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Paris to extend cooperation in new sectors

France will assist Bangla desh in new areas, including joint ventures in economic and industrial sectors, in addition to its continued support in other fields, reports UNB.

The assurance came from the Special Adviser to French President, Madame Anne Lauvergeon, when she called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Monday.

Officials said the special adviscr assured President Biswas that her country would continue to provide more support to Bangladesh in all fields, including its flood action plan.

The people of France will stand beside the people of Bangladesh at time of their distress and extend all possible help and cooperation to

people of Bangladesh during the last floods. He said the recent aid

improve its socio-economic

lauded the initiatives of the

present democratic govern-

ment for overall development

of the country, specially allevi-

ation of poverty, through

She noted both the coun-

tries had cemented an excel-

lent relationship which, she

hoped, would be strengthened

France always upheld the ide-

als of liberty, equality and hu-

manity which reflected

through her feelings for the

President Biswas said

democratic polity.

in the years to come.

The French envoy also

condition, Madame Anne said.

agreement signed by the two countries would expedite the implementation of the flood protection programme undertaken by the present govern-

The President stressed the need for more high-level visits from both the countries to expand the bilateral relations.

He said Bangladesh was achieving food autarky through proper implementation of the flood action programme in which French assistance and cooperation contributed a lot for attaining a great success.

President Biswas also apprised Madame Anne of the present democratic system introduced in the country through free and fair elections

and the development plans undertaken by the democratic government to bring about a change in all spheres, including alleviation of poverty from

He conveyed his warm regards to French President Francois Mitterrand for his personal initiative and sympathy for the people of Bangladesh through Flood Action Plan and hoped the relations between the two friendly countries be strength-

Shipping Intelligence

Borth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	LPort Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Santa Mergherita	GI	Sing	Frog	06/3	19/3
J/2	General Kazim	and the same of th	DGTP-0/PS15	SHEEKE ARANG		Mac
NET OFFICE	Orbay	GI	Saka	BSC	12/3	19/3
J/3	Arhon	GTSP (P)	Sing	H & SL	24/12	18/3
J/4	Marine Three	Cement/GI	Tutt	BML	26/2	17/3
J/5	Mytisghi	Cement	Sing	USTC	08/3	18/3
J/6	Tanary Star	Cement	Mad	PSAL	10/3	22/3
J/7	Banglar Kallol	GI (SPL)	Tanj	BSC	13/3	18/3
J/8	Tarbela	Cement (P)	Sing	BSC	11/2	17/3
J/9	Samudra Samrat	GI	Kara	SSL	09/3	20/3
J/10	Endurance Sea		1222 - 1240			109DARSE
	(Attach: 27/7)	Repatr	Aqaba	EOSL	25/1	31/3
J/12	That Binh	Fert	Akba	Seacom	15/2	17/3
J/13	Ocean Credit	GI(SPL)	G Zhu	BDShip	10/3	16/3
MPB/1	NGS Express	Cont.	Mong	BDShip	14/3	16/3
MPB/2	Kota Buana	24 4000 3 0 4 2 0	25-01-20/20-02-20/4	TOTAL STATE		
	Khanak	Cont	Sing	CTS	13/3	16/3
CCJ	Saigon-1	Cement	Tuti	USTC	05/3	15/3
GSJ	Vinta	Wheat (G)	≆ 5	Aqua	R/A	16/3
TSP	Stefanos	R Phos	Safa	SSST	10/3	19/3
RM/5	Chilham				80:	
85	Castle	HSD	Sing	MSPL	12/3	15/3
RM/6	Lise	Cement	Sing	Paragon	17/2	18/3
DDJ/1	Barge:		THE POST OFF	SOUTH HORSE	5.4	
1915 4-2430 #U.TS	Labroy-90	GI	Sing	ILA	31/1	3
DIAJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	×	BSC	R/A	18/3
CUFJ	Al Mohammed	Urea	Mong	KSL	06/3	19/3

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Cal	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Hanjani	15/03	Sing	EBPL	GI	
Tiger Sun	15/03	Hong	Prog	GI	3543
Lily	15/03		Dynamic	GI	
Meng Kiat 9/3	17/03	Cal	AML.	Cont	Sing
I Yamburenko 10/3	17/03	Stng	CT	Cont	Sing
Blue Ocean	18/03	Mong	BOAL	-GI	Cal Yan
NGS Ranger 9/3	18/03	Sing	BDShtp	Cont	Sing
Karabieverett	19/03	(1750) (1 8 0)	EBPL	GI	Fe St Chi
Optima 11/3	19/03	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Benvalla 11/3	19/03	Sing	ULA	Cont	Usa Japa
Altair Lee	19/03	1356	Bright	Cement	•
Zhen Xing	20/03	383.00	H&H	Cement	
Long Xu	20/03	L Shan	Khansons	Cement	N S
Huaxing	20/03	12	USTC	Cement	B 800
Banglar Robi 11/3	20/03	Stng	BSC	Cont	Sing
Jiang Cheng	20/03	S Hat	BDShip	GI	China
Banglar Gourab	21/03	₩.	BSC	Cement	The control of the control of the
Armas	21/03	Mong	OWSL	100g.,	D Salam
Seyang Ace	21/03		Prog	Gl	. 8
Tiger Force 11/3	22/03	Col	RSL	Cont	Col
Ingenuity 13/3	23/03	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Sam Houston	24/03	2 8 8	Karna	GI (Las	h) -
Banglar Urmi	25/03	€	BSC	GI	28
Banglar Sampad	30/03	Kara	BSC	GI	19
Orang Berani	30/03	Sing	BBA	GI	

TANKER DUE

Leontas	15/03	Rast	DSLL	C Otl	
Global Venus	15/03	Sing	TSL	CPO/CPL	82
E Fuatemala	16/03	Sing	MSPL	SKO	
Ararat .	17/03	Col	CT	C P Oil	100
Global Mars	17/03	Bela	OTL	CPOI	2
Equity	21/03	(A)	Solex	Lube oil	50
Banino	23/03	@	Seacom	CDSO	#3
Duna Kesumba	25/03	- 2	Seacom	CDSO	

VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

7.1	READ	YON	- ()	1
Fong Shin (Cont)	Cont	Sing	BDShip	13/03
Andrian Goncharov (Cont)	Cont	Stng	CT	15/03
Banglar Baani	GI	Kara	RRSA	15/03
Banglar Shourabh	COI	*	BSC	R/A (8/3)

H&SL. GTSP (P) Khansons C Clink

Cement

VESSELS NOT READY

Ronjay Choomie	Cemer	it VE	a Po	AL 15/03
VESSE	LS AWAIT	ING IN	STRUCT	TION
Banglar Jyoti	•	11 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	BSC	R/A (3/3)
Banglar Shoba	Repair	1.00	BSC	R/A (10/3)

VESSELS NOT ENTERING						
Trans Asia	Repair	Sing	F	XXVL	01/02	
Vector	Scraping	D Sca	F	Royal	23/02	
Trans America	250100000000000000000000000000000000000	BKK	1	SOAL	R/A (27/2)	
Early Star	Cement	Sing	. 1	\cka	04/03	
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R/A (11/03) Safina-e-Najam MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 16.03.1993

OUTGOING	1	NCOMING	SHIFTING
J/11 NGS Express (Cont)	DOJ	B Jyoti	J/5 A Goncharov (Cont) To MPB-2
J/13 Ocean Craoit (GI)	J/5	B Banni (GI)	J/6 Tanary Star To J/13
MPB-2 Kota Boana (cont)	J/11	Lily (GI)	
DOJ/ B Shourabh	J/6	Tiger Sun (GI)	129
J/4 Marine Three		Hanjai (GI)	
S _W	NB		
		O Chabba (Basset)	

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

Price Index

Essen	tials	FISH Rubi(big)	(Taka per kg) 170.00-190.00
RICE	(Taka per kg)	Katla(hig)	130.00-150.00
Aman(fine)	13.00-14.00	Pangas	150.00-160.00
Payam	11.75-12.50	Shrimp(big)	120.00-140.00
VEGETABLES	(Taka per kg)	Singi	120.00-140.00
Potato (local)	7.00-8.00	Koi	130.00-150.00
Brinjal	5.00-8.00	MEAT	
Karolla	12.00-14.00	Beef	NA
Lalshak	3.00-4.00	Mutton	NA
Tomato	8.00-10.00	CHICKEN	
Cauliflower	6.00-8.00	Large	68.00-70.00
Gourd	8.00-14.00	Moderate	72.00-74.00
OTHER FOODGRAIN	(Take per leg)	Small	76.00-78.00
Hour	12.50-13 00		

Source Department of Agriculture marketing Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks' BC selling and TT (C). OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on March 14, 15 and 16.

		(Figures in Tak	(a)
Currency	Selling B, C.	T. T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar Pound Sterling DM FF S Riyal D Guilders S Kroner Singapore Dollar UAE Dirham Kuwait Dinar Indian Rupee (AMU) Pak Rupee (AMU)	39.1326 56.0295 23.5101 6.9182 10.4602 20.9209 5.0202 23.7614 10.6911 127.8853 1.2375 1.4719	38.3087 55,7351 23.3616 6.8749 10.4003 20.7846 4.9883 23.6254 10.6299 127.1536 1.2319 1.4653	38.6339 55.3594 23.1966 6.8264 10.3269 20.6378 4.9531 23.4585 10.5548 126.2556 1.2258 1.4579

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 March 15, 1993

Substantial rise

in value Monday's trading resulted in a substantial rise in turnovers specially in terms of value. Participation of shares also

Nine thousand 428 issues traded on the day showing a value of Tk 1759613.75. Value rose by 153.9 per cent against Sunday's finish of Tk 693029.00. Volume rose by 62.24 per cent finishing at 9.428 issues from Sunday's 5811 issues. Participation of stocks rose from 37 on Sunday to 41.

Gainers just managed to rule the floor by a margin of 17 to 15. Nine shares traded at unchanged rates. The highest number of shares transacted were by The City Bank involving 5,000

The Composite Index continued to rise. If further added 0.027 point to Sunday's close of 385.2295 and finished at 385.2561.

DSE Share Price Index

Market Capitalisation (Tk)

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE 385.2561

Turnover in Val		el i	OI.		9613.75
Company's name		Closing	Change	Change (% over	Number of shares
	price Tk	price Tk	(absolute)	price)	sold
Gains (17)		15		pricer	-
Shares:					
Bangal Carbide	225.00	235.42	10.42	4.631	59
BGIC	161.20	163.95	2.75	1.706	210
B Autocars	59.00	59.50	0.50	0.847	40
Aziz Pipe	228.11	229.13	1.02	0.447	30
B That Aluminium		76.50	0.10	0.131	100
2nd ICB M Fund	179.00	180.00	1.00	0.559	47
National Bank	99.98	100.75	0.77	0.770	60
Islami Bank	1700.00	1717.00	17.00	1.000	01
Al Baraka	915.00	920.00	5.00	0.546	03
Singer Bangladesl	h 1060.00	1065.00	5.00	0.472	06
Rahim Textile	83.96	85.00	1.40	1.675	20
Ambee Pharma	12.02	12.20	0.18	1.498	250
Beximeo Infusion	226.00	227.50	1.50	0.664	30
Eagle Box	14.00	14.10	0.10	0.714	50
Beximco	18.00	18.10	0.10	0.556	200
Debentures		193			
Beximco Pharma	1205.00	1207.78	2.78	0.231	18
Beximeo Infusion	1533.09	1534.29	1.20	0.078	14
Losses (15)		I SOUTH CONTRACTOR			
Shares:	E2350755553		5 1,0229-02524	102/24/2022	17600
Metalek Corp	43.00	40.00	3.00	6.977	05
Paper Processing		31.00	1.75	5.344	10
Howlader Pvc	93.00	91.00	2.00	2.151	30
Aftab Auto	177.00	175.00	2.00	1.130	05
Zcal Bangla	8.15	8.00	0.15	1.840	500
Dhaka Vegetable	94.00	92.08	1.92	2.043	125
Bengal Food	140.29	137.95	2.34	1.668	305
Kohinoor Chemic		65.14	0.86	1.303	34
Saiham Textile	71.50	70.00	7 (M/VE) (27)	2.098	10
National Oxygen	95.00	90.17		5.084	180
Pharma Aids	166.00	165.00		0.602	10
Eastern Cables	72.98	72,75		0.315	100
Green Delta	180.79		4 CARSEDIAN	1.173	300
Monno Ceramic	294.35	293.00		THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1	50
Usmania Glass	250.00	249.00	1.00	0.400	50

Traded at previous rates (09)

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Aziz Pipes

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B. That Aluminium

Bengal Carbide

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

Mctalex Corp

Monno Jutex

Monno Stafflers

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Barunas

B.L.T.C.

N.T.C

B.T.C.

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sca Food

B.D. Plantation

Cig. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Yousuf Flour

BD Oxygen

Zcal Bangla Sugar

FUEL & POWER (04)

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

Padma Off Co.

Anowara Jute

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Jute Spinner

Mutual Jute

Northern Jute

Islam Jute

Rupan Oil **Tulip Dairy**

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Dhaka Vegetables

Bengal Food

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 59.50

Renwick Jagneswar 100/5 75.00

Singer Bangladesh 100/51065.00

16/01

02/03

12/03

Acka

L Kou

Shares: City Bank (5,000), Quasem Drycells (900), Quasem Silk Mills (100), Modern Dying (45), Dulamia Cotton (10), Tamijuddin Textile(10), Apex Tannery (20), Chittagong Cement (170), People Insurance (10).

(Figures within brackets indicate number of shares transacted)

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

mpany	FV/N	IL Tk	Shamser Jute Speialised Jute	100/5	100.0 N
KS (10)			Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	
	1000/1	920.00	Sonali Aansh	100/5	100.8
araka Bank Bank	1000/1	182.00	TEXTILE (20)	CREWE THE	
Bank	100/5	271.00	Alhaj Textile	10/50	N
2		172.50	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.0
ni Bank	1000/1	1715.00		10/50	30.0
onal Bank	100/5	100.75	Ashraf Textile		N N
ili Bank	100/5	100.00	Chand Textile	10/50	N
alt Bank	100/10	73.00	Chand Spining	10/50	
3.L	100/5	112.00	Desh Garments	100/10	
ra Bank	100/5	100.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	
DOVINGENER (DO		- 11 1-4 0-411 0111	Eagle Star Textile	10/50	
ESTMENT (08		00.00	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.0
on M.B.	100/5	80.00	Modern Dying	100/5	32 (
CB M.Fund	100/5	350.00	Padma Textile	100/20	176.0
ICB Fund	100/5	180.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	3.1
CB M. Fund	100/10	145.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	4.0
CB M. Fund	100/10	91.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	85.0
CB M. Fund	100/10	61.50	Saiham Textiles	100/10	70.0
Unit Cert.	100 To	(#####################################	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	
s Price		118.00	Stylecraft	100/5	130.0
ourchase	CARCONICO ANTRE CONTRA	113.00	Swan Textile	100/5	18 (
URANCE (04)			Tallu Spinning	100/10	
	100/10	163.95	The state of the s	100/10	
en Delta		178.67	Tamijuddan	100110	
	A PROPERTY AND A SHARE	209.00	PHARMACEUTICA	ILS &	
oles		190.00	CHEMICALS (18)	1353145551	
ed	100/10	180.00	Ambee Pharma	10/50	12
INEERING (19)		Bangla Process	100/5	
	TATEOGRAPHICASIS	17 FEASHTH DEVOICE	Danilla Li Accas	2 1007 / 10	1,000

100/5 175.00

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100/10 270.00 100/00 227.50 Beximco Infusion Beximco Pharma

100/5 431 00 10/50 125.00 10/50 10:00 100/10 N Polymer 100/5 65.14 Kohinoor Chemical 10/50 10.00 Petro Synthetic 100/5 450.00 100/5 165 00 Pharma Aids 100/5 50.00 Progressive Plastic 100/5 45.00 10/50 110.00 Rahman Chemicals 100/10 36.00 100/5 82.00 Therapeutics 100/10 101.00 The Ibnstna

Wata Chemical 100/20 112.00 PAPER & PRINTING (06)

Eagle Box	10/50	14.10
Monospool Paper	100/5	50.00
Paper Converting	100/5	110.00
Paper Processing	100/10	31.00
Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
Sonali Paper	10/50	51.67
SERVICE (02)		
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00

10/50

MISCELLANEOUS (17)

100/5	370.00
10/50	37.00
10/100	36.30
10/100	18.10
100/5	50.00
100/5	247.08
	77.50
100/5	80.00
10/100	6.00
100/5	10.00
100/5	293.00
100/20	95.00
100/5	90.00
100/5	84.33
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Savar Refractories

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Bextmco Infusion 1500/2 1534.29 Beximco Pharma 1428/1 1207.78

10/50 (17% 1998)1500/1 1225.00 100/5 105.00 Quasem Silk

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CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels As On 15/03/93

State Minister for Irrigation and Flood Control Mosharraf Hossain Shahjahan, Secretary to the President Ataul Haq and French Ambassador Jean Michel Lacombe were present.

NBL further reduces interest rates

The National Bank Limited (NBL) has further reduced the rates of interest on various loans and advances, says a press release.

Both jute and jute goods exports and other exports interest rate has been refixed at 10.00 per cent instead of earlier rates of 11.00 per cent and 10.50 per cent The respectively.

The agricultural interest rate has been reduced to 14.00 per cent from 15.00 per cent. Large and medium scale industries interest rate has been reduced to 15.00 per cent

from 16.00 per cent. For all other advance, rate has been reduced by 1.00 per cent. Interest rates on Savings Bank and Fixed Deposit Accounts have been refixed at between 8.50 per cent and 10.75 per cent.

UAE to spend \$ 280m in 93 through 7 ministries

ABU DHABI, Mar 15: Seven ministries in the United Arab Emirates will spend 1.03 bil-Hon dirham (280.7 million) in 1993, said an official study, reports Reuter.

The study, carried by the emirates news agency WAM. said the seven ministrics share of the total "investment programme" rose by five per cent in 1993 to 86 per cent.

The ministry of Public Works and Housing, the biggest spender of the seven, will inject 353 million dirham (96.2 million) in projects in 1993, a rise of 127.6 million dirham (34.8 million) from the previous year.

The Ministry of Desence is not among the seven departments mentioned in the study and experts have said the UAE plans to spend more than a billion dollar a year on arms imports till the end of the cen-

The Ministry of Water and Electricity's projects will cost 256 million dirham (69.8 million) while the Ministry of Education will spend 201 milhon dirham (54.8 million) in the 1993 fiscal year which started on January 1

UAE President Sheikh Zia Bin Sultan al-Nahayan on Wednesday approved the 1993 budget, which forecast a deficit of 1.72 billion dirham (467 million). It put expenditure at 17.63 billion dirham (4.8 billion) and a revenue of 15.9 billion dirham (4.33 bil lion) mainly from the sale of the Gulf state's daily production of 2 161 million barrels of



Traders of daily necessities are at a city market with their goods which is dear to most of the - Star photo customers.

Prices of essentials soaring

By Staff Correspondent

February 20, the price of gram Prices of most of the essen pulse was Taka 23 a kg and tials in the city markets have moog pulse Taka 36. The gone up during last one week prices have risen to Taka 30 and shop keepers said that they might go further up with and Taka 40 per kg respectively yesterday Eid-Ul-Fitr approaching.

The Taka 10-12 per kg of

onion is now being sold at

Taka 16 in the markets while

at the wholesale market, it is

not more than Taka 11. Shop

keepers said that supply of

most of the essentials is nor-

mal. Garlie price has gone up

from Taka 22 to Taka 30 and

from Taka 28.

the chillies went up to Taka 34

during every Ramzan," the

vendors said, "but this year,

the price hike is certainly er-

onion was 20 Taka per kg only

a few days ago," a vendor at

New Market said." It came

down to Taka 16 recently. The

price is likely to rise up again

month of Ramzan, around

Only at the beginning of the

Taka to 25 by the Eid."

"Such price hike is regular

*For instance, the price of

The price of fine rice which was Taka 28 per kg last week is being sold at Taka 30 now.

But to the relief of the buyers, the price of sugar, which had stayed around Taka 30 for a long time, has lately come down to Taka 25

Water melon, which is now preferred at the ifter table is out of the reach of the common men. The small to

Bank holiday

The Bangladesh Bank and all other scheduled banks will remain closed on March 22 on account of holy Shab-e-Qadr, Bangladesh Bank press release said Monday in Dhaka, reports

medium ones are being sold at Taka 40 to Taka 65. The big ones are yet to appear in the markets.

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Banglar Shoba

The prices of mutton and beef, went up to Taka 120 and Taka 70 per kg respectively at the beginning of Ramzan and remained Static there.

At the fish market, the low supply situation has improved. But the prices still remain high. The medium to big size hilsa is being sold between Taka 100 to Taka 120 a piece, pangas at Taka 160 per kg. shrimp (large size) Taka 400 per kg, chital Taka 90 per kg

and ruhi Taka 140 per kg. "Sale is rather dull now. I'm selling 80 to 100 kg of onions a day now," a vendor said, but usually I sell 150 to 200 kg." But the Eid marketing of

added. The buyers will have to buy things in exorbitant prices and whole sellers will fatten their pockets ... not us," he de-

- Star photo

on Mar 22 essentials is yet to start," he



HARVESTING OF WHEAT: Farmers are cutting wheat. The production of wheat this year is better.