

BRIEFS

Inflation hits WB projects in Russia
HELSINKI (Finland), Jan 22: Hyper-inflation of nearly 1,000 per cent is threatening international development projects in Russia...

Japan's trade surplus swells
TOKYO, Jan 22: Japan's trade surplus swelled 12 per cent from a year earlier to 11.2 billion dollar in December...

Ecuador to sue EC on banana issue
QUITO (Ecuador), Jan 22: The government said Thursday it will take legal action against the European Community...

Thai rice export may fall
BANGKOK, Jan 22: Thailand hopes to export some 4.5 million tonnes of rice this calendar year...

\$20m a year for 5 ex-presidents of US
WASHINGTON, Jan 22: American taxpayers will be paying about 20 million dollar a year to maintain five former presidents...

Sanyo announces pen-based computer
TOKYO, Jan 22: Sanyo Electric Co Ltd announced its first pen-based computer on Thursday...

OPEC President leaves for Iran
CARACAS (Venezuela), Jan 22: Alberto Parra, President of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)...

US firm wins Pak shipping contract
KARACHI, Jan 22: A US firm has won the consulting contract for the proposed privatisation of the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation...

'Clinton won't make GATT talks any easier'

BRUSSELS, Jan 22: Belgian Foreign Minister Willy Claes said on Thursday he did not anticipate GATT talks would be any easier under the new US administration of Bill Clinton...

to wrap up a new world trade treaty this month. He said that unless governments took political decisions to reach an accord soon, the six-year-old Uruguay Round of trade negotiations among 108 states could drift into failure...

will have to leave them (concessions) alone. The delicate farming sector and ministers are quite clear on agriculture. Claes told the briefing. An earlier AP report adds: The European Community's new agriculture chief on Thursday defended a new farm accord with the United States...

New IFAD chief elected

ROME, Jan 22: Fawzi Hamad al-Sultan was elected on Thursday as new president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for a four-year term...

required two-thirds majority of weighted votes in two successive ballots. A candidate nominated by Iran dropped out after a first ballot. The United States, France and a number of other industrial donors abstained from voting.

Sadharan Bima earns Tk 1070.15 cr as premium

Sadharan Bima Corporation earned a total amount of Taka 1070.15 crore as premium up to the last financial year (1991-92) since its inception in 1973...



File photo of Maersk Navigator carrying 300,000 tonnes of crude oil hit another empty tanker Wednesday and caught fire. The representatives of the owners and the salvors have over flown the vessel...

China to deepen foreign trade reform

BEIJING, Jan 22: China will deepen the reform of its foreign trade and economic system in order to continue improving bilateral and multilateral foreign trade and economic relations...

(there are 138 products subject to state control in the aspects of quota and licence, 52 per cent less than a few years ago). fundamental changes have been introduced into the export trading system...

3,691 take part in BARD training courses

Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) gave training on rural development to a total of 3,691 participants in 96 training courses, seminars and workshops during the last fiscal year...

'Disturbing signs of erosion in US competitiveness'

WASHINGTON, Jan 22: Laura D'Angela Tyson, President Clinton's choice to head the Council of Economic Advisers, said Thursday that America's ability to compete abroad has suffered 'disturbing signs of erosion' over the past decade...

activist government role in promoting the interests of American businesses and worker against foreign competition. She said the US government should emulate the successes of competitors such as Japan and Germany in promoting government-industry cooperation.

petitors were doing. She said that she was troubled by the nation's growing trade deficit and loss of world market share by some of America's biggest industries from computers and autos to commercial aircraft...

Italy's emergency budget comes under fire

MILAN, Jan 22: Senior Italian politicians and officials have fired the opening shots in an annual row over whether an emergency budget is needed to hold the country's huge deficit within its target level...

and accusing him of speaking foolishly and undermining confidence in Italy. In the event is a word that stresses the time element of a problem. To raise problems ahead of their time seems foolish. Gorla told a banking conference.

But on Wednesday Bank of Italy Governor Carlo Azeglio Ciampi said an extra budget would be needed in the event of the deficit shooting out of control. On Thursday Finance Minister Giovanni Gorla delivered a sharp rebuke to Ciampi.

He said industrial production dropped by three per cent year-on-year in the final quarter of last year. It had already fallen 0.6 per cent between the second and third quarters.

Shipping Intelligence CHITTAGONG PORT

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

TANKER DUE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists tankers and their arrival dates.

VESSLS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

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

VESSLS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels awaiting instruction.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 22/01/93 AND 23/01/93

Table with columns: OUTGOING, INCOMING, SHIFTING. Lists vessel movements for specific dates.

Dhaka Stock Prices

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, 14, 21, High, Low. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Exchange Rates

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