

Saifur signals beginning of an expansionary credit programme

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman signalled the beginning of an expansionary bank credit and leading policy to stimulate further the national economy for attaining high growth, reports BSS.

State Minister for Finance Mubur Rahman, Bangladesh Bank Governor Khorshed Alam, board of investment chairman Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Governor Mahmudul Amin Khan, Tariff Commission Chairman Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, Additional Secretaries Dr Tawfiq Elahi, Dr Shah Md Farid, Dr Afzalur Rahman, Dr Mamunur Rashid, Abdul Mueed Chowdhury, Dr Akbar Ali Khan, Dr ATM Shamsul Huda and Dr MA Mubin also spoke at this top level meeting.

The Finance Minister repeatedly asked these bureaucratic bank directors to held expedite and revitalise the entire banking sector and said the banks had been found to be inadequate in taking prompt decisions with respect to a large number of loan applications from new entrepreneurs.

State Minister for Finance Mubur Rahman stressed the need for more inspection and supervision at the branch level and monitoring each and every loan application for prompt action.

SAARC chamber formed

ISLAMABAD, Jan 14: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), came into existence after the formal recognition extended by the SAARC Secretariat in Kathmandu, reports Xinhua.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table with columns: Berth, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local Agent, Date of Leaving, Arrival. Lists various ships and their schedules.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading Port. Lists ships at anchor.

TANKER DUE

Table with columns: Name, Date, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo. Lists tankers.

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships at Kutubdia.

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships at outer anchorage.

VESSELS NOT READY

Table with columns: Name, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships not ready.

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships awaiting instructions.

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Table with columns: Name, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists ships not entering.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 14/01/93

Table with columns: Outgoing, Incoming, Shifting. Lists vessel movements.

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Selling, Buying. Lists exchange rates.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 14, 1993 Record surge in value Transactions dramatically improved at Dhaka Stock on Thursday. Figures in value's list were seen to be very firm against Wednesday's close.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table showing market capitalisation, turnover in volume, and lists of gains and losses in various shares and debentures.

Trading at previous rates (09)

Shares: 5th ICB M Fund (10), Quasem Drycells (250), Howlader PVC (50), Bangladesh Oxygen (50), Apex Tannery (195), Savar Refractories (30), Bextmco (300), BGIC (600).

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML Tk, Shares. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Table with columns: PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (18), ENGINEERING (19), FOOD & ALLIED (25). Lists various products.

Table with columns: PAPER & PRINTING (06), SERVICE (08). Lists various services.

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS (17), FUEL & POWER (04). Lists various goods.

Table with columns: JUTE (02), DEBENTURES (04). Lists various commodities.

Table with columns: ANONARA JUTE, DELTA JUTE, GAWASSA JUTE. Lists various types of jute.

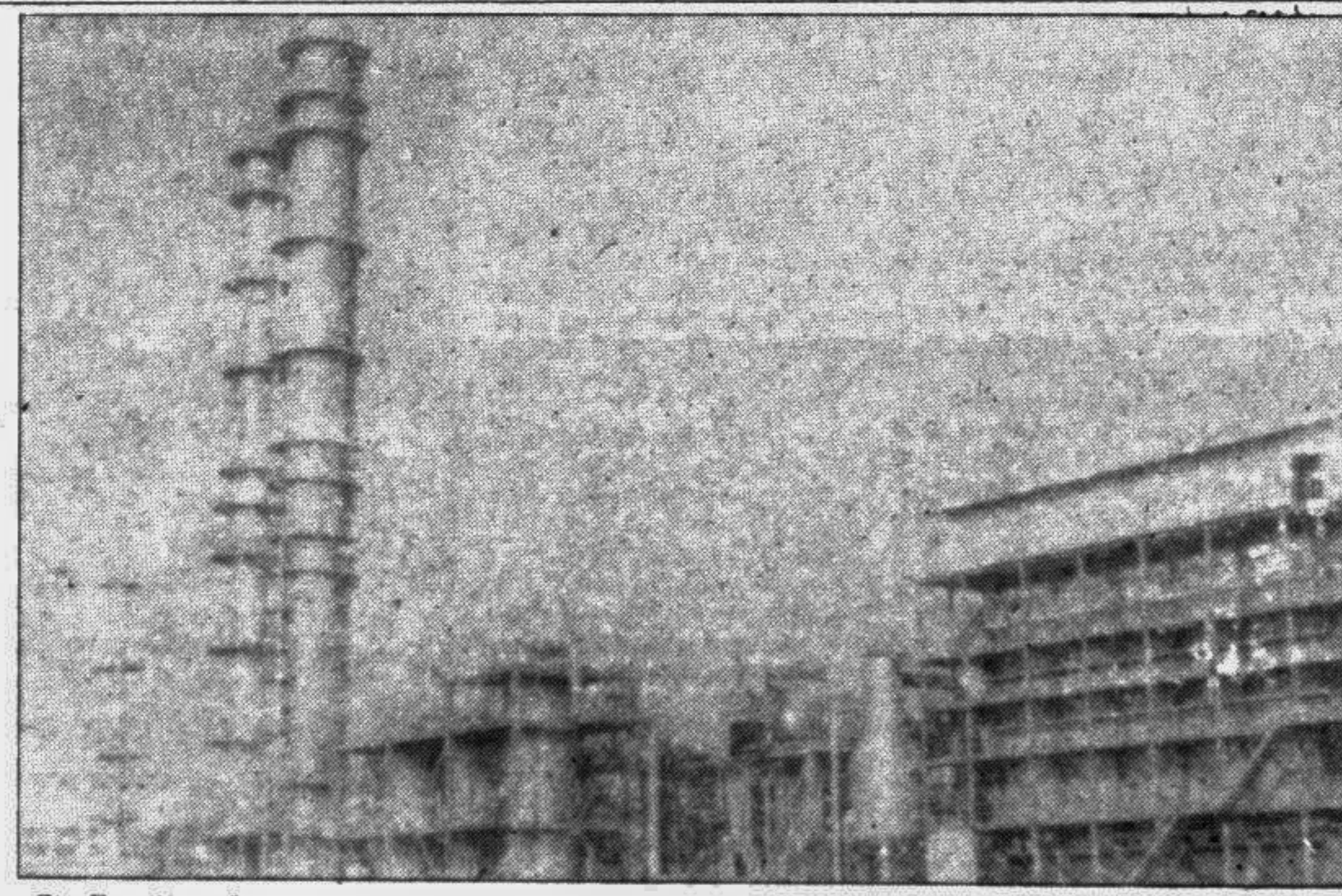
Table with columns: JUTE SPINNER, MUTUAL JUTE, NORTHERN JUTE. Lists various types of jute products.

Zia Fertilizer sets new record in production

Zia Fertilizer Company, an enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) has set a new record of production during the first six months of the current financial year ending on Dec 31, '92.

ADB will provide \$ 1.2m to study feasibility of Rupsa Bridge

Astani Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provide fund to take up feasibility study and site selection for the Rupsa Bridge, it was learnt from a reliable source, reports BSS.



Zia Fertilizer factory

Mosharraf asks officials to follow rules in implementing agri projects

State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Mosharraf Hossain Shajahan has directed the officials to strictly follow the government rules and regulations in implementing various projects under the ministry, reports BSS.

Keramat urges entrepreneurs to help develop tourism

PATUAKHALI, Jan 14: Minister for Post and Telecommunication Muham-mad Keramat Ali called upon the entrepreneurs to supplement the government efforts towards the development of tourism industry throughout the country, reports BSS.

Need for effective steps to check environmental pollution stressed

SAVAR, Jan 14: Environmental scientists here Thursday underscored the need for effective steps to check environmental pollution threatening the existence of plants and animals, reports UNB.

Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, M Aafud-owlah and other senior officials were present in the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the land acquisition for different development programmes, performance of mechanical equipment and dredger directorate, security and audit of annual development programme, audit and irrigation tax in detail.

The Minister was addressing as chief guest the freshers' reception held at Moharuddin Biswas College here at Khepupara.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice. A public notice regarding tenders for water supply works in Dhaka.

The BAS president said the sea level is increasing, but no research was done on how the ocean is reacting and the non-season wind is changing.

Our forests are in danger, wild species and medicinal plants are disappearing due to massive deforestation, he said urging the SAARC countries to take measures in this regard.