

# FFYP to bring women into mainstream of development

Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan said in the city Sunday that the Fourth Five-Year Plan (FFYP) had integrated the women development into macro framework with multi-sectoral thrust to bring women into the mainstream economic and social development, reports BSS.

Larsimont, Resident Representative of UNDP and Martin I. Soutter, head of aid, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Sarwar Rahman, State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs, attended the function as a guest of honour.

Inaugurating a day-long workshop on "Compendium on women and men in Bangladesh: 1992" at the NEC auditorium, the minister said the present government has the firm determination for the development of women population.

Stressing the need for data-base for the formulation of action oriented plans, the Planning Minister said that detailed and current statistics were inevitable for group based and sectorwise planning for development of women.

He referred to the findings of the Bureau of Statistics, and said since 1975, the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) per woman has declined from 6.34 to 4.1 in 1991. During the same period, the contraceptive prevalence rate has increased almost six times from seven to 40 per cent of eligible couples

suggesting impact of family planning programme on fertility reduction, Khan said.

The Planning Minister said the death rate and the infant mortality had declined. He said the death rates had shown major decline from about 38 per 1000 in 1951 to 19 in 1975, and 11.1 in 1991. On infant mortality, he said, the recent estimate suggested that the maternal mortality rate was around five per 1000 live births.

Khan said as a consequence of reduction in mortality, the life expectancy at birth had increased from 48 year for males and 49 years for females in 1975 to 56.8 years for males and 56.6 years for females in 1991.

Referring to the unemployed labour force, the minister said the government had taken steps in the Fourth Five Year Plan to generate more

employment situation in the country.

Sarwar Rahman said that no nation could prosper without raising the status of its women population. She said the dispersion of men and women in the population in Bangladesh was almost fifty-fifty. "It is, therefore, imperative that the development of men and women should get equal weightage", she added.

The state minister said the present government had been making all out efforts to raise the status of women of the country within the shortest possible time.

Referring to the Fourth Five Year Plan, Rahman said the plan embodied an innovative approach for the development of the women by putting emphasis on the need to bring the womenfolk into the mainstream of development.

## Japan pledges \$ 260m for six Sri Lankan projects

COLOMBO, Apr 4: Japan has pledged about 260 million dollar in aid to Sri Lanka to be utilised for the financing of six high priority development projects from 1993, the finance ministry here said in a statement Friday, reports AFP.

The Japanese aid under its 26th Official Development Assistance programme is to enhance Sri Lanka's economic infrastructure including the expansion of a highway and a vital bridge in the capital Colombo, the statement said.

The amount of 12,220 million rupee (about 260 million dollar) pledged under this package reflected the close ties between the two countries, the finance ministry said.



The 22nd Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Aushad Shilpa Samiti was held on March 30, at its Kawran Bazar office under the chairmanship of its President Salman F Rahman.

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12,003 mt of jute yarn and earnings of the company was Tk 23.23 crore for exporting 10,903 mt in 88-89 and Tk 30.23 crore for exporting

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## (b) For non-traditional items: Bangladesh Export Import Company Limited, Dhaka

Bangladesh Export Import Company (BEXIMCO) was awarded the President's Export Trophy of first class for the year 1988-89 for its success in exporting non-traditional items like frozen foods in the international market. It earned 11.77 per cent of the total export earnings of the sector during the time by exporting 28.49 lakh kg frozen foods worth Tk 53.10 crore.

The export earnings were Tk 15.37 crore for exporting 9.54 lakh kg in 87-88 and 30.29 crore taka for exporting 15.63 lakh kg of frozen foods.

## (2) Second grade trophy (a) KDS Garments Industries Limited, Chittagong

KDS Garments Industries Limited was awarded the President's Export Trophy of second class for the year 1988-89 for its special contribution to exporting readymade garments in the international market. It earned 2.41 per cent of the total export earnings of the sector during the time by exporting readymade garments worth Tk 48.14 crore.

The export earnings of the company were Tk 39.54 and 41.58 crore in 87-88 and 88-89 fiscal years respectively. It has achieved success by increasing its export earnings as well as volume of export.

## (b) Apex Tannery Limited, Dhaka

Apex Tannery Ltd has been awarded the President's Export Trophy of second class for the year 1988-89 for its remarkable contribution to the export of non-tradition items like finished leather.

It has also contributed to modernising the tannery industry and processing raw

## (3) Third grade trophy a) Lesoko Limited, Chittagong

Lesoko Limited was awarded the President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its contribution in exporting non-traditional items like sharkfins and turtle in the international market.

In 1988-89 it earned Tk 2.30 crore by exporting those items, and the earning increased remarkably in 89-90 and stood at Tk 2.70 crore.

## b) Conexpo Limited, Dhaka

Conexpo Limited was awarded President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its remarkable contribution to the export of handicrafts.

It earned total of Tk 89.84 lakh by exporting 3187 dozens of handicraft items in the international market.

The export earnings of the company were Tk 15.76 lakh in 87-88 for exporting 645 dozens and Tk 49.94 in 88-89 for exporting 1.92 lakh dozens of the items.

## c) NR Knitting Mills, Narayanganj

NR Knitting Mills was awarded the export trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its contribution to exporting hosiery items.

It earned a total of Tk 13.62 crore in 1988-89 for exporting 285 lakh dozens of hosiery

## d) Karim Leathers Limited, Dhaka

Karim Leathers Limited was awarded the export trophy of third class for its success in exporting finished leather in the international market.

In 1987-88 and 88-89 it earned Tk 9.53 crore and 12.06 crore for exporting

## 3) Third grade trophy (a) Saleh Carpet Mills Limited, Chittagong

Saleh Carpet Mills Ltd got the President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its success in exporting non-traditional items like carpets and jute-mats.

In 1988-89 it exported carpets and mats worth Tk 2.67 crore while the export earnings were Tk 7.23 lakh and 45.29 lakh respectively.

The amount of export which was 8.83 metric ton in 1988-87 increased to 34.635 mt in 88-89.

It has also proved its success in expanding the international export market of the sector.

## (b) Monnu Ceramic Industries Limited, Dhaka

Monnu Ceramic Industries Ltd got the President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its rare success in exporting non-traditional items like ceramic and porcelain items in the international market.

In 1988-89 it earned a total of Tk 2.74 crore by exporting 11.75 lakh pieces of ceramic

## (c) Envoy Group, Dhaka

Envoy Group got the President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its success in exporting readymade garments in the international market.

It earned foreign currency worth Tk 3.79 crore, 6.70 crore and 17.16 crore in 1986-87, 87-88 and 88-89 respectively. The amounts of export were, however, 42,336, 65,250 and 1,51,800 dozens during the periods.

## (d) Core the Jute Works, Dhaka

Core the Jute Works was awarded the President's Export Trophy of third class for the year 1988-89 for its remarkable success in exporting handicrafts in the international market.

The export earnings of the

## (a) President's Export Trophy for the year 1989-90 (1) First grade trophy for traditional items: Popular Jute Exchange Limited, Narayanganj

Popular Jute Exchange Limited was selected for the President's Export Trophy of first class for the year 1989-90 for achieving the first position in exporting raw jute in the international market.

It earned a total of Tk 69.79

## Shipping Intelligence

### CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth No.	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Safar	GI	Pena	ASLL	30/03	06/04
J/2	Banglar Urmi	GI/GL	Male	BSC	01/04	12/04
J/3	Ronjay Choomic	Cement	Visa	PSAL	15/03	12/04
J/5	Iron Thrust	Cement	S way	PSAL	26/03	04/04
J/9	Banglar Gourab	Cement	L way	BSC	02/04	07/04
J/10	Endurance Sea	Repair	Aqaba	EOSL	25/01	10/04
J/11	Meng Kiat	Cont	Sing	AML	02/04	04/04
J/12	Bervalla	Cont	Sing	ULA	02/04	06/04
J/13	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	01/04	04/04
MP/1	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	02/04	05/04
MP/2	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	01/04	04/04
OCJ	Sea Rhapsody	Repair	Vish	UMAL	20/03	08/04
GSJ	Vinta	Wheat(G)	-	Aqua	R/A	07/04
TSP	Banglar Shobha	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	08/04
RM/4	Bunga Kesumba	CDSO	MOMB	Seacom	01/04	06/04
DXJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	05/04
DXJ/1	Barge: Labroy-9	GI	Sing	ILA	31/01	31/07
DXJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	15/04
CURJ	Tarbella	Urea	Mong	RRSA	03/04	07/04

### VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Al Swamruz	04/04	Hang Cal	ASLL	GI	-
Sajon-1	04/04	Mong	USTC	Bunkering	-
Sam Houston	04/04	Cal	Karna	GI(Lash)	-
Fegine	05/04	-	Prog	P Equip & Materials	-
Meng Lee	05/04	Cal	AML	Cont	Sing
Arktis River	05/04	-	Bowl	Copra	-
Armas	06/04	Mong	OSL	-	Salam
Safira-c-Islam-2	06/04	Mong	ASLL	Bunkering	-
Tag Yukun Success	06/04	Sing	ILA	-	-
Fei Teng	06/04	-	Prog	GI	-
Norbulk Namir	06/04	Visa	BOAL	Cement	-
Optima 27/3	07/04	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Al Reza	07/04	-	PSAL	Cement	-
Kirnia Sejati	07/04	Indo	MIL	GI	-
Pa Aspiration	08/04	-	USTC	Cement	-
Banglar Sampad	08/04	Kara	BSC	GI	USA port
Swift Wings	08/04	-	Prog	Wheat(G)	-
Kota Buana 31/3	09/04	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Astra	10/04	-	USTC	Cement	-
Tiger Force 27/3	10/04	Col	RSL	Cont	Cal
NGS Express 30/3	10/04	-	BDSHP	Cont	Sing
Golden lake	11/04	-	Prog	GI	-
Shaplaeverett	11/04	-	EBPL	GI	Japa FE
Long Xu	12/04	L Shan	Khanomson	Cement	-
Ji Lin	12/04	-	PROG	-	-
Banglar Kakoli	12/04	-	BSC	GI	-
Banglar Mont	12/04	-	BSC	GI	-
Orang Berani	13/04	Sing	BIA	GI	-
Oraba	13/04	-	USTC	Cement	-
Vishva Partmal	15/04	-	SSL	GI	Dundee Hab
Ilyeverett	16/04	-	EBPL	GI	Japa FE
Handy Shipper	20/04	Vanc	Royal	Mustard	-
Flying Dragon	20/04	-	USTC	Cement	-

### TANKER DUE

Western Guardian	05/04	Visa	ECSL	F Oil	Sing
Global Neptune	05/04	-	TSL	CPL	-

### VESSELS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Ready On					
NGS Ranger	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	03/04	-
Arti	GTSP(U)	Ind	H&SL	16/01	-
Huaving	Cement	Sing	USTC	31/03	-

### VESSELS NOT READY

Kang Dong	Cement	Sing	Bright	22/03
Altair Lee	Cement	Sing	Bright	22/03
Tony Deat	Cement	Sing	A&KA	25/03
Hiang Cheong	Cement	Sing	H&H	28/03
Trade Fair	Cement	Sing	Khanomson	02/04
Huang Zian	Cement	Sing	Bright	03/04

### VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Ryong Song	Cement	Sing	USTC	19/03
Banglar Shourabh	-	-	BSC	R/A(28/3)
Berry	Cement	Sing	Bright	29/03
Mars	Cement	Sing	Bright	31/03

### VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Trans Ask	Repair	Sing	BOAL	01/02
Bi Hui Gong	Cement	Sing	A&KA	21/03
Felstella	Cement	Sing	Bright	23/03
Bunga Kemboja	Scraping	Sing	APL	28/03
M C Pearl	SPL	-	OWSL	R/A(2/4)
Samudra Raj	Bunger	Mong	SSL	03/04
Mesogios	Scraping	Fujo	JF	03/04

### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 05/04/93

Outgoing	Incoming
MP/1	Banglar Robi
	J/6
	Al Swamruz
	J/8
	Regine
	RM/4
	Global Neptune

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

## Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks' BC selling and TT (C) OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on April 4, 5 and 6.

Currency	Selling		Buying
	B. C.	T. T. (C)	
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.6339
Pound Sterling	59.5167	59.2016	58.8051
DM	24.4732	24.3179	24.1462
FF	7.2014	7.1563	7.1057
S. Riyal	10.4602	10.4003	10.3269
(1) Guilders	21.7706	21.6280	21.4752
S. Kroner	5.1990	5.1658	5.1293
Singapore Dollar	24.0387	23.9012	23.7323
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.5548
Kuwait Dinar	130.5737	129.8267	128.9097
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2501	1.2445	1.2383
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.4636	1.4571	1.4498

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 April 4, 1993

### Moderate gain

Transactions recorded slight rise at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. A total of 9,725 issues traded on the day valuing Taka 678624.50.

Value remained almost unchanged and showed a small rise 7.98 per cent from Saturday's close of Taka 628465.00 to Taka 678624.50.

Volume finished at 9,725 issues against Saturday's 5,816, showing an increase of 67.21 per cent.

Participation of shares in transaction was moderate. A total of 39 shares took part in business as against 32 on Saturday. Losers dominated the floor and outnumbered gainers by 14 to 13 while 12 share traded at previous rates.

Among losers Paper Processing showed a loss of 16.66 per cent, closing at Tk 25.00 while among gainers Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) showed a rise of 5.55 per cent.

The All Share Price Index fell slightly to 389.4561 from Saturday's 389.5682.

### DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	389.4561
Market Capitalisation (Tk)	11,132,593,318.00
Turnover in Volume	9725
Turnover in Value (Tk)	678624.50

Company's name	Previous price Tk	Closing price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over price)	Number of share add
<b>Gains (13)</b>					
Shares:					
ICB	90.00	95.00	5.00	5.56%	10
B Autocars	66.00	69.92	3.92	5.94%	320
Cig Vegetables	78.00	79.25	1.25	1.60%	80
Singer Bangladesh	1249.57	1254.23	4.66	0.37%	130
IFIC	172.50	173.00	0.50	0.29%	05
3rd ICB M Fund	150.00	151.00	1.00	0.67%	20
5th ICB M Fund	93.00	94.00	1.00	1.07%	240
B Thai Aluminium	76.00	76.06	0.06	0.07%	40
Eastern Cables	74.98	75.00	0.02	0.02%	100
Kohinoor Chemical	64.50	65.45	0.95	1.47%	55
Wata Chemical	117.79	118.00	0.21	0.17%	80
Beximco Pharma	450.43	451.00	0.57	0.12%	10
Debutenture					