

Saifur seeks completion of ADB projects soon

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman yesterday instructed the executing agencies to complete their projects at one go, reports UNB.

A total of 3,220 non-government high schools and madrasahs of the country, six high schools and one madrasah from each thana, will be developed within next three years under the project.

Rahman said a total of Tk 3,600 crore, including a development budget of Tk 1,175 crore, will be allocated in the education sector in the next year's budget.

The project aimed at rehabilitation of roads and appurtenant structure in rural and urban areas damaged by 1987 and 1988 floods that hit 14 coastal districts and offshore islands of the country.

Export problems discussed with Bangladeshi businessmen in UK

The Commerce Minister Shamsul Islam held a meeting with London-based Bangladeshi businessmen during his brief stay in London on Friday, according to a message received here Thursday, reports BSS.

NFEP - a model for promoting fish output

For the poor people of the country's northwest region a fisheries project has proved to be a successful strategy to overcome a hostile environment and reduce their poverty, reports UNB.

It has achieved over 300 per cent increases in fish production in two years. A farmer can now produce an average nine kg of fish in a pond of one decimal in just six months by investing only Tk 90 per decimal.

But booming private sector hatcheries in Bogra and Jessore increased by supply to the region which pushed the project to shift its emphasis to training and technology development. It was renamed as the Northwest Fisheries Extension Project.

World Bank opens office in Hanoi

HANOI, May 11: The World Bank has opened an office in Hanoi to improve communication channels with the Vietnamese government, Director Bradley Babson said Tuesday, reports AFP.



Mohammad Shareef, Manager-Bangladesh of Emirates Airlines held a reception at a local restaurant Monday in honour of the visiting Cargo Revenue optimization Manager of Emirates SkyCargo, Pradeep Kumar. Photo shows (from L) Syed Ali Murad, Director of ABC Air Ltd. GSA of Emirates, Alexander Lee, Chairman ABC Air Ltd. Pradeep Kumar, Mohammad Shareef.

Weekly tea sale dull in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, May 11: The weekly tea sale held here on Tuesday was marked by dullness and limited sale as Russia and Poland were absent and Pakistan operating for a small quantity of fannings and brokens, market sources said, reports BSS.

Inter-ministerial meeting on industry held

An inter-ministerial meeting was held yesterday with the Industries Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan in the chair to revive the overall industrial development of the country, reports BSS.

The meeting was attended by the Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman, Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam, Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moin Khan, State Minister for Industries Lutfur Rahman Khan, A H M Abdul Hye Secretary, Ministry of Industries, high officials of Board of Investment and a director-general of prime minister's office.

Inflation may rise in Britain next year

LONDON, May 11: Inflation will be "slightly lower" during the rest of 1994, but "slightly higher" in 1995, ending the year above three per cent, the Bank of England predicted yesterday in its quarterly review, reports AFP.

Need for optimum use of energy underscored

The Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain, yesterday stressed the need for improvement of energy efficiency for ensuring its optimum use to cope with the ever increasing demand of energy in the country, reports BSS.

Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and the Energy Conservation Centre (ECC), Japan in collaboration with the local Energy Monitoring and Conservation Centre (EMCC) under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

Held at Sonargaon Hotel the opening ceremony of the two-day seminar was also addressed by Mohammad Faizur Razaque, Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and Yoshihisa Kuroda, Minister of the Embassy of Japan as special guests.

Japan's economic recession enters its fourth year

TOKYO, May 11: Japan's prolonged economic slump appears to have entered its fourth year, making it the country's longest downturn since World War II, the Economic Planning Agency indicated in a monthly report Tuesday, reports AFP.

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal (RHD), Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 119 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1993-94.

2. Name of work : Engine overhauling of a 4 cylinders Road marshal Road Rollers (England made) model P-4 parking engine and out fitting and repairing including denting and painting of Road Diva, Pataukhali during the year 1993-94.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শ্রম ও জনশক্তি মন্ত্রণালয় শাখা-৩ ইসলামিক কারিগরি ও বৃত্তিমূলক প্রশিক্ষণ ও গবেষণা কেন্দ্রের (আইসিটিভিটিআর) ৯৪-৯৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষের বিভিন্ন কোর্সে ভর্তির জন্য দরখাস্ত আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

The Japanese economy is going through an adjustment phase and sluggishness continues as a whole, although there are some bright movements, said the report, which showed no major changes from its diagnosis, the previous month.

3. Estimated cost : Tk 3,80,485/- 4. Earnest money : Tk 7,610/- 5. Eligibility of contractor : (RHD), General category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction. 6. Availability of tender schedule : (1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Divn, Barisal. (2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal. (only office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of opening of tender schedule).