

## Tk 488.43cr agri projects to be implemented this fiscal

A total of 54 agricultural development projects at a cost of Tk 488.43 crore will be implemented throughout the country during the current financial year, an official release said Sunday, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at a review meeting on the progress of on-going projects of the Agriculture Ministry held at Bangladesh Secretariat with Agriculture Minister M Majidul Haq in the chair.

Speaking on the occasion Haq laid emphasis on sustaining the prices of increased production.

He said the objectives of the government is to fulfil the basic needs of the people. Increased production of food would help as in fulfilling all our basic needs, he said.

Majidul Haq directed the officials to complete the projects on schedule time.

Agriculture Secretary A N M Eusuf and officials of the ministry and concerned departments were present.

## Mannan calls for quality production in mills

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiya Sunday stressed the need for increased production in mills and factories with improvement of quality to penetrate into today's competitive world market, reports BSS.

"Low productivity and consequent high price make the position of the developing countries including Bangladesh difficult to market their products in the outside world," he said.

The minister was addressing the inaugural function of a two-day seminar, jointly organised by the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) Alumni Society (BAAS) and the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) at the seminar room of the institution in the city.

The function was addressed by Y Kuroda, Minister of the Embassy of Japan to Bangladesh, Moynul Hasan, Chairman of the seminar steering committee, Dr A K M Moazzem Hussain, AOTS representative in Bangladesh, Dr J R Chowdhury, President of IEB and Mokarra Uddin Ahmed, Member-Secretary of the steering committee. Seventy-four senior executives are participating in the seminar.

Taiki Akimoto, senior consultant of the Central Japan Industries Association will conduct the two-day seminar as resource person.

Mannan Bhuiya said we had to constantly monitor the trends in the world market and take corrective steps accordingly with a view to keeping pace with the rapid changing technology.

Besides modernising and replacing the outdated machinery, he said motivation of the labour force in the work process by giving them a sense of participation was necessary as man, material and money were interrelated.

Mannan said the present government was well aware of the importance of productivity in mills and factories and had already taken various steps in this direction.

The Labour and Manpower Minister said the government had adopted market economy and introduced certain structural reforms to make our products more competitive and responsive to the market demand. He hoped this would lead to positive results to make the economy buoyant and vibrant.

He said a Labour Law Commission had been set up to up-dating the labour laws to meet requirement of the current situation. The work of the commission is progressing well and it is expected to submit its report within December next, he said.

Mannan said a tripartite committee comprising the government, employers and employees had also been set up to find out ways and means of measuring productivity and linking it with wage on the basis of the committee report which is expected to be submitted soon. The government would take necessary steps to fix minimum wage for 14 sectors on priority basis, he added.

## 'Help change lot of rural people'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Sunday called upon leading people to dedicate themselves for bringing about a radical change in the socio-economic status of rural population, says UNB.

He was talking to a 60-member delegation of Mymensingh district led by Anwarul Hossain Khan Chowdhury MP when they called on him at Bangabhaban.

Anwarul apprised the President of different problems facing the inhabitants of Mymensingh and appealed to him to ensure suitable representation in the Syndicate of Mymensingh Agricultural University and to set up a new division with Mymensingh as headquarters.

Biswas said poverty alleviation in the main task ahead of us. "We should try to resolve the problems faced by the peasantry."

The President said the world was now passing through the "age of speed", and keeping pace with this speed is obviously essential for rapid improvement in the national economy.

"Unity at all levels is an important factor for speedy development and safeguarding our independence and sovereignty," Biswas said.

Referring to the achievements of the present government, he said discipline had been restored in the economic field, per capita income had been raised and self-reliance in food production obtained.

The present government is an accountable one and its activities are directed towards the welfare of commonman, he said and urged them to follow the ideals of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and contribute their might towards eliminating poverty from society.

Biswas assured the delegation that their problems would be looked into.

Noor Jahan Yasmin MP, former MP Fazlur Rahman Sultan, Secretary of the BNP district unit Abul Bashir Akand, BNP leaders Mazharul Islam, Abdul Wahab Akand and General Secretary of BAKSU Shahadat Hossain were among others in the delegation.

## Shipping Intelligence

### CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 26/09/93									
Berth	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port	Local	Date of Leaving	Call	Agent	Arrival	
J/1	Maro	Salt (TCB)	Tuti	Litmond	25/9	02/10			
J/5	Vishva Karuna	R Seed	Chin	Litmond	30/8	30/9			
J/6	Nezabudka	Salt (TCB)	Kand	MSPL	19/9	27/9			
J/7	Mun Su Bong	Salt (TCB)	Tuti	UMAL	24/9	29/9			
J/8	Kurnia Sejati	C Sall	Seag	MBL	25/9	28/9			
J/10	Banglar Kiron	Repair	—	ISC	R/A	20/9			
J/11	Indian Endurance	Salt (TCB)	Kand	GEL	10/9	30/9			
J/12	Eponyma	Cont	Sing	CTS	25/9	29/9			
J/13	Knud Jespersen	Cont	Sing	CT	24/9	28/9			
MPB/1	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip	25/9	29/9			
MPB/2	Lanka Hamapola	Cont	Col	Baridhi	25/9	27/9			
CSJ	Samudra Samrat	Repair	Kand	SSL	29/9	30/9			
GSJ	Fujisan Maru	Cement	R How	BSL	20/9	30/9			
TSP	Banglar Doot	R Sulp	—	RRSA	R/A	29/9			
RM/3	Jamac	CXSO	Lepo	Seacom	25/9	27/9			
RM/4	Banglar Shourabhi	Repair	—	ISC	R/A	28/10			
RM/6	Ronjay Choomie	Cement	Tuti	USTC	15/9	28/9			
DQJ	Dolores	—	—	Seacom	R/A	30/9			
DD	Banglar Robi	Repair	—	ISC	R/A	27/9			
DDJ/1	Banglar Sampad	Repair	—	ISC	R/A	30/9			
DDJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	—	ISC	R/A	30/9			

### VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port	Local	Cargo	Loading Port
Mulpha Aubang	26.9.93	Lampu	USTC	Cement	—
Tanary Star	28.9.93	Mong	PSAL	—	—
Sea Rhapsody	27.9.93	—	PSAL	Cement	—
Shapla-verett	27.9.93	Sing	EBPL	GI	Japa Fe
Al Solina	28.9.93	Rang	ASLL	GI/GL	—
Santa Margherita	27.9.93	Sing	Prog	—	—
Pa Aspiration	29.9.93	Chin	Litmond	Cement	S Ash
Jala Yamini	27.9.93	Kand	MSPL	Salt in Bag	—
Astro Star	27.9.93	Sing	OTBL	—	—
Tug Ocean-II	27.9.93	Sing	OTBL	—	—
San Evans	28.9.93	Sing	MSPL	Salt in Bag	—
Jiang Cheng	20.9.93	Kand	BDShip	GI	Ports
Banglar Kakoli	20.9.93	Male	ISC	GI	UK Cont
Amer Asha	28.9.93	—	Eastwest	Cement	—
Stoneval Jackson	29.9.93	—	Karna	GI (Lash)	—
Iyeverett	29.9.93	—	EBPL	GI	Japa Fe
Imke Wehr	29.9.93	Anti	API (B)	Cont	USA Fe
Ingenuty	29.9.93	Mong	BTSA	Cont	Col
South Land Star	29.9.93	—	UMAL	—	—
Meng Kiat	29.9.93	—	AML	Cont	Sing
NGS Ranger	30.9.93	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Pong Shin	30.9.93	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Ronjay Victory	30.9.93	—	PSAL	Cement	—
Fridrich Engels	30.9.93	ILYI	ESOP	Mop in Btkl	—
Rafah	30.9.93	JYBO	Dynamic	M Seeds	—
Petr Starostin	30.9.93	—	CT	Cont	Sing
Optima	01.10.93	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Mowlavi	02.10.93	Mong	SSL	GL	B Abbas
Harg Wan	03.10.93	—	BDShip	Spl Cargo	—
Kota Buana	04.10.93	—	RSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Mori	05.10.93	Mong	ISC	Cont	Sing
Leona	06.10.93	—	Prog	GI	—
Jin Jiang	07.10.93	XIUY	OWSL	Sugar in Bag	—
I Yamburenko	07.10.93	—	CT	Cont	Sing

### TANKER DUE

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local	Agent	Date of Arrival
Easo Bayonnet	27.9.93	Sing	MSPL	Easo Inter Shipping	—

### VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port	Local	Agent	Date of Arrival
Polyxeni	Salt (TCB)	LAMD	RRSA	—	19/9

### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 27/09/93

Outcoming	Incoming	Shifting
J/6 Nezabudka	Shapla-verett	S Samrat
MPB-2 Lanka Mahapola	Sea Rhapsody	GSJ Fujisan Maru J/4
CCJ S Samrat	Easo Bhyonnet	DD Banglar Robi
		RM-6 R Choomie GJS-0700 hrs

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 26. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling B.C.	T.T. (C)	Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.9700	39.7300	39.4818
Pound Sterling	60.3147	59.3137	58.9431
DM	24.5237	24.1192	23.9684
FF	7.0424	6.9268	6.8835
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2748	1.2675	1.2580
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3363	1.3287	1.3206
Indicative Rates	Selling T.T. & O.D.	Buying O.D Transfer	
S Riyal	10.6600	10.5200	
D Outdiers	21.7100	21.4400	
S Kroner	4.8600	4.7900	
Singapore Dollar	25.0600	24.7400	
UAE Dirham	10.8800	10.7400	
Kuwait Dinar	133.7100	131.9100	

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on September 26, 1993

### Mixed trend

Trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) showed a mixed trend on Sunday after a bullish mood noted Saturday, the opening day of the week.

Both the turnovers declined. Volume fell to 14115.50 from 37625 showing a loss of 62.483 per cent while value lost by 60.175 per cent decreasing to Taka 915104.05 from Taka 2297861.50.

A total of 44 companies took part in the trading as against Saturday's 35. Of these, 10 traded at previous rates, 17 gained while 17 others lost.

The DSE All Share Price Index reached 417.8099 from 417.5493, a rise of 0.260 point, as Singer Bangladesh and Bata Shoe gained, a DSE market source commented.

The share price of Singer Bangladesh reached Taka 911.38 from Taka 901.36. And the number of traded shares of Bata Shoe stood at 34.00, highest figure of the day.

### DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	417.8099
Market Capitalisation Tk	16329216505.60
Turnover in Volume	14115.50
Turnover in Value Tk	915104.05

Company's name	Previous price Tk	Closing price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (% over price)	Number of shares traded
<b>Gains (17)</b>					
Shares:					
AB Bank	160.00	170.00	10.00	6.250	120
4th ICB M Fund	145.00	145.25	0.25	0.172	35
Aziz Pipe	227.00	228.00	1.00	0.440	100
Al Baraka	850.00	880.00	30.00	3.529	120
Thal Aluminium	82.50	83.00	0.50	0.606	120
Quasem Drycells	9.88	9.90	0.02	0.1020	3000
Renwick Jagnevar	81.00	81.25	0.25	0.308	35
Singer BD	901.36	911.38	10.020	1.111	145
NTC	205.00	210.00	5.00	2.439	05
Modern Dyeing	35.00	40.00	5.00	14.285	80
Tallu Spinning	90.53	90.83	0.30	0.331	300
Ambee Pharma	11.54	11.70	0.16	1.386	100
Bextimco Infusion	235.00	237.00	2.00	0.851	20
Apex Tannery	358.00	360.00	2.00	0.558	10
Bata Shoe	42.00	42.10	0.10	0.238	3400
Monro Ceramic	291.03	291.14	0.11	0.037	70
Islam Jute	49.00	49.33	0.33	0.673	15

<b>Losses (17)</b>					
Shares:					
IDLC	207.92	206.25	1.670	0.803	120
IFIC	160.00	157.00	3.00	1.875	09
BCIC	181.31	179.72	1.590	0.876	380
Aziz BD	44.35	44.00	0.35	0.789	100
BD Autocars	48.29	48.00	2.290	4.742	80
Eastern Cables	71.00	70.50	0.50	0.704	200
Dhaka Veg	70.00	66.00	4.00	5.714	110
BD Oxygen	75.91	74.83	1.080	1.422	1037
Ashraf Textile	29.33	29.30	0.030	0.102	200
Eagle Star	14.90	14.50	0.40	2.758	1000
Shatham Textile	78.50	78.40	0.10	0.127	130
Swan Textile	10.00	8.00	2.00	20.00	15
Kohinoor Chemical	64.00	63.50	0.50	0.781	25
Apex Footwear	177.19	177.00	0.190	0.107	540
Bextimco	20.00	19.90	0.10	0.50	800
Cig Cement	182.00	181.00	1.00	0.549	15
Savar Refractories	75.00	74.00	1.00	1.333	10

Traded at previous rates (10)  
Shares: UCBL (72), 6th ICB M Fund (740), Howlader PVC (70), Bengal Food (311), Padma Textile (340), Quasem Silk (200), Petro Synthetic (50), Wata Chemical (180), Monospool paper (05), GQ Ball Pen (100).

### DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/ML	Closing	Specialised Jute	10/50	N
	(Taka)	Rate	Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	114.0
	(Taka)	(Taka)	Sonali Aashat	100/5	108.0
<b>BANKS (12)</b>					
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	880.00	Alhaj Textile	10/50	N
A.B. Bank	100/5	170.00	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.0
City Bank	100/5	325.00	Aashraf Textile	10/50	29.3
Eastern Bank	100/20	109.00	Chand Textile	10/50	N
IDLC Ltd	100/20	206.25	Chand Spinning	10/50	N
IFIC	100/5	157.00	Desh Garments	100/10	50.0
National Bank	1000/1	1405.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	76.0
Pubali Bank	100/5	95.00	Elite Star Textile	10/50	14.5
Rupali Bank	100/5	100.00	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.0
U.C.B.L.	100/5	68.00	Modern Dyeing	100/5	40.0
Uttara Bank	100/5	115.00	Padma Textile	100/20	165.0
<b>INVESTMENT (06)</b>					
ICB	100/5	100.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	2.5
1st ICB M. Fund	100/5	350.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	32.0
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	160.00	Sabhin Textile	100/5	100.0
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	144.00	Saham Textiles	100/10	78.0
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	145.25	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	20.0
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	92.02	Stylecraft	100/5	130.0
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	64.04	Swan Textile	100/5	8.0
ICB Unit Cert.			Tallu Spinning	100/10	90.8
Sales Price		112.00	Tamjuddin	100/10	147.0
Re-purchase		107.00	<b>PHARMACEUTICALS &amp; CHEMICALS (19)</b>		
<b>INSURANCE (04)</b>					
BCIC	100/10	179.72	Ambee Pharma	10/50	11.0
Green Delta	100/10	207.00	Bangla Process	100/5	58.0
Peoples	100/10	290.00	BCIL	100/10	285.0
United	100/10	192.50	Beximco Infusion	100/20	237.0
<b>ENGINEERING (19)</b>					
Abbas Automobiles	100/5	183.25	Beximco Pharma	100/5	450.0
Aditya Bangladesh	10/50	244.00	Glaxo	100/50	125.0
Asst. Pipes	100/5	228.00	ACI	10/50	10.0
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	46.00	N Polymer	100/10	
Bangladesh Lampara	100/5	300.00	Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	63.50
Br. That Aluminium	100/10	83.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	10.50
Central Cable	100/5	272.00	Pfizer	100/5	450.00
Central Steel	10/50	20.50	Pharma Aids	100/5	170.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	70.50	Pharmaco	100/5	50.00
Lowlander PVC	100/10	105.00	Progressive Plastic	100/5	22.00
Marin Pipe	100/5	82.67	Reckitt & Colman	100/50	95.00
			Rochem Chemicals	100/10	32.00
			Therapeutics	100/5	72.00
			The Ibrosta	100/10	101.00
			Wata Chemical	100/20	123.00