12/01	—	CT	Cont	Stng
NGS Express 3/1	12/01	—	BDSHIP	Cont	Stng
Fong Yun 3/1	11/01	Stng	BDSHIP	Cont	Stng
Stern	13/01	Safu	UMAL	TSP (P)	—
Karabieverett	14/01	—	EBPL	GI	Fe St
Kota Buana 4/1	14/01	Stng	CTS	Cont	Stng
Starmariner	15/01	—	SSST	Wheat (G)	—
Massy Phoenix	15/01	Japa	OWSL	Wheat(P)	—

TANKER DUE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo
Ajon	06/01	—	CT	C P Oil
Antares	06/01	—	CT	Tallow
Global Venus	06/01	Sand	Seacom	Palm Oil
Chota	07/01	Reug	Seacom	Veg Oil
Sandgate	08/01	Stng	MSPL	HSD

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Aspiros	C Oil	Rast	DSLL	5/1
Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	—	BSC	R/A

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Ready on

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Shenton	Cont	Stng	Omni	5/1
Anting	R Seeds (P)	Stng	BDSHIP	24/12
Al Tajwar	Cement	Jaka	PSAL	2/1

VESSELS NOT READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Arhon	TSP (G)	Stng	H&SL	24/12
Solbulk	Wheat (P)	P Land	Seacom	30/12
Banglar Kiron	Wheat (G)	—	BSC	R/A (2/1)
Amer Jyoti	Cement	Jaka	Paragon	3/1
Norman Prince	—	Mong	BSS	6/1

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Banglar Jyoti	—	—	BSC	R/A (20/12)
Banglar Aaha	—	—	BSC	R/A (20/12)
Artemis-1	Cement	—	Bright	R/A (2/11)

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Nodar Dumbaze	CDSO	P Lut	CT	24/12
Al Fesari	—	—	RRSA	R/A (31/12)
Meringa	Scraping	Viza	MTA	1/1
Alam Mexico	GTSP	S East	SSST	5/1

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 07/01/93

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
J/8 Hua Ali	MPB/2 Fong Shin	RM/4 Banglar Robi to DDJ/2
DOJ/ Shourabh	J/13 A Goncharov	
	J/4 Beccles	
	J/3 Trans America	
	J/5 Amer Jyoti	
	DOJ Banglar Jyoti	
	RM/3 Ajon	

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

Price Index

Essentials	TEA	80.00-90.00
RICE (Taka per kg)	Dust (Plain)	10.50-11.00
Arundine	EGG (4 post)	10.00-11.00
Pajon	Hen	10.00-11.00
VEGETABLES (Taka per kg)	Duck	11.00-12.00
Brinjal	Farm	30.00-31.00
Karola	Mashur	32.00-33.00
Lalok	Moogh	26.00-26.50
Tomato	Chhola	16.00-18.00
Cauliflower	Khesari	
Gouri	FRUITS	
OTHER FOODGRAN (Taka per kg)	Green Coconut (Small)	4.00-5.00
Flour	Coconut (Large)	15.00-18.00
Asio	Banana	4.00-6.00
FISH (Taka per kg)	Sagar (Large)	10.00-14.00
Rahu (kg)	Champa	4.00-6.00
Katol (kg)	Dano	55.00-60.00
Pogon	MILK (Two kg)	334.00-335.00
Shrimp (kg)	Dano	328.00-329.00
Sangi	Red-Cow	
Koi	MISCELLANEOUS (Taka per kg)	
MEAT	Beef	220.00-240.00
Chicken	Mutton	6.00-7.00
Large	Shik	27.00-28.00
Moderate	Sugar	
Small		

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 7.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B.C.	T.T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound sterling	60.6296	60.3117	59.9085
DM	24.0516	23.9291	23.7601
FE	7.0624	7.0182	6.9686
S Riyal	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Guilders	21.4390	21.3047	21.1542
S Kroner	5.4032	5.3649	5.3270
Singapore Dollar	23.6637	23.5283	23.3621
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	129.4076	128.6671	127.7584
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4900	1.4854	1.4780
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.5101	1.5033	1.4958

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

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Unit.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 6, 1993

Gainers dominate

For the first time in the new year, gainers heavily dominated the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Wednesday but the number of stocks participating in trade decreased.

Only 23 shares and two debentures were traded on the day against Tuesday's 32. 11 shares gained against Tuesday's nine, eight shares and one debenture lost while five shares and one debenture were traded at previous rates.

Both the turnovers fell. Volume fell from 3277 to 2699, showing a fall of 17.638 per cent while value dropped from Taka 706045.00 to Taka 701523.75, a decline of 0.640 per cent.

The DSE index also fell. It dropped from 370.5955 to 369.7010, showing a decline of 0.895 points.

DDY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	369.7010
Market Capitalisation (Tk)	10,567,895,895
Turnover in Volume	2699
Turnover in Value (Tk)	701523.75

Company	Previous price	Closing price	Change	Change	Number
	Tk	Tk	Tk	(% over price)	of shares/ debentures sold

Gains (11)

Shares:

Sonali Anah	100.00	105.00	5.000	5.000	20
Stylecraft	130.00	135.00	5.000	3.846	20
Eastgm Cables	74.00	75.00	1.000	1.351	175
5th ICB M Fund	93.00	94.00	1.000	1.075	50
Quasem Drycells	9.70	9.80	0.100	1.031	650
GQ Ball Pen	84.00	84.78	0.780	0.929	175
6th ICB M Fund	63.00	63.50	0.500	0.794	50
Rahim Textile	65.50	66.00	0.500	0.763	60
Green Delta	152.00	153.00	1.000	0.658	20
Singer Bangladesh	775.00	780.00	5.000	0.645	15
Aflab Automobiles	181.00	181.25	0.250	0.138	5

Losses (08)

Shares:

B Lamps	200.00	175.00	25.000	12.500	18
Apex Food	710.00	685.00	25.000	3.521	11
B Oxygen	65.20	63.50	1.700	2.607	100
Chittagong Cement	287.00	284.00	3.000	1.045	50
Monno Ceramic	340.00	337.00	3.000	0.882	50
Pharma Aids	158.50	157.50	1.000	0.631	10
Beximco	18.30	18.20	0.100	0.546	100

Debtenture:

Beximco Infusion	1478.75	1475.28	3.470	0.235	318
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Traded at previous rates (06)

Shares: Al Baraka Bank (4), 4th ICB M Fund (450), BTC (200), Rahman Chemicals (40), BGIC (100).

Debtenture: Beximco (8).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/ML Tk	Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	100.00
SONALI ANAH	100/5	105.00		
AL BARAKA BANK	1000/5	890.00		
A.B. Bank	100/5	184.00		
City Bank	100/5	280.00		
IFIC	1000/1	1700.00		
Islami Bank	100/5	104.00		
National Bank	100/5	100.00		
Rupali Bank	100/10	80.00		
U.C.B.L	100/5	122.00		
Utara Bank	100/5	100.00		
INVESTMENT (08)	100/5	80.00		
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	370.00		
2nd ICB M.Fund	100/5	165.00		
3rd ICB M.Fund	100/5	147.00		
4th ICB M.Fund	100/10	147.00		
5th ICB M.Fund	100/10	94.00		
6th ICB M.Fund	100/10	63.50		
ICB Unit Cert.				
Sales Price	115.00			
Re-purchase	110.00			
INSURANCE (04)				
BGIC	100/10	152.00		
Green Delta	100/10	153.00		
Peoples	100/10	170.00		
United	100/10	170.00		
ENGINEERING (19)				
Aflab Automobiles	100/5	181.25		
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	45.00		
Aziz Pipes	100/5	216.00		
Bangladesh Autocar	100/5	55.00		
Bangladesh Lamp	100/5	175.00		
B. Thal Aluminium	100/10	81.00		
Bengal Carbide	100/5	265.00		
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00		
Eastern Cables	100/5	75.00		
Howlader PVC	100/10	97.00		
Karim Pipe	100/5	98.00		
Metalex Corp.	100/5	55.45		
Monno Staffilers	100/5	155.00		
Monno Jute	100/5	255.00		
National Tubes	100/10	69.00		
Panther Steel	10/50			