projects reviewed

Rahman yesterday chaired an

inter-ministerial meeting on aid utilization of World Bank

assisted development projects

at NEC complex in Dhaka, re-

The meeting reviewed the

World Bank funded develop-

ment projects currently being

implemented by different

agencies in different sectors of

on the projects the Minister

emphatically said that in cases

where implementation is lag-

ging behind owing to design-

deficiency or implementation

weaknesses, funds will be di-

verted from these projects to

human resource development,

ever lower prices of imported

As a result of competition,

the local mill owners were

compelled to cut production.

According to an official source,

Rangpur Sugar Mills produced

8,500 metric tons of sugar

during this current crushing

scason. Only two thousand tons

of sugar were sold in the mar-

According to a statistical

report, the annual require-

ment of sugar in the country is

2.5 lakh metric tons, Sugar

output from local mills were

BCIC gas cylinder

blast victims to

get compensation

Chemical Industries

Corporation (BCIC) decided to

compensate the gas cylinder

explosion victims, official

sources said Thursday, says

sources, six people were killed

and 91 affected due to the

blast of poisonous chemical gas

at Lemua on the Fent bypass on

February 9. The corporations

truck was carrying the gas for

Ashugani fertiliser factory from

Taka 10,000 to each of the six

families of othe dead Taka

2.000 wto then seriously and

1,500 to the less affected peo-

The corporation will give

According to official

UNB.

Chittagong.

ple each.

FENI, Feb 25: Bangladesh

2,25,000 metric tons so far.

poverty-alleviation.

During elaborate discussion

ports UNB.

the economy.

Finance Minister M Saifur

370.1662

10,581,192,864.00

1.316

1.045

0.388

0.38

1.00

# US entrepreneurs keen to invest in energy sector

Private entrepreneurs of United States have shown keen interest to invest in power generation, oil and gas exploration in Bangladesh, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain said in the city Thursday, reports BSS.

Talking to newsmen at Zia International Airport on his return from a fortnight tour of the United States, he said the investors had appreciated the Bangladesh efforts on privatisa

During his stay in the US. Dr Hossain attended the annual general meeting of the National Rural Electric Coo-

New Dy MD

of Eastern

Insurance

surance Company Limited, says

Nazrul is a veteran Insu-

rance Executive and has been

actively associated with the

insurance industry for the last

27 years. He was born in the

year 1938 at Chandpur. He

started his career in insurance with the then Muslim Insu-

rance Company Limited in 1966. He resigned as Deputy

General Manager from Sa-

dharan Bima Corporation in

January '90 and joined the

Purabi General Insurance Com-

pany as Deputy Managing

Tk 60cr rural

electrification

plan taken up

crore Taka rural electrification

work has been taken in hand

for Faridpur district which will

be completed by phases, re-

Minister Chowdhury Kamal

Ibne Yousul told this at a

ment decision for quick com

pletion of construction work of

Faridpur-Kasiani and Sahsrail

The Health Minister said democracy can be given an

institutional shape with mutual

and strikes as threats to the

very existence of the nation,

he said "There is no alternative

to production in a problem

stricken country like

should shun such negative atti-

tude for the sake of the future

generations, the Minister said.

cerned authority to solve dif-

ferent health problems of the

Indian sarees,

snakes seized

Members of 20 Rifle Battalion

seized 175 pieces of Indian sa

rees and 21 snakes from a pas-

(No Dhaka-Metro-Cha-6687)

coming from Dinajpur, the

BDR personnel found 82

pieces of Indian Sarna Katan

sarce, 93 pieces of jarjet sarec

and 21 snakes in 21 boxes

made for carrying snakes. One

person was arrested in this

seized Indian spare parts of

watch worth over Taka three

lakh 36 thousand from a

Dhaka-bound passenger bus at

The smuggled goods were

setzed from nine passengers

travelling in the bus (No Pabna

Ba-2030). The passengers

were arrested and handed over

to Bera thana while the con-

traband goods were deposited

to Ishwardi customs office.

the same place recently.

Meanwhile, the BDR jawans

Tuesday, reports HSS.

connection.

senger bus at Kashinathpur on

Raiding a Dhaka-bound bus

RAJSHAHI, Feb. 25

He also directed the con-

The opposition politicians

Bangladesh."

locality.

Terming hartals, terrorism

Goplapur-Alphadanga roads.

cooperation and cordiality.

fle also disclosed, govern-

meeting held here Tuesday.

Health and Family Welfare

ALPHADANGA, Feb 25: A 60

a Press release.

Director.

ports UNB.

Nazrul Islam Khan, former

Deputy Gene-

ral Manager of

Corporation,

Sadharan Bima

has been appo-

inted Deputy

Managing Di-

Eastern In-

perative Association (NRECA) in Dallas where he apprised the delegates of the activities of Rural Electrification Board (REB) and the Palli Bidyut Samities in Bangladesh.

lighted the success of the REB in Bangladesh and how it had helped change the socio-cconomic condition of the people where there is electricity. In Dallas, the Minister met

The Energy Minister high-

the executive vice president of NRECA Bob Bergland, a former schator and secretary of agriculture. He also visited Texas and saw the tri-country rural

GAIBANDHA, Feb 25: Huge

stock of sugar worth about

Taka 15 crore produced in

Rangpur Sugar Mills Ltd.

Mohiniganj have been lying un-

informed that they failed to

sell their product as its price

is higher than the its sugar

cally made sugar started piling

up in different mills after the

government imported too lakh

is being sold in the market is

said to be of much inferior

The imported sugar which

SIRAJGANJ, Feb 25: About

3000 workers are unemployed

following the closure of 150

industrial establishments in

the Bangladesh Small and

Cottage Industries Corporation

(I3SCIC) industrial areas in 16

down due to shortage of run-

ning capital, absence of skilled

and experienced en-

trepreneurs and lack of proper

84 industries in greater Pabna

district. 35 out of 154 in

It is reported that 25 out of

manketing systemy no biel

The industries were closed

northern districts.

It is informed that the lo-

available in the markets.

tons of sugar under OGL.

The sugar mills authority

sold for a long.

electricity cooperatives

In Washington, the Energy Minister niet World Bank Vice President Joseph Wood. Wood appreciated fundamental improvement in the power sector of Bangladesh and hoped it would be sustained and further steps taken to meet the country's demand for electricity.

withdrawal of suspension on lending to the power sector by the World Bank.

Dr flossain appreciated the

Mohammad Ali. Secretary Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and senior officials were present at the airport.

Tk 15 crore sugar lying unsold

From Our Correspondent

quality than the locally pro-

stockpiling is said to be the

price of imported sugar. Local

mills which produce huge

amount of sugar cost slightly

higher than the imported qual-

ity since quality of locally pro-

duced sugar is said to be more

keeping our stock of sugar out

of market", said one dealer.

Facing such hard competition

the mill owners were forced to

deduct prices of sugar by Taka

two thousand per ton. No suc-

cessful result come out due to

greater Rajshahi, 25 out of 73

in greater Rangpur, 15 out of

108 in greater Dinajpur and 50

industries out of 172 in

greater Bogra district have

been remaining closed for

dustries in 16 northern dis-

tricts to develop the produc-

tion oriented economic infras-

tructure of the area, but follow-

ing manifold problems, 150

small and big, units have been

closed down rendering work

ers and employees unem-

The BSCIC installed the in-

years together.

ployed

"Market competition is

Another reason for such

duced sugar.

refined.

Closure of industrial

units leaves 3000

unemployed

From Our Correspondent

### Implementation of Shipping Intelligence World Bank funded

Borth Name of Vessels Cargo

### CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as On 24.02.93

LPort Local Date of Leaving

No	A SHEET AND SHEET STORY OF THE SECOND STORY OF		Call	Agent	Arrival	
J/1	State of Tripura	GI	Mad	SSL	22/02	25/02
J/2	ACTOR SECTION FROM STREET WAS A TOTAL FROM SECTION .	GI/GL	Kara	ASIL	22/02	03/03
J/3		GI	Cal	B Bay	22/02	24/02
J/4	- CM SECTION (#UDA)	Gt	Silat	BDShip	23/02	28/02
J/5	Sidi Bishr	Repair	Pena	MMI	25/01	26/02
J/6	Horn	GI .	Busan	Prog	13/02	27/02
J/7	Trans America	Repair	BKK	BON.	08/01	25/02
J/8	J Sister	Urca	Silai	Scacom	05/02	27/02
J/9	S E Ismail-2	GI/GL	Kara	ASI1.	23/02	02/03
J/10	Endurance Sca	Repair	Agaba	EOSL	25/01	28/02
J/11	Optima	Cont	Sing	RSL	20/02	24/02
J/12	Al Salma	Urca	Pena	ASIL	09/02	26/02
J/13	Knud Jespersen	Cont	Sing	CT	20/02	24/02
	[ No. 10   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	Cont	Sing	BSC	21/02	24/02
30770777777	2 Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip	20/02	24/02
CCJ	Thai Binh	C Clink	Akba	UMAL	15/02	27/02
GSJ	Al Tajwar	Wheat (G)	5756 5756	Aqua	R/A	26/02
TSP	Vinta	Wheat (G)	13#33	Aqba	R/A	25/02
RM/4		Cement (P)	Sing	RSC	11/02	04/03
	Esso Bayonne	HSD/JP-1	Sing	MSPL	20/02	24/02
DDJ/	[15] [	SEE SEED SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	Sing	11./	31/01	28/03
DDJ/	4명 5000 357H 등의 25H-20	Repair		BSC	R/A	28/02
CUFJ		Urca	**	RRSA	R/A	28/03

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Little of Contract	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Londing Part
	24/02	Silai	BSC	CH	
Saigon-1	24/02	Tutt	USTC	Cement	\$2 #8
Olga-1	24/02	Mong	USTC	Bunkerin	<b>K</b> -
Ingenuity 15/2	24/02	Sing	RSL.	Cont	Sing
Marine Three	25/02	Tutt	BML	Cement	酒
Yun Teng	25/02	10	Bright	Cement	
Samudra Raj	25/02	Pena	SSL	GI	器
Continent-1	26/02	Mong	av -	盤	Sing Sura
Gold Future	CHRIST-FOR	2019			2000 SSE
(E/L) 23/2	26/02	Mong	AMIL	CL	Mom Mapu
Banglar Kiron	26/02	Mong	BSC	GL	.Aqaba
Bluc Ocean	26/02	Kara	BOAL	GI	Cal Yangon
Fong Shin 14/2	26/02	Sing	BDShtp	Cont	Sing
NGS Express 16/2	26/02	Mong	BDShtp	Cont	Sing
Gafu (48) 22/2	26/02	Sing	EBPL	GI	1.50 m
Kota Buana 17/2	26/02	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Orsha	26/02	L Kuh	USTC	Cement	FF The components
Stonewall Jackson	26/02	74	Kama	GI	New York
Dancing Sister	27/02	Rost	Royal	R Seeds	
Vishva Asha	27/02	Mong	SSL	GI/GL	Russ Ports
Arktis Breeze	28/02	Sing	BSL	Copra	
Mukachevo	28/02	1831	USTC	Cement	
Mytischi	28/02	7235 IS	USTC	Cement	
I Yamburenko 23/2	27/02	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger 22/2	02/03	Sing	BDShtp	Cont	Sing
Benvalla 22/2	04/03	Sing	ULA	Cont	UJA F East
Chandidas	04/03	1/3750 1/3750	SSL	GI/GL	UK Cont
Tiger Force 17/02	05/03	Col	RSL	Cont	Ce

Esso Bangkok Global Ceres	24/02 25/02	Sing Vint	MSPL TSL	C P Oil	
A	VESSEL	SATK	UTUBDI	A	
Name Of Vessels	Cargo	Last Por	•	Local Agent	Date Of Arrival

TANKER DUE

### VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

	READ	YON	1 10	WIRESTEEL
Andrian Goneharov	Cont	Sing	СТ	24/02
ATE THE CONTRACTOR	VESSELS N	OT READY	12 15	1.50
Arti	GTSP (P)	and we	H&SL	16/01
Lise	Cement	Sing	Paragon	17/02
Arhon	GTSP (P)	Sing	H&SL	24/12
Andreas- V	Cement	1. Chin	Khansons	19/02
Xiang He	Cement	1 long	Khansons	21/02

#### VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION HSC R/A (21/02) Banglar Jvoti BSC R/A (23/03)

Bangar Snourann				N/11 (DO) SAN			
VESSELS NOT ENTERING							
Miringa	Scraping	Viza	UMAL	01/01			
Trans Asia	Repair	Sing	DOM.	01/02			
Sea Progress	Cement	Pada	AML	15/02			
Al Sempurna	W Poles	Pana	OTL.	20/02			
Samudra Rani	351	1985	SSL	RM (20/02)			
Actor	Scraping	D Sca	Royal	23/02			
Al Tabith	Cement	S Sun	Bright	18/02			
Norbulk Namir	Cement	Sing	BOAL	24/02			

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 25/02/93

MOVEMENT OF VINDERED FOR EACH						
OUT	GOING	INCO	MING		SHIF	TING
.1/1	Tripura	MPB/1	Ingenuity	J/4	B Shobha	To J/7
1/7	Trans America	RM/3	Global Ccr	CS		
J/5	Sidi Bishr	RM/6	Salgon		- 0	SMEETING.

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.

(Taka per kg)

(Taka per kg)

13.00-14.00

11.75-12.50

7.00-8.00

5.00-8.00

3.00-4.00

8.00-10 (X)

6.00-8.00

8.00-14.00

12.50-13.00

10.50-11.00

(Titles per hg)

(Taka per kg)

170.00-190.00

130.00-150.00

150.00-160.00

120.00-140.00

120.00-140.00

130.00-150.00

12.00-14.00

CHICKEN

Large

Small

TEA

EGG

Farm

PULSES

Moogh

Chhola

Khesari

FRUITS

Banana

humpa

Green Coconut (Small)

Source Department of Agriculture marketing

Coconut (Large)

Sugar (Large)

Moderate

Dust (Plain)

## Price Index Essentials

RICE

ayam.

Comato

FISH

Pangas

MEAT

Ruhe(trig)

Katia(hig)

Shrimp(hig)

Cauliflower

OTHER PEXAMERAIN

Aman(fine)

Potato (local)

VEGETABLES

# Hats, bazars need development

A wak Sayanhar, Counsellor, High Commission of India in Dhaka called on Mojammad

M sharraf Hossain, President BGMEA on Tuesday. They discussed the prospects of bilateral

trade between Bangladesh and India with special emphasis on the garment sector.

NATORE, Feb 25: Due to lack of necessary repair and proper maintenance. 127 hats and bazars in six thanas of the district are now in pitiable condition.

As a result, the buyers and sellers of these market places are to suffer much especially in the rainy season.

It can be mentioned here that a big amount of money comes from these hats and bazars as revenue every year.

During current 1399 year beginning from the Bengali month Baishakh to Chaitra Taka one crore 8 lakh 32 thousand 731 were earned from these hats and bazars

From Our Correspondent while the earning in the last year (1398) was Taka one crore five lakh 44 thousand 557, according to an official

As per the provision, the government should spend about 40 per cent of the total earning for the development of these hats and bazars, the source added. But in practice 40 per cent of the collected revenue allocated for the development of the hats and bazars are not speni.

Most of the tubewells in these hats and bazars remain out of order maximum time causing untold sufferings to

These hats and bazars are not regularly cleared. Most of roads in these hats and bazars are in deplorable condition.

The drains in these hats and bazars have been filled up with garbages and these can not drain out water during the rainy season.

The unplanned construc tion of structures have become a regular features. Due to erer tion of illegal structures, the space in hats and bazars has become narrow.

The maintenance of law and order in hats and bazars area is scriously hampered as the lease-holders intervene in most of cases.

ted a memorandum to the

mands, including fill up the

vacancies of the primary

teachers in different schools.

changing of their recruitment

president with certain de

## Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign ries effective on February 26 27

currencies elicetive on	rebruary		
Currency	Selling B.C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound Sterling	55.9827	55 6767	55.3013
DM	24.0816	23.9291	23.7601
PF	7.0912	7.0468	6.9970
Sitival	10.4641	10.4042	10.3307
D Gutlders	21.4061	21.2720	21.1218
5 Kroner	4.9730	4.9383	4.9034
Singapore Dollar	23.8628	23.7263	23.5587
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10 6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	128.1358	127.4027	126.5029
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4925	1.4858	1.4783
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.4860	1.4793	1.4719

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 February 25, 1993

### Gainers dominate

Thursday's trading at Dhaka Stock floor showed even poorer figures. Signs of improvement was no where near the floor. Transactions fell in terms of both the turnovers.

Shares suffered a comparatively smaller loss. If went down by 5.64 per cent against Wednesday's finish of 5597 issues and closed at 5281 issues. Prices suffered a loss of 30,75 shedding Taka 129572.25 from Wednesday's / Taka 421274.25.

Trading on the floor showed few gains. Nine stocks advanced while four lost prices. Another rine stocks traded at their previous rates. The highest number of shares were transacted by Ambee Pharmaceutical Limited involving 2450

The Composite Index slightly rose from Wednesday's 370.1404 to 370.1662, adding 0.026 point.

## DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index

Losses (04)

Stocks:

Monno Ceramic

Rahman Chemical

Apex Tannery

Company

Al Buraka Bank

**BANKS (10)** 

City Bank

Islami Bank

National Bank

Pubali Bank

Rupali Bank

Uttara Bank

INVESTMENT (08)

1st ICB M.Fund

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

Re-purchase

Green Delta

Peoples

United

INSURANCE (04)

**ENGINEERING (19)** 

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B. Thai Aluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

68.00-70.00

72.00-74.00

76.00-78.00

80.00-90.00

10.50-11.00

10.00-11.00

11.00-12.00

30.00-31.00

32.00-33.00

26.00-26.50

16.00-18.00

(One piece)

4.00-5.00

15.00-18.00

(One piece)

(4 pieces)

10.00-14.00

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(Taka per kg)

4.00-6.00

(Taka per kg)

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Panther Steel

A.B Biscutt

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

B.D. Plantation

Cig. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Trougley Export

lill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

**Tulip Dairy** 

Youssul Flour

BD Oxygen

Zeal Bangla Sugar

FUELA POWER (04)

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

Pudma Oil Co.

Andwark ... the

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Juje

( awsia Jute

Jute Spin scr

Mutual Jute

Northern Jute

Shamser Jute

Spctalised Jute

Islam Jute

commit Sea Food

Modern Industries

Dhaka Vegetables

Bengal Food

BLTC.

B.T.C.

NTC

Aman Sea Food

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jagneswar

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Monno Stafflers

Atlas Bangladesh

Aziz Pipes

2nd ICB Fund

U.C.B.L.

LF.LC

Market Capitalisation (Tk)

ij,	Turnover in Vol			1000	5281 291702.00		
50	Company	Previous price Tk	Closing price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over price)	Number of shares -/	
	Gains (09) Stocks:	watoliwica, in 1930.	2 1960 1960	residente de la	9517555A		
	B Lamps	150.00	160.00	10.00	6.667	05	
	Ambee Pharma	12.30	12.60	0.30	2,439	2450	
	Rupan Oil	4.20	4.30	0.10	2.381	500	
	6th ICBM Fund	60.00	61.00	1.00	1.667	150	
	Singer .	880.00	890.00	10.00	1.136	10	
1	Wata Chemical	114.00	115,00	1.00	0.877	120	
	BGIC	155.00	155.76	0.76	0.490	230	
	IFIC	172.05	172.50	0:48	0.294	16	
	Bengal Food	137.00	137.01	0.01	0.007	86	

258.00 257.00 Usmania Glass Traded at unchanged rates (09)

Stocks: National Bank (19), 5th ICB M Fund (50), Monno Jute Stafflers (45), Quasem Textile (1,000), Padma Textile (120), Bangla Process (05), Beximco Infusion (50), Chittagong Cement (50).

286.00 281.00

380.00

36.38

100/10 155.76

100/10 163.00

100/10 207.00

100/10 180.58

100/5 170.00

100/5 222.00

100/5 160.00

100/10 78.00

100/5 260.00

100/5 150.00

100/5 220.00

100/5 200.00

10/50 46.00

100/5 18.00

100/5 650.00

100/5 60.00

100/5 160.00

100/5 500.00

100/5 137.01

100/5 500.00

10/50 62.00

100/10 80.00

100/5 81.50

100/51040.00

10/50 2.00

100/5 100.00

100/5 550.00

100/5 185.00

100/5 190.00

8.40

63.50

14.00

95.00

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8,50

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78.00

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100/5 105.00

100/5 100.00

43.50

55.00

20.00

73.66

96.00

89.00

44.00

75.00

8.00

9.30

79.00

10/50

10/50

100/5

100/5

100/5

100/10

10/50

10/50

100/5

Singer Bangladesh 100/5 890.00

100/10

375.00

36.00

Debenture Beximco Pharma (75)

## DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

FV/ML Tk		Sonali Aansh	\$1.100 Seek \$1.000 \$1.00	100.82
		TEXTILE (20)	(%)+)	
1000/10	905.00	Alhaj Textile	. LO/50	BT
100/5	186.00	Arbee Textile	106/10	112.00
100/5	270.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	31.00
100/5	172.50	Chand Textile	10/50	NT
1000/11		Chand Spining	10/50	/ NT
100/5	100.33	Desh Garments	100/10	50.00
100/5	101.00	Dulamta Cotton	100/10	79.00
100/10	73.14	Engle Star Textile	10/50	16.37
100/5	120.00	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00
100/5	100.00	Modern Dying	100/5	32.00
	1/	Padma Textile	100/20	175.00
	05.00		10/100	3.10
100/5	85.00	Quasem Silk		
100/5	350.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	4.00
100/5	164.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	74.00
100/5	145.00	* Saiham Textiles	100/10	72.00
100/10	146.00	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	40.00
100/10	90.50		100/5	130.00
100/10	61.00	Stylecraft	2703247676426	
		Swan Textile	100/5	18.00
	117.00	Tallu Spir.ning	100/10	102.34
	112.00	Tamijuddin	100/10	180,00

Shine Pukur Jule 100/5 120.00

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## Stress on education for development perous future. Later the delegation submit

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Thursday stressed the need for spreading the light of education and knowledge among the people to meet the growing demands of resource personnel in different fields of our development, reports BSS.

He said those nations who achieved economic progress had laid emphasis on mass lit. eracy programme on priority basis to attain better standard of their life.

The President was exchanging views with a 19-member delegation of the Government Primary School Teachers Association, when they called on him at Bangabhaban.

Mohammad Suruzzaman, President of the Association led the delegation.

President Biswas said in utilising the merits and talents of the people, it was essentially important to provide education for them in view of mobilising them towards socio-cconomic prosperity.

lic said the base of the children had to be built in their early life and teachers of the primary level had to play their due role in their formation in leading an honest and happy life.

Referring to the religious teachings, he said the children could carn morality imbuing with the human quality adhered by the religion and to build up their character having qualities of dedication in contributing to the country's over-

all development. President Biswas såid the present accountable govern ment was striving hard to fulfil

the hopes and aspirations of the common mass including mass education to make the nation free from illiteracy and poverty. He said, the teaching community at the primary level are

the pride of the nation and they have to continue to render their services in the field of education and to bring about a change in our socio-economic life. The President hoped that through their hard and sincere

endeavour the literacy rate in

the rural areas would be in-

creased. He laid it would also

help build our happy and pros-

rules and providing them with house building loan facilities. The President had give them a patient hearing and asured that he would look into their problems.

Among others AFM Mofizul Huq Bhutyan, Azizul Huq

Munsuri, Shafikullah, Moha mmad Abdul Awal Talukder and Kamal Ahmed, all the leaders of the teachers association, were present on the occasion.