Tk 24 cr project for improving gas supply system undertaken

Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company has undertaken a Tk 24 crore programme for improving gas supply system and expanding the network under its command. area, including the metropolis. reports UNB.

Under the project, to be implemented with own resources of the company, a subsidiary of Petrobangia, an additional 12,250 consumers will be given connections besides extending the existing network in Dhaka. Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Narsingdi, Tangail, Bhairab Bazar and Tongi areas, an official handout said yesterday.

A 65-km Narayanganj-Fatullah-Matuail-Shyamoli dis-

Int'l seminar on foreign currency trading Oct 23

By Staff Correspondent A three-day international seminar and workshop on foreign currency trading and money market operations will be held on October 23 in the city.
Two internationally reputed

money dealers. Dr Ousep Mathen and Ananda P Bhaumik will conduct the courses organised by the Equity Resource Limited. The workshop aims at attracting the foreign exchange dealers, bank officers, fund managers

and corporate treasurers. The participants will have an indepth view of the Euro-currency markets, calculation of spot, forward, arbitrage, swaps, rates, management of exchange risks, back office processing. cash flow management and funding.

tribution line with a cost of Tk 5.25 crore, 26-km Jinjira-Shuvadda-Munshiganj distribution line at a cost of Tk 3.00 crore and 30-km Savar-Mirpur-Tongi-Joydevpur distribution line costing Tk 2.56 crore will be constructed.

It also includes construction of 37-km-long Gulshan-Budda-Kalachandpur distribution line at a cost of Tk 6.25 crore, 9-km Demra-Siddirgani distribution line at a cost of Tk 2.24 crore and 32-km distribution line in Narsingdi, Ghorashal, Manikganj. Tangail and Brahmanbaria at a cost of Tk 4.75 crore.

The construction works of these pipelines are likely to be completed by next March-April.

Titas Gas Company has also taken up some projects to improve the gas low pressure situation in Dhaka City. The low pressure situation in Banogram lane, Kachukhet, Bibir Bagicha (North Jatrabari). Manik Nagar. Kathalbagan, Free School Street, Crescent Road and in Mirpur areas has already been

improved. Besides, the work on 3.5-km Dhania-Jurain-Palashpur link at a cost of Tk 55,00,000 and 2.5-km Madartek-Goran-Khilgaon linkline at a cost of Tk 40,00,000 is in progress.

Another linkline covering Shymoli-Mitford at a cost of Tk 2.84 crore has been undertaken. With the implementation

of these projects, there will no longer be low pressure in the city, the authorities hoped.

The company has more than 4,10,000 consumers in its command area. During 1992-93, the company gave gas connection to 21,823 consumers.

Titas Gas Company earned over Tk 735 crore as sales revenue by selling 4,312 million cubic metre of gas during 1992-93 as against Tk 617 crore from 3,835 million cubic metre of gas sold during 1991-92.

It earned a net profit of Tk 13 crore during 1992-93 after paying all taxes and dividend to the tune of Tk 578 crore to the national exchequer.



Jon J. Scott, new High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh paid a courtesy call on Mahbubur Rahman, President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) yesterday at the FBCCI Office.

Yeltsin's visít to Tokyo may do little to boost economic ties

Survey reveals serious

inflation in China

TOKYO, C. 11: Russian President Boris \ 'isit to Tokyo this week is likely to do little to boost Japan's paltry economic ties with its huge northern neighbour, still overshadowed by historic enmity and mutual suspicion, reports

Japan's trade with Russia is minimal, perhaps not surprising given that the two countries are technically still at war due to a long-standing territorial dispute preventing the signing of a peace treaty formally ending World War-II

Exports to Russia plunged by half last year to 1.1 billion US dollar less than three tenths of one per cent of Japan's total exports and about the same value as its exports to tiny New Zealand

Despite demand for massive energy, mineral and timber resources in the Russian Far East, imports dropped almost a third in the same period to 2.1 billion dollar less than what Japan imports from distant

Although trade picked up in the first half of this year, the outlook is not bright, Japanese investment in Russia is even less significant even before the Soviet Union broke up, total investment was only 300 million dollar two years ago, little more than Japan had invested in

Hungary. "Japanese businessmen are more pessimistic than American for European businessmen," said Shigeki Hakamada, a professor at Aoyama Gakuin University who is said to be Japan's foremost expert on

"There aren't many people among Japanese business leaders who expect a rapid improvement in economic relations," he said

Hakamada reckons businessmen here are especially concerned about the slow pace of economic reforms in Russia. the questionable potential of its markets, and the problems of country risk.

But Russians, for their part, are hardly courting the Japanese, "there impression is that Japanese businessmen are more cautious and tend to take a back seat compared with

BELJING, Oct 11: An opinion

survey published Monday indi-

cates a solid majority of urban

residents believe inflation is se-

rious and calls into question

government claims that living

standards continue to rise de-

spite spiraling prices, reports

few non-official market research

organizations was the subject of

a front-page report in the offi-

cial Economic Information

reason the government adopted

an austerity programme in July

to try to restore order to the

stzzling half of 1993. In particu-

lar, several steps have been

credit expansión

taken to tighten run-away

Soaring inflation was a main

The survey by one of China's

American. German or the businessmen", Hakamada said.

Although Japan's foreign ministry is hosing down expectations of any new aid to Russia. Japanese companies anticipate that the government owned Export-Import Bank of Japan will provide 200 million dollar in export credits towards a Russian telecommunications project linking Moscow and

The contract for the 25 billion ven (238 million dollar) project is expected to be signed in Moscow with electronics giant NEC Corp And trading house Sumitomo Corp along

Despite the austerity mea-

sures, the government reported

ties was 22.2 per cent higher in

ghai and Tianjin residents by

the Lingdian Market Research

and Analysis Co. and the

government State Statistical

Bureau, 62 per cent of respon-

dents said inflation was 'very

serious" or "relatively serious"

played down the danger of infla-

tion, arguing that standards of

living still were going up be-

cause of fast rising personal in-

comes under senior leader Deng

Xiaoping's market-style eco-

Officials have typically

the newspaper said.

nomic reforms.

Sonadia island to be offered to

In a survey of Beijing, Shan-

the cost of living in 35 major ci-

August than a year earlier

with Germany's Siemens AG. The project provides for NEC to build a 155-megabit digital

micro line from Novosibirsk to Khabarovsk, the main cities in western Siberia and the Russia Far East. Siemens will be responsible for the Novosibirsk Moscow section.

The telecommunications project highlights the difficulties of doing business in the remote Far East where infrastructure is shoddy at best and where calling Moscow is often more difficult than telephoning Japan.

What little trade and investment interest Japan has in Russia is nevertheless focused on the Far East where a decrepit but bustling pacific port city of Vladivostok, only recently opened to foreigners, is closer to Tokyo than the South Korean capital of Seoul.

Japan has invested 83 million dollar in the Far East. making it the biggest foreign investor ahead of the United States and China. Japan was also the region second biggest trading partner last year, accounting for 34 per cent of its two-way trade of 2.4 billion dollar, just behind China with 38 per cent.

In the Far East, nearly half of the Japanese joint ventures are facing troubles," said Hakamada. He noted that Nippon Steel Corp had been forced to suspend production of steel pipes for export to Russia under a deal reached last year because of inadequate transportation.

"As a result, Japanese businesemen are very cautious," he

Gulf states may reap fruits from OPEC accord

ABU DHABI. Oct 11: Gulf Arab states are expectedto reap fruits from the latest OPEC output agreement that has restored relative stability to the oil market and removed the spectre of price collapse, reports AFP.

The agreement for the next six months is considered the most credible accord by the 12nation cartel in many years since it left no room for manoeuvre by most members by allowing them to boost output to near capacity.

The only member which still has a large spare capacity is Saudi Arabia," a Gulf-based oil source said. "I think it will stick to its quota because it realises this will strengthen prices as other members do not have enough capacity to affect the market. It seems a leak-proof agreement."

At their talks last month, the oil ministers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries raised the production ceiling by around one million Barrels Per Day (BPD) to 24.5 million BPD to absorb demands for quota increases by some members, mainly Kuwait and

The two had been the main violators of their quotas, producing more than 700,000 BPD above their shares. Such overproduction and excess supply by other members boosted OPEC's actual out put to as high as 24.7 million BPD in September, according to the

International Energy Agency. "Prices have picked up since OPEC's accord not because the ceiling was set close to demand but because OPEC appeared serious this time. Psychological factors always have a strong impact on the market," an oil source said.

"Gulf states will benefit most from this situation as their economies depend heavily on oil exports. Higher oil prices will slightly pushup growth and their actual budget deficits could be lower."

Gulf states base their budgets on a minimum oil price of 15-16 dollar. Yet budget deficits have persisted as they are unable go further in cutting spending, which has remained the main factor in economic ac-

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port Call	1.27 VE 50 500 1	Date of Arrival	Leaving
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J/12	San Evans S	ialt (TCB)	Kand	MSPL	29/09	12/10
J/13	Vishva Karuna	R.Seed	Chin	Litmond	30/08	20/10
MPB/1	Eponyma	Cont	Sing	CTS	09/10	12/10
MPB/2	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	09/10	12/10
CCJ	Al Salma	Repair	Yang	ASLL	28/09	11/10
GSJ	Sea Rhapsody	Cement	Tutt	PSAL	27/09	03/10
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VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

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Ingenuity	12.10.93	Col	BTSA	Cont	Col.
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Loikaw	14 10 93	Sitt	MTA	Timber	Myan
Rafah	14.10.93	Jybo	Dynamic	M.Seeds	
Epson Trader	16.10.93	200	EBPL	CI	*
Optima	15.10.93	Sing	RSL	Cont	Stng.
Meng Kiat	21.10.93	Sing	AML	Cont	Stng.
NGS Ranger	15.10.93	Stng	BDship	Cont	Stng.
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Taganrogskiy Zaliv	15.10.93	Mong	OWSL	Tea	B.Sea Ports.
Sam Houston	17.10.93	(Heat)	Karna	GI	22 cm
Blue Shark	16.10.93	8.55	Prog	GI	31155
Borts Gorbachev	16.10.93	2.77	GEL	Salt	-
Petr Starostin	16.10.93	Stng	СТ	Cont	Sing
Kota Buana	17.10.93		RSL	Cont	Sing
Loyal Bird	20.10.93	Mong	Litmond	Repair	
Sea Nymph	20.10.93	30425 C	USTC	Cement	200
Qing He Cheng	20.10.93	Shai	BDship	GI	China
Fong Shin	20.10.93	Stng	BDship	Cont	Sing
Kamaleverett	21.10.93	Signal.	EBPL	GI	Japa. Fe.
Virginia	27.10.93	(Gel	TSP	

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DDJ: B.Shourabh 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

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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 Oct 11. (Figures in Taka)

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Carrency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	- Buying OD Transfers
US Dollar	39.9850	39.7300	39.4850
Pound Sterling	61.3810	60.2075	59.8363
DM .	25.0905	24.6670	24.5149
P	7.1512	7.0312	6.9878
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2757	1.2670	1.2545
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3374	1.3382	1.3150
Indicative Rates	Selling T.T. & O.D		Buying O. D Transfer
S Riyal	10,6600		10.5200
D Guilders	21.7100		21.4400
S Kroner	4.8800		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 October 11, 1993

Mixed trend

A mixed trend marked the trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange on Monday. Both the turnovers fell while the index increased moderately. And the gainers dominated the

The turnover in volume decreased to 15,119.75 from 1,23,487.50 with a fall of 87,756 per cent and the turnover in value fell to Taka 11,58,588.75 from Tk 93,37,058.75 showing a decline of 87.591 per cent.

The DSE All Share Price Index gained 1.058 points. It rose to 419.2263 from 418.1672.

A total of 55 companies took part in the trading yesterday as against Saturday's 52. Of them, 22 gained, 18 lost and 15 traded at previous rates.

With a surge of 53.846 per cent in each share price Stylecraft Textile topped the gainers' list. Swan Textile followed Stylecraft with 25 per cent rise in its each share. On the other hand, Monospool Paper led the losers on the

DSE floor with a loss of 20.00 per cent in each share price.

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Company's name Previous	Closing	Change	Change	Number	

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National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

FOOD & ALLIED (28)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Banges

BTC

Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

B.D. Plantation

Bengal Food

Ctg. Vegetable

Frogleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

Mutual Jute

E.L. Camellia

Dhaka Vegetables

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Bengal Steel

Karim Pipe

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UCBL (10), IFIC (83), 6th ICB M Fund (250), Aftab Automobiles (40), Renwick Jajneswar (40), Eagle Star (2700). Padma Textile (280), Quasem Silk (400), Tallu Spinning (210), Ambee Pharma (500), PPI (44), Rahman Chemicals (230), Eagle Box (200). Texpick Industries (10) and GQ Ball Pen (40).

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DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

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Eastern Bank	100/20	AND RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF TH	Ashraf Textile	10/50	29.40
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LCB	100/5	100.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	100.00
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2nd ICB Fund	100/5	165.50	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	20.00
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5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	Tallu Spinning	100/10	91.50
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	NO. OF CONTRACTOR STATES	Tamijuddin	100/10	145.25

PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (19) Ambee Pharma 10/50 100/5 59.00 Bangla Process 100/10 285.00 Beximco Infusion

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Bangladesh Hotel Bd. Service	10/50	12.00 NT
MISCELLANBOUR		
Apex Footwear	100/20	178.25

Apex Tannery	100/5	380.0
Aramit	10/50	30.0
Bata Shoe	10/100	42.3
Bextmeo	10/100	19.7
8.8.C	100/5	60.0
Chittagong Cement	100/5	182.3
G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	77.0
High Speed	100/5	50.0
limadri Ltd.	10/100	6.0
Milon Tannery	100/5	9.0
Monno Ceramic	100/5	296.2
New Dhaka Refac	100/20	80.0
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Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	80.00
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1500/1 1200.00 Quasem Silk (17% 1994)Note : FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter

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private sector for a tourist city Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan has said the Sonadia island off Cox's Bazar coast would be offered to the private sector for developing it as a tourist city with hotels, casinos and other entertainments, reports BSS.

The State Minister urged the private sector to lend its hand for development of tourism in the country like elsewhere in the world and said necessary infrastructure would be built by the government.

He urged the entrepreneurs to come forward in setting up airlines, hotels and travel and tour houses to provide boost to the tourism in the country. which is one of the fastest growing industries in the world having a nine per cent growth rate annually.

Mannan was addressing a function Sunday organised in connection with the completion of 10th year of publication of "Aviatour", a tabloid on aviation and tourism and first of its kind in the country of the weekend newspaper Holiday. Held at Hotel Sheraton, the

function was also addressed by editor of Holiday Enayetullah Khan and consultant Editor of "Aviatour" Sahabuddin Ahmed, a retired joint secretary of the

ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism and a former journal-

Representatives of various airlines, travel and tour operators, hoteliers and officials attended the function.

The state minister said private airlines would be allowed to operate in certain areas of the country and to facilitate operations of private air service government would build airstrips at various places

He said airstrips could be built at Mongla for quicker transportation of tourists to the Sundarbans, valleys in the surroundings of tea gardens in Sylhet, architectural sites and tourist spots.

Mannan said an airstrip would also be built at Sonadia to connect the island with Cox's

Bazar by air service. The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism said the pre-condition for flourishing of tourism industry in the country was development of both domestic and foreign segments of tourism at a time.

Besides, he said, there should be increased collaboration between the public and private sectors for enhancing the tourist facilities in the country. The aspects of "deregulation"

uld not also be ignored, the minister said

Mannan said apart from developing the beach-side tourism foreign tourists could also be presented with the Sunderbans. the world's richest mangrove forest, tribal life at picturesque Chittagong Hill Tracts, home boats on the mighty rivers and the tea gardens of Sylhet.

He said to promote tourism "Tourist Month -93" would be observed in the country from October 16 to November 15.

The highlights of the monthlong programme are: Fairs and handicrafts exhibition, food festival, fashion shows, boat race, flower shows, group tours in concessional rates, seminars, releasing of commemorative stamps and special programmes in the radio and television

Mannan also referred to the boom in the tourism industry in certain parts of the world and pointed out that world tourism industry now employment about 120 million people and the total earning stood at 5.5 per cent of the global GNP.

Turning to the aviation sector, the State Minister said a Taka 200 crore package programme had been taken out of the surplus revenue earned by Bangladesh Biman and other

establishments for extension of terminal building construction of boarding bridge and re-car peting of runway of the Zia International Airport and extension of runways of Sylhet and Syedpur airports.

Supporting equipment would also be procured for Zia International Airport and Sylhet airport under the package, he

Mannan said this is for the first time a development programme was being funded from our own resources. He directed the concerned organisations to earn money and thereby make profit for funding their own expansion programmes.

the recent re-modelling of the terminal building of Zia International Airport and said the airport built in the pre-liberation days now needed to be expanded to cope with the increasing air traffic. Enayetullah Khan said to

meet the requirement of the

time "Aviatour" now published

once in a month could be made

The state Minister referred to

a fortnightly Sahabuddin Ahmed said the present government for the first time approved a national policy on tourism and civil aviation.