

Poor states considering setting up permanent economic forum

WASHINGTON, Apr 26: Tired of shouting in the dark, poor nations are considering setting up a permanent forum to lobby their wealthy neighbours for better aid, debt and trade deals, reports Reuters.

President Lewis Preston said the developing nations' overall outlook was good. But he acknowledged that economic growth was bypassing some of the poorest nations, especially in Africa, and promised to seek additional aid.

reduction of the debt stock. "In this contest... the continuing application of subsidies and taxes by a number of industrial countries distorts. To make matters worse, it added, some wealthy nations are increasingly using 'environmental and social justifications for non-tariff trade restrictions', on poor countries' exports.

The successful conclusion of the general agreement on tariffs and trades Uruguay Round is likely to boost world commerce and help developing nations in the medium and long-term.

Delhi slashes excise duty on some items

NEW DELHI, Apr 26: Indian Finance Minister Manmohan Singh today slashed excise duty on a number of items including jute products, cement clinkers and paper made from pulp, reports Xinhua.

cent in order to give relief to mini steel plants in the country. Import duty on iron ore pellets was also reduced to five per cent.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 25, 1994

Turnovers rise, index falls

The turnovers on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) rose on Monday while the price index continued to fall.

The turnover in volume term increased by 91.55 per cent and the turnover in value showed a gain of 169.88 per cent.

A total of 40,075 shares changed hands at Taka 119,92,455.00 as against Sunday's 20,921 shares valued at Taka 44,43,625.00.

Trading at a glance table with columns for Company name, Price, Change, Number of shares traded.



Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury giving away permanent residence certificate to Leung Lai Ching of Hong Kong, an investor in Bangladesh on Monday.

Asian stock markets close mixed

HONG KONG, Apr 26: Asian stock markets closed mixed Tuesday, but share prices slipped in Tokyo because of renewed political turmoil in Japan, reports AP.

WELLINGTON: New Zealand share prices closed higher, boosted by gains in the neighbouring Australian bourse and falling domestic interest rates.

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Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, Pound Sterling, Franc, etc.

Shipping Intelligence

Table with shipping intelligence including vessel names, cargo, ports, and dates.

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The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on April 25.

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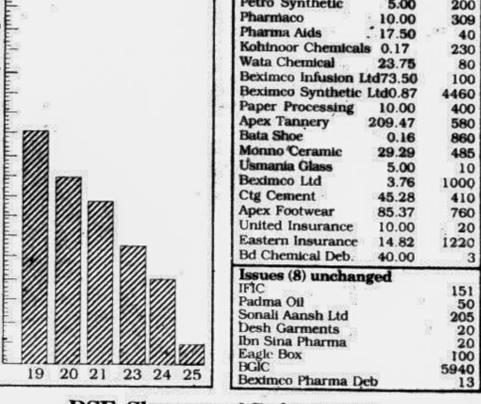
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Other major volume leaders were: Quasem Drycells (2500), Eagle Star Textile (1000), Beximco Synthetic (4460), Beximco Ltd. (1000) and Eastern Insurance (1220).

DSE All Share Price Index



DSE Shares and Debentures

Table listing DSE Shares and Debentures with columns for Company, Price, and Volume.

RHD Notice Inviting Tender No. 82/SRD/1993-94. Details include tender notice number, name of work, estimated cost, and eligibility of contractor.

The Rahimafroz dealers' convention '94 was held at Hotel Sheraton in the city on Thursday.

Inter-Arab trade remains too slow, says AMF

ABU DHABI, Apr 26: Arab states are trying to expand inter-Arab trade to regain ground lost in the Gulf crisis but it remains too small a fraction of their total commerce.

Mercedes loses \$704m in '93. BONN, Apr 26: The Mercedes-Benz AG Company, the car division of Daimler-Benz AG, is set to announce a net loss of 1.198 billion marks (704 million dollars) for 1993 on Tuesday.

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