

# Newsman can help formulate national energy policy: Huda

Information Minister Nazmul Huda yesterday stressed the need for a strong motivational drive against misuse of energy on various pretexts and said the journalist community could help a lot in this regard and also for formulating a national energy policy, reports BSS.

He also asked Power Development Board, Rural Electrification Board and Dhaka Electric Supply Authority to provide the newsman with their required information for projecting before the national which would greatly help mould a public opinion in favour of the National Energy Policy now under process.

The Information Minister was inaugurating a day-long seminar titled "Role of media in formulating the national energy policy" at the PIB auditorium with the PIB Chairman Gazi Shamsur Rahman in the chair.

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources and a former professor of the Department of Geology of Dhaka University Dr Khandker Mosharraf Hossain spoke on the occasion as an expert.

The inaugural function was also addressed by Information Secretary Nuruddin al-Masood, Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources M Faizur Razzak, Abdul Awal Mia MP (AL), Munshi Manzurul

Hasan, MP (BNP) and Director General of PIB Prof Dr Muhammad Tauhidul Anwar.

Members of Parliament belonging to the standing committee on energy and mineral resources, experts, teachers and senior journalists are taking part in the seminar being held in three sessions.

Nazmul Huda said the development of the country was mostly dependent on the energy and mineral resources sector but, he regretted, both the national and the government were suffering due to so-called system loss in the power sector.

"Not only law but motivation will act properly to check such a theft in the name of system loss and the journalist can use their pen in this regard," he said.

The Information Minister speaking about the seminar said the present government was always in favour of the interest of the country's 12 crore people and that was why it was involving the opinions of experts and others concerned in taking the pro-people decisions.

"I am sure the opinion of experts and journalists will together help greatly the proposed energy policy for steering the development process towards the future," he said assuring all-out help from his ministry

and departments under it in this regard.

Dr Khandker Mosharraf Hossain touched upon some key aspects like discovery, tapping and best use of energy in the development fields keeping in view the highest national interest.

In this respect he stressed on the need for a proper energy policy which would be able to carry forward the development process through the next 25 to 30 years.

"Without it, the desired development is not possible," he said calling for more discovery of energy sources and their planned use as the present gas reserve of 10.7 TCF (Trillion Cubic Feet) would finish by the 2010 AD because of the present trend of use.

Dr Mosharraf Hossain urged the experts and the journalists to give their opinion in favour of exploration of more energy fields as well as planned use of the available ones so that development process could go unhindered.

referring to the disparity in use of power between the east and the west zones of the country, the Energy Minister said it would be narrowed down if the pit and hard rock discovered in the northern districts could be tapped and utilised in that direction.

He also called for putting due consideration on whether gas should be used for producing chemical fertiliser, load management in the power sector, use of natural nutrient on crop land and use of renewable energy sources like solar power and bio gas in the day to day activities.

Abdul Awal Mia, MP, a member of the standing committee of energy and mineral resources, said a huge amount of power was being wasted in the name of system loss in absence of a proper energy policy.

"It is a sheer theft being done by a section of officials and employees of the Power Development Board in collaboration with some unscrupulous consumers," he said.

He also called for tapping the pit and hard rock found in Barapukuria and Jamalpur immediately to meet the energy demand in the country.

Munshi Manzurul Hasan MP, also a member of the committee, called for reducing the gap in use of energy between the east and the west zones of the country. He also called for private investment side by side the government investment in exploration and tapping of mineral resources now reserved in the country.

## An 'economic agitation' team of North Korea

TOKYO, Sept 5: North Korea's "economic agitation" team is 20 years old, an upbeat fixture in the struggling, spartan economy of Kim Il-Sung's diehard communist state, reports AFP.

Formally called the workers' art propaganda team, it has undertaken "economic agitation" on more than 23,000 occasions since its foundation in September 1973, the Korean Central News Agency said Saturday.

The team, affiliated with North Korea's General Federation of Trade Unions, sends song-and-dance brigades to construction sites and farms at harvest time and elsewhere

on the the frontline of Kim's self-avowed "workers paradise."

Foreign visits, back from rare trips to the closed country, have reported seeing the brigades performing noisy brass band numbers and morale — boosting female choruses for workers and soldiers during work breaks at factories, farms and construction sites.

According to the official news agency monitored here, the team organised sessions to cheer "innovators" in industrial production and agitate mobilised workers.

The team has contributed to the speeding up of construction "two or three times," KCNA said.

## Shipping Intelligence

### CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 05.09.93

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Armas	Salt	Kand	BML	01/9	07/9
J/2	Banglar Sampad	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	07/9
J/3	Yannis-II	GI/GL	Butt	Sunbeam	01/9	07/9
J/4	Samudra Samarat	Salt	Kand	SSL	25/8	07/9
J/5	Yong Ning	GI/R Seed	Sing	Prog	03/9	14/9
J/6	Sea Nymph	Cement	Sing	USTC	02/8	06/9
J/7	Bintang Harapan	GI	Visa	Prog	31/8	06/9
J/8	Chrysanthi	Urea	Sing	RRSA	19/8	08/9
J/9	Tanary Star	Cement	Sing	PSAL	R/A	07/9
J/10	Ji Lin	GI	Sing	Prog	03/9	14/9
J/11	Banglar Doot	Repair	Mong	BSC	28/8	12/9
J/12	I Yamurenko	Cont	Sing	GT	02/9	05/9
J/13	Optima	Cont	Sing	Baha	RSL	03/9
MPB/1	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDSHP	02/9	06/9
CCJ	Banglar Bari	Repair	Visa	BSC	08/8	06/9
GSJ	Dolores	-	-	Seacom	R/A	10/9
TSP	Annoula	R Phos	Anaba	TSLL	29/8	08/9
RM/3	Ashkhabad	CDSO	Dara	Seacom	03/9	06/9
RM/6	Hang Cheong	Cement	Hong	Aeka	02/9	09/9
DOJ	Banglar Shourabh	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A	08/9
DD	Marine Three	Repair	BD	-	R/A	07/9
DDJ/1	Banglar Robi	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	18/9
DDJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	17/9

### VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local Call	Cargo	Loading Port
Virgo	5.9.93	Sing	OTBL		
Carbridge	5.9.93	Durb	OTBL		
NGS Express	6.9.93	Mong	BDSHP	Cont	Sing
Kumrove	6.9.93	Mong	Cross		
Continent-1	7.9.93	Kara	CLA	GI	
Banacra	7.9.93	Tutti	UMAL	Salt in Bag	
Mowlav	7.9.93	Phuk	SRL		Pumet
Hartford Fishers	8.9.93		USTC	Cement	
Anton Makarenko	8.9.93	CT		Cont	Sing
Krud Jaspersen	8.9.93	Haid	AML	Cont	Sing
Meng Kiat	9.9.93	Sing	BDSHP	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun	9.9.93	Kama	GI (Lash)		
Green Island	10.9.93	Rang	ASLL	GI/GL	Sing Bang
Al Swamuz	10.9.93	Niko	DYNAMIC	M Seeds	
Rafah	10.9.93	Mad	SSL	GI	UK Cont
State of Nagaland	10.9.93		USTC	Cement	
Ria Rhapsody	10.9.93		USTC	Cement	
Alpha Nova	10.9.93	Kand	Cross	Salt	
Rana	10.9.93	Mong	Baridhi	Cont	Col
Lanka Mahapala	11.9.93	Cal	AML	Cont	Sing
Eponymy	11.9.93	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger	12.9.93	Sing	BDSHP	Cont	Sing
Al Salma	12.9.93	ASLL	GI/GL		
Amrita Jaya	13.9.93	Mong	BBA	GI	
Ingenuty	15.9.93	Colm	BTA	Cont	Col

### TANKER DUE

Aurora Sky	7.9.93	TSL	CPL	RM/3
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### VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Call	Date of Arrival
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### VESSELS READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Call	Date of Arrival
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### VESSELS NOT READY

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Call	Date of Arrival
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### VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Call	Date of Arrival
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### VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local Call	Date of Arrival
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### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 6/9/93

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
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J/7 Btintang Harapan	BB Hard Ford Fishers	J/6 Sea Nymph to J/10
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MPB-1 Fong Shin (Cont)		J/10 Ji Lin to J/6
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RM-3 Ashkhabad		J/8 Chrysanthi to J/12
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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 Sonali Bank's dealing rates (Bangladesh taka for one unit of foreign currency) to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on Sept 5.

Currency	Selling B.C.	T.T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	40.0300	39.7200	39.4700
Poundsterling	61.2434	60.1402	59.8099
DM	24.9026	24.4487	24.2948
FF	7.0703	6.9396	6.8959
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2737	1.2680	1.2617
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3352	1.3292	1.3226
Indicative Rates	T.T. &		OD
S Riyal	10.6600		10.5000
D Quilidars	21.4600		21.2000
S Kroner	4.8800		4.8200
Singapore Dollar	24.9100		24.5600
UAE Dirham	10.8900		10.7500
Kuwait Dinar	132.9000		129.5000

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on September 5, 1993

### Mixed trend

Trading on the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) showed a mixed-trend on Sunday after a bright note in a few days on Saturday.

Turnover in volume term fell to 10432 issues from 11740 showing a decline of 11.141 per cent. On the other hand, turnover in value made a gain of 12.657 per cent. It reached Taka 970876.50 from Taka 861791.00.

The DSE All Share Price Index also dropped to 408.0423 from 408.8197, a fall of 0.777 per cent.

The number of stocks transacted on the floor decreased to 39 from 41 but gainers dominated the floor. The gainers outnumbered losers by 17 to 16 while six others traded at previous rates.

### DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	408.0423
Marked Capitalisation (Tk)	15916070346.48
Turnover in Volume	10432
Turnover in Value (Tk)	970876.50

Company's Name	Previous price Tk	Closing price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over Price)	Number of Shares sold
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### Gains (17)

Shares:					
Beximco	18.20	18.67	0.47	2.582	700
Green Delta	190.00	194.00	4.00	2.105	10
Paper Processing	15.25	15.50	0.25	1.639	90
BGC	180.00	182.67	2.67	1.483	30
Eastern Cables	81.90	83.00	1.10	1.343	1075
Renwick Jajneswar	79.13	80.00	0.87	1.099	100
Sonali Aash	107.00	108.00	1.00	0.934	05
United Insurance	193.55	195.00	1.45	0.749	100
Beximco Pharma	446.80	450.00	3.20	0.716	55
5th ICB M Fund	86.50	87.00	0.50	0.578	30
National Bank	90.48	91.00	0.52	0.574	250
City Bank	320.00	321.00	1.00	0.312	02
Bata Shoe	40.58	40.70	0.12	0.295	2840
Singer BD	805.00	805.83	0.83	0.103	120
Tallu Spinning	90.73	90.78	0.05	0.055	230
Dulamia Cotton	74.50	74.54	0.04	0.053	180
Apex Footwear	173.05	173.08	0.03	0.017	1560

### Losses (16)

Shares:					
AB Bank	200.00	180.00	20.00	10.000	09
Savar Refractories	75.00	70.00	5.00	6.666	85
IFC	160.00	155.00	5.00	3.125	15
Rupam Oil	4.10	4.00	0.10	2.439	400
IDLC	208.00	203.00	5.00	2.403	80
Zeal Bangla	6.30	6.20	0.10	1.587	50
Beximco Infusion	215.00	212.00	3.00	1.395	10
Uamania Glass	257.33	254.00	3.33	1.294	50
UCBL	84.88	84.00	0.88	1.036	121
Bengal Food	112.74	111.58	1.16	1.028	130
Rahim Textile	99.00	98.00	1.00	1.010	20
Thai Aluminium	78.00	77.40	0.60	0.769	50
4th ICB M Fund	141.00	140.00	1.00	0.709	50
Bengal Carbide	273.50	272.00	1.50	0.548	05
Monno Ceramic	282.00	281.00	1.00	0.354	35
Cig Cement	182.00	181.58	0.42	0.230	120

### Traded at previous rates (06)

Shares: 3rd ICB M Fund (50), B Oxygen (1462), Desh Garments (80), Padma Textile (180), Islam Jute (18), Ashraf Textile (32).

## DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/MV (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Specialized Jute Shire Pukur Jute Sonali Aash	10/50 100/5 100/5 100/5	NT
BANKS (12)					
Al Banka Bank	1000/1	810.00			
A.B. Bank	100/5	180.00			
City Bank	100/5	321.00			
Eastern Bank	100/20	110.00			
IDLC Ltd	100/20	203.00			
I.F.I.C.	100/5	155.00			
Islami Bank	1000/1	1438.00			
National Bank	100/5	91.00			
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00			
Rupali Bank	100/10	69.00			
U.C.B.L.	100/5	84.00			
Uttara Bank	100/5	90.00			

Company	FV/MV (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Specialized Jute Shire Pukur Jute Sonali Aash	10/50 100/5 100/5 100/5	NT
TEXTILES (09)					
Alhaj Textile	100/5	100.00			
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00			
Ashraf Textile	10/50	30.00			
Chand Textile	10/50	NT			
Desh Garments	100/10	50.00			
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	74.54			
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	13.40			
GMG Ind. Corp.	100/10	10.00			
Modern Dying	100/5	28.00			
Padma Textile	100/20	165.00			
Quasem Silk	10/100	2.80			
Quasem Textile	10/50	3.30			
Rahim Textile	100/5	98.00			
Setham Textiles	100/10	86.50			
S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	20.00			
Stylecraft	100/5	130.00			
Swan Textile	100/5	10.00			
Tallu Spinning	100/10	90.78			
Tamjuddin	100/10	160.00			

Company	FV/MV (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Specialized Jute Shire Pukur Jute Sonali Aash	10/50 100/5 100/5 100/5</
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