Salinas seeks global investment

DAVOS, Switzerland, Jan 30: President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico appealed on Saturday for world investment in his country despite the Indian revolt in Chiapas state, reports AP.

Salinas described his government's economic, political and educational reforms in a speech to the privately organised annual World Economic Forum. It was attended by government and business leaders from a wide-range of countries.

The Mexican President waited to the end of his speech to comment on the unrest in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas. Noting that "there are true grievances," he added: "We are making progress in this situation."

He described the revolt as "a local problem in a region with deep poverty."

Although many people of Indian origin live in the area bordering Central America, "this is not an Indian revolt. But some Indians participated under an armed group, well-trained and with a radical ideology."

He said his government remained determined to solve the problem "through political means and not through force, with respect for human rights and promotion of dialogue."

He concluded with an appeal for investment:

"Mexico therefore welcomes your participation in this time of change and certainly your presence in this new era of transformation, which no doubt means opportunity for us Mexicans and for the rest of the world."

Much of Salinas' talk was devoted to trade issues.

He noted that at his last appearance at the forum four years ago, he rejected the idea of a North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and the United States.

But Salinas said he later realized that NAFTA was part of the "bold, not gradual" approaches Mexico had to follow in a rapidly changing world.

Supporters say NAFTA will improve job prospects for workers in the three countries as well as to make their exports products more competitive in the rest of the world, he said.

But other countries also could benefit from the growth of the Mexican economy through the reforms and NAFTA, he said.

Among the reforms are subsidies Mexico is providing poor farmers, which he said would remain in line with world trade commitments.

"In a country like Mexico, with so many inequalities, it is a must to have economic efficiency and deliver social reform," Salinas said. "After centuries of inequality, social policies are working today to reverse this concentration."

But he said it would take time distribute income more evenly.

Japan's economic stimulus package likely next week

TOKYO, Jan 30: Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa pledged to work out a long-pending economic stimulus package next week as his crucial bill on political reform finally passed parliament Saturday, reports AFP.

"Needless to say the biggest task for the moment is economic measures," he told a press conference as business leaders welcome brighter prospects for economic measures which had been delayed by horse trading on political reform.

"I want to see economic measures drawn up if possible next week," Hosokawa said.

The premier also hoped to see a breakthrough in US-Japan trade talks, stalled on Japan's refusal to set numerical targets, before he meets President Bill Clinton in Washington on February 11.

"There are still tough problems," he said. "But we will work hard to reach a mutually acceptable solution."

Toyota Motor Corp chairman Eiiji Toyoda, who is expected to shortly be voted head of the Federation of Economic Organisations (Keidanren), a powerful employers association, said the package was seen as "a big step forward to the realisation of drastic political reform."

Hiroshi Saito, chairman of the Japan Iron and Steel Federation, said the Japanese economy was "in critical condition" requiring an immediate decision on the national budget and economic measures.

Hosokawa said he would submit a proposal for a fresh economic-boosting supplementary budget and decide on a national budget for the next fiscal year beginning April 1 as soon as he returns from the United States.

But he refused to go into details on the size of the tax reduction or the source of funds to make up for the cut.

"As for micro-economic issues, we have conflicting views on government procurement, insurance and such," he said. "We hope to find a compromise by any means."

ASEAN won't hold talks with Taiwan before APEC meet

JAKARTA, Jan 30: The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has denied reports that it plans to hold talks with Taiwanese official here before a senior officials' meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum next month, reports AFP.

"ASEAN has no plan to hold any official meeting with Taiwan," ASEAN secretary Geberalk Ajit Singh said in a news release received Saturday.

However, Singh said ASEAN officials might have informal and unofficial contacts with Taiwanese officials on the margin of an APEC senior officials' meeting here early next month.

Oil spill in Valencia hitting wildlife

PIRU, Calif, Jan 30: More oil leaked from earthquake-ruptured pipeline than was previously thought, and the spill's final environmental impact may never be known, officials said, reports ...

A 12-mile (20 kms) stretch of the Santa Clara River was contaminated by oil that leaked from an Atlantic Richfield Co. pipeline in Valencia that ruptured in the 6.6-magnitude earthquake on January 17.

So far, the carcasses of 65 oiled birds, reptiles and mammals have been found. The spill also killed more than 600 fish, including several unarmored three-spine stickleback, an endangered species.

Now biologists are saying many small birds such as finches, gnatcatchers, vireos and orioles will fly away before they are killed by the oil. Larger birds of prey that feed on oily fish or rodents also can fly far away before dying, and turtles, toads and lizards crawl under rocks to die.

"This spill is having a greater effect on wildlife than the numbers of dead animals indicate," said Bob Schlichting, a spokesman for the Department of Fish and Game.

A young girl completely disappears but keeps snugly warm in her mother's fur coat as this family makes an early Sunday morning window shopping stroll in downtown Beijing yesterday. For most women fur coats are a once-in-a-lifetime purchase and when they become too small, the child can carry on this display of wealth. — AFP photo

US dependence on foreign oil may rise

WASHINGTON, Jan 30: American dependence on foreign oil is expected to rise rapidly to 60 per cent of total consumption by 2010, the US Department of Energy said here today, reports Xinhua.

US imported 49.5 per cent of oil it used in 1993, the American Petroleum Institutes said last week.

Petroleum consumption, meanwhile, will climb to over 21 million barrels per day in 2010, from 17 million barrels per day in 1992, the department's Energy Information Administration (EIA) said in its annual report.

Imports fill the gap between consumption and lower domestic production as US oil resources are depleted, according to annual energy outlook 1994 — with projections to 2010.

The outlook projects that Americans will continue to drive more and that new car efficiency gains will not be as rapid as in the 1980s.

As the population grow and urban driving and congestion increase, the gap between environmental protection agency's rated miles per gallon and actual on-the-road miles per gallon is expected to widen, it said.

Advances in appliances and building efficiencies are driving much of the anticipated improvement, said EIA administrator Jay Hakes, who announced the energy projections.

EIA is an independent agency within the Department of Energy that is responsible for collecting, analysing and disseminating energy information.

$2.3m aid for Palestinians from PLO body in Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan 30: A Saudi Arabian Palestinian aid committee said Saturday it provided the PLO with 2.3 million dollars raised from voluntary contributions and deductions from salaries of Palestinians living in the kingdom, reports AFP.

The committee has transferred to the Palestinian national fund, the Palestine Liberation Organisation's Finance Ministry, 22.4 million dollars since July 1992.

The sums have been collected through grants from Saudi and other nationals, as well as a five per cent deduction from the salaries of some 200,000 Palestinians working in the oil-rich country.

The latest payment comes after a reconciliation visit to Saudi Arabia earlier this week by PLO leader Yasser Arafat — his first since August 1990 following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Gulf Arab states, except for Kuwait, have resumed their financial aid to the Palestinians of the occupied territories through the PLO after more than three years of tension as a result of the organisation's sympathy with Iraq during the Gulf War.

Relations only improved after the signing of the PLO-Israel autonomy accord in Washington on September 13 last year.

Highlights of US energy outlook released

WASHINGTON, Jan 30: Following are the highlights of US energy outlook by the year 2010 released by the department of energy's energy information administration here yesterday, reports Xinhua.

— Total primary energy consumption will grow to 105 quadrillion British Thermal Units (BTU) by 2010 a 23 per cent increase from 1992.

— Energy intensity, which is thousand BTU consumed per dollar of Gross Domestic Products (GDP) is expected to decline to the rate of one per cent a year through 2010 compared with 1.5 per cent between 1970 and 1990.

— National gas production will reach 20.2 trillion cubic feet in 2010 a 13 per cent increase from 1992. Natural gas well head prices will rise by 3.9 per cent to 3.47 US dollars per cubic foot by 2010.

— Coal production is expected to increase from its 1992 level of nearly one billion short tons to 1.2 billion short tons in 2010 due to greater coal-fired electricity generation.

— Carbon emissions from fossil fuel combustion will increase from 1.3 billion metric tons in 1990 to 1.1 billion metric tons in 2010 as petroleum-dependent transportation sector contributes an increasing share

Exchange Rates

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on Jan 29 and 30.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency	Selling TT & OD	Selling BC	Buying TT Clean	Buying OD Sight Ex. Bills.	Buying OD Transfer
US Dollar	40.1295	40.1595	39.9195	39.8340	39.7120
Pound Sterling	60.0739	60.1188	59.2717	59.1448	58.9636
DM	23.1583	23.1756	22.7948	22.7460	22.6762
F Franc	6.8177	6.8228	6.6998	6.6855	6.6650
C Dollar	30.4608	30.4836	29.9886	29.9243	29.8327
S Franc	27.4635	27.4840	26.8469	26.7894	26.7073
Jap Yen	0.3693	0.3696	0.3598	0.3590	0.3579
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2825	1.2863	1.2722	1.2564	—
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3262	1.3303	1.3155	1.2993	—
Iranian Riyal (AMU)	0.0231	0.0232	0.0229	0.0226	—

A) T. T.(DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk 39.8767

B) Usance Rates:

30 Days DA	60 Days DA	90 Days DA	120 Days DA	180 Days DA
39.5708	39.2880	39.0052	38.7225	38.1569

C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase: Tk. 39.8340

D) US Dollar 3 months forward sale: Tk. 40.3595

Indicative Rates

Currency	Selling T.T. & O.D.	Buying O. D. Transfer
S Riyal	10.7020	10.5889
UAE Dirham	10.9264	10.8114
Kuwaiti Dinnar	134.6661	132.9255
Singapore Dollar	25.0534	24.7763
D Guilders	20.4393	20.2207
S Kroner	4.9769	4.9218

Note : AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 19.1.94

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Dooyang Brave	M.Seed	Vanc	Royal	23/1	3/2
J/3	Salonia	GI (Copra)	Sant	Sunbean	24/1	1/2
J/4	Kamaleverett	GI	Sing	EBPL	24/1	30/1
J/5	I. Yamburnko	Cont	Sing	CT.	28/1	31/1
J/6	Aghios Rafael	TSP(P)	Sfax	SSST	23/1	6/2
J/7	Lanka Mahapola	Cont	Mong	Baridhi	28/1	30/1
J/8	Al Salma	GI	Pena	ASLL	24/1	1/2
J/9	Jiang Cheng	GI	Z.Jian	BDship	27/1	2/2
J/10	Dolores	-o-	-	Seacom	R/A	13/2
J/11	Smyrna	Wheat(P)	Sing	Litmond	18/1	7/2
J/12	*Eponyma	Cont	Sing	CTS	27/1	31/1
J/13	Meng Kiat	Cont	Cal	AML	25/1	30/1
MPB/1	*NGS Ranger	Cont	Sing	BDship	26/1	29/1
MPB/2	*Kota Buana	Cont	Sing	RSL	24/1	29/1
	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	28/1	31/1
CCJ	Banglar Asha	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	5/2
GSJ	*Al Reza	Wheat (G)	-	BSL	R/A	29/1
TSP	Iokasti	Cement	Tuti	Litmond	1/1	3/2
RM/3	*Global Jupiter	C.P.O	BTU	TSL	26/1	29/1
RM/5	*Maritime Prudence	HSD	Sing	MSPL	25/1	29/1
RM/6	*Marine Three	Cement	Tuti	BML	21/1	30/1
DOJ	*Banglar Jyoti	C.Oil	-	BSC	R/A	29/1
DDJ/2	Ourania	Repair	Mong	Seabird	9/1	30/1
RM/9	Banglar Kiron	Repair	Yang	BSC	18/1	2/2
CUFJ	Tong Ah	—	Sing	Anchor	27/1	1/2

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
*Vishva Karuna	29/1	Cal	SSL	GL	Ilyich
Fong Shin	30/1	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Gold Finch	03/2	Russ	MSA	MOP(P)	—
Qun Chon Nyon Ho	31/1	Nampo	Litmond	Cement	—
Litsa	01/2	Chin	USTC	Cement	—
Hang Wan	31/1	S. Hai	BDship	Cement/GI	—
Vishva Vikram	31/1	—	RRSA	GL Mom.	P.Sudan
Meng Lee 20/1	31/1	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Salem Nine	01/2	—	MSA	SSP	-
Samudra Samrat	02/2	Kara	SSL	GI	—
Blue Ocean	02/2	Cal	Cross	Pulses	—
Ingenuity 22/1	02/2	Col	BTSA	Cont	Col
Imke Wehr 25/1	02/2	Sing	APL (B)	Cont	Sing
PU Aspiration	02/2	—	PSAL	Cement	—
Banglar Sampad	30/1	Mong	BSC	—	—
Cal Tigar	03/2	Wall	Litmond	-	—
APJ Angad	03/2	-	OWSL	Wheat (G)	—
Banglar Moni 26/1	04/2	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Infinity 26/1	04/2	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 27/1	05/2	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Dorianne	08/2	Hald	MBL	Wheat (P)	—

TANKER DUE

**World Sea	29/1	Sing	MSPL	HSD/JP-1/SKO (RM/6)

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival

VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA

Mountain Sky	C.Oil	Rast	Archangel	22/1
*Banglar Shourabh	C.Oil	—	BSC	R/A

VESSELS READY

*Samudra Raj	GL	Mong	SSL	23/12

VESSELS NOT READY

Ronjay Victory	Cement	Viza	USTC	07/1

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Royal Bird	—	Mong	Seacom	15/11

VESSELS NOT ENTERING

Diamond Star	Scraping	DABA	UMAI	22/1
Banglar Baani	—	—	KSL	R/A
Akademik Semenov	HSD(P)	Sing	QCSL	27/12

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 30.1.94 & 31.1.94

OUTGOING	INCOMING	SHIFTING
J/7 Lanka Mahapola	J/12 Fong Shin	J/5 I Yamburenko to J/13
J/2 S. Raj	J/4 V Karuna	
J/12 Kamaleberett		
J/13 Meng Kiat		
DDJ B. Shourabh		
DDJ/2 Ourania		
MPB-1 Eponyma	MPB-1 Meng Lee	
MPB-2 B. Robi	DDJ B Shourabh	
RM-6 World Sea		
J/13 I. Yamburenko		

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

Dhaka Stock Prices

Weekly comparison: At the close of tradings on January 20 and January 27, 1994

Company	FV/ML*	Jan 20 Taka	Jan 27 Taka	1993-94 High Taka	1993-94 Low Taka
BANKS (12)					
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	805.00	805.00	908.00	800.00
A.B Bank	100/5	170.00	190.00	200.00	160.00
City Bank	100/5	290.00	293.00	355.00	290.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00
IDLC Ltd	100/20	246.33	280.00	282.00	200.00
I.F.I.C	100/5	148.00	160.00	198.00	140.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1380.00	1381.00	1705.00	1300.00
National Bank	100/5	125.00	128.24	130.00	85.00
Pubali Bank	100/5	109.00	100.0	100.00	85.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	75.00	79.00	91.00	65.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	108.00	108.00	120.00	80.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	91.00	91.00	103.00	87.00
INVESTMENT (8)					
I.C.B	100/5	105.00	100.0	113.00	100.00
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	535.00	750.00	750.00	350.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	172.00	200.00	205.00	160.00
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	153.69	185.00	995.00	140.00
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	154.50	181.00	190.00	140.00
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	117.08	135.60	136.00	86.00
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	99.43	101.92	107.00	57.00
Unit Certificate	113.00				
Sales Price	108.00	118.00	118.00		
Re-purchase		113.00	113.00		
INSURANCE (4)					
BGIC	100/10	244.22	306.44	305.00	177.00
Green Delta	100/10	253.00	301.59	300.00	178.00
Peoples	100/10	350.00	400.00	400.00	285.00
United	100/10	253.51	303.86	300.00	186.00
ENGINEERING (19)					
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	223.83	238.04	290.00	167.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	48.50	60.00	62.00	41.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	250.00	266.00	256.00	225.00
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	37.00	43.02	68.00	30.00
Bangladesh Lamps	105/5	700.00	700.00	720.00	240.00
B.Thai Alluminium	100/10	86.00	90.00	96.00	77.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	418.00	500.00	510.00	250.00
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00	20.00	-	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	72.00	78.15	86.00	65.00
Howlader PVC	100/10	80.00	80.00	116.00	75.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	60.00	79.16	88.00	54.00
Metalex Corp.	100/5	25.00	35.00	37.25	25.00
Monno Stafllers	10/05	310.00	340.00	331.00	155.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	850.00	1000.00	1000.00	270.00
National Tubes	100/10	59.00	59.00	68.00	56.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00	8.00	-	-
Quasem Drycells	10/50	9.61	11.09	11.70	9.00
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	68.33	75.00	86.50	62.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	1603.67	1611.25	1870.00	795.00
FOOD & ALLIED (23)					
A.B Biscuit	100/5	199.00	199.00	199.00	199.00
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	62.50	45.83	65.00	43.00
Aman Sea Food	100/5	100.00	100.00	100.00	15.00
Apex Food	100/5	930.00	900.00	930.00	675.00
Aroma Tea	100/5	45.13	45.13	50.00	45.00
Bangas	100/5	140.00	140.00	150.00	120.00
B D Plantation	100/5	500.00	500.00	550.00	500.00
Bengal Food	100/5	118.36	154.21	150.00	111.00
B.L.T.C.	100/5	800.00	800.00	800.00	615.00
B.T.C.	10/50	164.63	180.00	220.00	70.00
Ctg. Vegetable	100/10	80.00	90.00	90.00	60.00
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	72.68	95.99	103.00	57.00
E.L. Cemellia	100/5	1040.00	1040.00	—	
Frogleg Export	10/50	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.80
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	35.00	35.00	100.00	34.00
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.00	550.00	—	—
Modern Industries	100/5	362.50	362.50	370.00	185.00
N.T.C	100/5	242.16	270.00	270.00	205.00
Rabeya Flour	10/500	NT	NT	—	—
Rupan Oil	10/100	3.50	4.10	5.00	3.30
Tulip Dairy	100/10	70.00	70.00	70.00	50.00
Yousuf Flour	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	6.00	7.50	8.00	5.80
FUEL & POWER (4)					
BD Oxygen	10/50	138.10XD	165.18	175.00	66.00
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00	14.00	—	—
National Oxygen	100/10	70.00	74.33	95.00	49.00
Padma Oil Co.	10/50	48.00	48.00	48.50	41.00
TEXTILE (20)					
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Arbee Textile	112.00	112.00	112.00	—	—
Ashraf Textile	10/50	26.00	27.50	30.50	22.00
Chand Textile	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Chand Spining	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Desh Garments	100/10	50.00	50.00	55.00	50.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	75.00	76.00	95.00	70.00
Eagle Star	10/50	11.00	10.50	15.60	10.00
GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00	10.00	—	—
Modern Dying	100/5	27.50	35.00	50.00	21.00
Padma Textile	100/20	230.19	275.00	280.00	157.00
Quasem Silk	10/100	200	2.30	3.50	2.00
Quasem Textile	10/50	2.50	2.50	3.40	2.50
Rahim Textile	100/5	97.00	100.00	101.00	79.00
Saiham Textile	100/10	70.00	85.00	90.00	66.50
S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Stylecraft	100/5	550.00	550.00	550.00	150.00
Swan Textile	100/5	9.00	9.00	13.00	8.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	89.97	103.78	107.00	87.50
Tamijuddin	100/10	145.00	140.00	165.00	120.00
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEM (20)					
Ambee Pharma	10/50	10.00	10.86	13.00	9.00
Bangla Process	100/5	64.19	64.19	64.50	59.00
Bangladesh Chemicals	100/10	300.00	310.00	350.00	280.00
Beximco Infusion	100/5	560.00	723.50	810.00	212.00
Beximco Pharma	10/50	1200.00	1219.04	1350.00	425.00
B. Synthetics	100/20	139.82	179.50	193.00	116.00
Glaxo	10/50	125.00	125.00	—	—
I C I	10/50	10.00	10.00	—	—
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	64.00	73.62	78.00	57.00
National Polymer	100/20	110.00	110.00	115.00	110.00
Petro Synthetic	10/50	9.00	9.00	10.50	9.00
Pfizer	100/5	650.00	650.00	650.00	450.00
Pharma Aids	100/5	160.00	176.13	191.00	160.00
Pharmaco	100/5	57.00	63.33	60.00	50.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	22.00	22.00	32.00	22.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	75.00	90.00	100.00	75.00
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	32.00	40.00	40.00	31.50
Therapeutics	100/5	72.00	72.00	90.00	67.00
The Ibnsina	100/10	101.10	101.00	101.00	95.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	160.67	200.00	210.00	116.00
PAPER & PRINTING (6)					
Eagle Box	10/50	19.00	19.00	23.00	13.00
Monospool	100/5	20.57	20.57	35.00	16.00
Paper Converting	100/5	15.00	55.00	67.00	55.00
Paper Processing	100/10	50.00	16.00	20.00	14.00
Padma Printers	10/50	50.00	50.00		
Sonali Paper	10/50	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
SERVICE (2)					
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	1200	12.00	—	—
Bd. Service	10/50	NT	NT	NT	NT
MISCELLANEOUS (18)					
Apex Footwear	100/20	381.15	501.00	530.00	171.00
Apex Tannery	100/5	554.50	720.70	770.00	330.00
Aramit	10/50	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Bata Shoe	10/100	81.50	87.93	86.00	35.00
Beximco	10/100	44.51	60.21	59.20	18.06
B.S.C	100/5	80.00	80.00	80.00	55.00
Ctg Cement	100/5	279.96	339.09	344.00	167.00
G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	94.89	102.00	106.00	110.00
High Speed	100/5	50.00	50.00	60.00	50.00
Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.00	6.00	—	—
Milon Tannery	100/5	6.10	6.50	15.00	6.00
Monno Ceramic	100/5	444.21	500.13	535.00	270.00
New Dhaka Refrac	100/20	89.17	89.17	99.00	65.00
Pheonix Leather	100/5	115.00	115.00	115.00	110.00
Savar Refractories	100/5	52.00	60.00	84.00	52.00
The Engineers	100/5	100.00	100.00	—	—
Texpick Industries	100/10	90.00	90.00	100.00	90.00
Usmania Glass	100/5	27954XD	314.00XD	320.00	246.00
JUTE (12)					
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT	NT	—	—
Anowara Jute	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50	8.50		—
Gawsia Jute	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Islam Jute	100/5	90.00	90.00	100.00	45.00
Jute Spinner	100/5	80.00	80.00	80.000	71.00
Mutual Jute	100/5	105.00	105.00	—	—
Northern Jute	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00	100.00	—	—
Specialised Jute	10/50	NT	NT	—	—
Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	135.00	155.41	160.00	110.00
Sonali Aansh	100/5	115.00	120.00	130.00	105.00
DEBENTURES (6)					
BCIL 17%/1	2000/1	2295.00	2302.38	2400.00	1670.00
Beximco 17%	2166/1	1790.00	1790.00	1960.00	1700.00
Beximco Infusion 17%	1500/2	1670.00	1670.00	1770.00	1640.00
Beximco Pharma (17% 1997)	1285/1	940.94	935.00	1270.00	900.00
B. Synthetic 14% 2003	2500/2	2380.56	2390.00	2510.00	2380.00
Quasem Silk (17% 1994)	1500/1	1340.00	1340.00	1340.00	1155.00

Notice Inviting Tender

(2nd call) No 67/1993-94

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work on item rate basis from PWD enlisted Special 1st Class/PWD enlisted 1st Class/E/M contractors/firms and authorised local agents of the manufacturers of proprietory items. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII, Workshop Division/Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka, Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 17-2-94 up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers/their representative who may like to remain present.

Special 1st Class/1st Class/E/M contractors/firms who possess valid ABC license issued from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board and who have satisfactorily supplied, installed and commissioned lift in any govt/semi -govt /autonomous organisation in Bangladesh shall be eligible for participating in the tender. Authorised local agents of manufacturers of proprietory item who have experience of such type of work/ in any govt./semi-govt./Autonomous organisation shall also be considered eligible for participating in the tenders.

Intending tenderers shall have to obtain experience certificate in duplicate in the prescribed form (to be collected from this office free of cost) from the concerned officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer and that shall have to be submitted to the undersigned on or before 12-2-94 for scrutiny. If experienced certificate is found acceptable, they have to obtain written permission from the Additional Chief Engineer (E/M) PWD to purchase the tender. Eligible contractors/firms shall have to submit experience certificate and written permission from the authority along with tender document at the time of submitting tender, otherwise their tender will be treated as cancelled.

Tender form, schedule, terms and conditions etc. can be seen and purchased by the tenderers or their authorised representatives up to 15-2-94 from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII, Dhaka Workshop Division /Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka on cash payment of Taka.775/- and on production of Registration book, written permission to purchase tender in case of PWD enlisted contractor and Agency/Distributorship certificate, written permission to purchase tender in case of authorised local agent of manufacturer.

No tender shall be sold after 15-2-94. Earnest money @ 2% of the total quoted amount is to be furnished alongwith the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VII, Dhaka. Tenderers shall quote their rate in the tender schedule both in figure and in word in Bangladesh currency and their rate shall be inclusive of cost of equipment, all Govt. taxes such as Customs duty, Insurance, Freight charge, VAT, carrying, loading and unloading etc. The tenderers shall mark the Model No. /Type No. of proposed lift on the catelogue with their signature and seal otherwise their tender will be treated as cancelled. The country of origin of the proposed lift should also be mentioned in the schedule of work.

PWD authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work
1.	Supply and installation in 3 stop bed lift in 300 beded hospital under construction in the campus of Shahid Sarwardi Hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	—	2% of the total quoted amount	Within nine months from the date of issue of work order.

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