

BEA post-budget discussion

Proposed budget favours upper-income groups

The pros and cons of the proposed budget for 1994-95 was discussed in the city yesterday at a post-budget discussion organised by the Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA), reports BSS.

Dr Nasreen Khandaker described the budget a continuation of a process of import liberalisation through reducing tariffs, eliminating non-tariff barriers and making the export sector more competitive through special measures.

But, she said, the budget was not sufficient enough in favour of the poor class. "In fact, it disproportionately favours the upper-income groups," she added.

Dr Nasreen said the proposed budget was also limited in its scope for promoting domestic industries, especially the small industries and those producing for the home market.

Leading economists, including

Planning Secretary Dr Harunur Rashid, Dr Quazi Shahabuddin of the BIDS, Dr Anisur Rahman (Anu Muhammad) of Jahangirnagar University, Dr Omar Haider Choudhury and Dr Devapriya Bhattacharya of the BIDS took part in the discussion.

The association president, Prof Anisur Rahman, was in the chair.

Dr Harunur Rashid described the macro-economic stability as the number one factor for human resources development and said the present government was giving its due attention to this vital side.

Speaking on the poverty alleviation, he said a taskforce, among other measures undertaken by the present government, was now working to formulate a pro-poor plan which would be beneficial to the overall future development in the country.

The Planning Secretary also called for increased cooperation from the people towards the government for strengthening the institutional structures.

Dr Quazi Shahabuddin, in his speech, said that the best strategy of sequencing in the phasing of liberalisation in agriculture was the privatisation of retail market first and then a gradual move towards the apex level.

Dr Anisur Rahman (Anu Muhammad) said that there was a lack of initiative for human resources development due to inefficiency of the quarters concerned as well as instability in the flourishing of the productive sector.

He also alleged that some quarters in the name of religion were out to impede various measures for social development through education and employment generation.



Dr Kamal Hossain addressing a rally of the Gano Forum in front of the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

JU senate meet begins

By JU Correspondent

The 13th annual senate meeting of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) began yesterday in the afternoon at the senate building.

Vice Chancellor of the university delivered his inaugural speech in the meeting while several members took part in the discussion on his speech.

The discussants include Prof Imamuddin, Anwarul Haq Sharif, Motahar Hossain and Enamul Haq Shamim.

The meeting was adjourned till July 1.

The annual budget of the university is likely to be placed in the meeting on the day.

C'wealth Writers Prize judges meet

The judges for this year's Commonwealth Writers Prize for Eurasia began their meeting in the city yesterday to decide the winners in the two categories — "Best Book" and "Best First Published Book," says a press release.

The chairman of the panel of judges is Dr Alastair Niven, Literature Director of the Arts Council of England, and his co-judges are Dr Shyamala Narayan of India and Dr Kaiser Haq, Professor of English at Dhaka University.

Sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation, the Commonwealth Writers Prize has been awarded annually since 1987 for outstanding works of Commonwealth fiction in English.

Regional winners are, first chosen for Eurasia (UK Cyprus, Malta, Gibraltar, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives); Africa; the Caribbean and Canada; and South-East Asia and the South Pacific. The regional winners then compete for the final prizes.

Death of Jahanara Imam condoled

By Staff Correspondent

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Sunday condoled the death of Begum Jahanara Imam.

President Biswas conveyed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

The Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Sunday also condoled the death of Jahanara Imam.

The Prime Minister, in a condolence message, prayed for the peace of the departed soul. Begum Zia conveyed her sympathy to the bereaved.

Sheikh Hasina Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina Sunday expressed deep shock.

In a message, Hasina said as the mother of a great freedom fighter she earned respect and dignity. The nation will remember her courageous struggle against the anti-liberation forces.

She prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Mir Shawkat Ali Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali in a message yesterday condoled the death of Jahanara Imam and said that she had earned respects from all for her role during the war of liberation.

The minister expressed his sympathy to the family members of the Shaheed Janani. Meanwhile, various socio-cultural organisations yesterday condoled the sad demise of Jahanara Imam who died in her sleep at a US hospital Sunday night.

Bangladesh Short Film Forum

The Bangladesh Short Film Forum in a condolence message said the ideals of Jahanara Imam would remain as a source of inspiration for the nation. The forum also expressed its sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

The Institute of Architects, Bangladesh, condoled the death of Jahanara Imam and said the Shaheed Janani had performed the historic job of organising the people against the anti-liberation forces.

Narighantha Prabartana Narighantha Prabartana in a meeting yesterday condoled the death of Jahanara Imam and urged the government to withdraw the case filed against her. The meeting felt that it is a shame for the government to file cases against a brave freedom fighter and mother of a martyr.

Dhaka Little Theatre The Dhaka Little Theatre in its condolence message said that the nation would always be grateful for her role in initiating the movement against the collaborators and killers of 1971.

Projanma '71 Projanma '71 in a condolence message urged the nation to translate the dreams of Jahanara Imam into reality by strengthening the spirit of the Liberation War.

Voyagers of '71 The Voyagers of '71 has condoled the sad demise of the Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam and urged all to push forward her unfinished task to try Jamaat leader Golam Azam as a 'war criminal'.

BIRM The Bangladesh Islamic Revolutionary Movement (BIRM) in a meeting yesterday condoled the death of Jahanara Imam and called upon the government to withdraw the charges of treason filed against her in 1992 well before her body arrives in the country for burial.

Among other organisations which condoled her death are: Central Khelaghar Asar, Comilla Division Implementation Parishad, Federation of Bangladesh Shopowners Association, Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Sammilan Parishad, and Health For All.

The applicants should apply in their respective letter head pads along with their attested passport size photographs. The applications should contain required information & be accompanied by attested photostatic copies of the followings:-

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ii) Bank Solvency Certificate.
iii) GIR No./TR No.
iv) Last income tax clearance certificate.
v) A brief history of the Organisations and whether the firm is under partnership/Proprietorship/Limited Company. In case of Limited Company all the addresses of partners should be specified.
vi) All the addresses of Show Rooms/Workshops/Registered offices & Telephone Nos. (if any).
vii) Other enlistment with any Govt./Semi-Govt. or statutory bodies (if any).
viii) Experiences of different works with relevant certified copies (if any).
ix) Present residence and office addresses.
x) 3 (three) copies recent passport size photographs.

Applications along with the information and documents as mentioned above will be received at the office of the Deputy General Manager, Building & Works Dept., Bangladesh Biman, Biman Bhawan, Motijheel, Dhaka up to 10.07.94.

Biman Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Deputy General Manager
Building & Works Dept

JS team visits Jericho

A parliamentary delegation recently visited the Palestinian self-rule in Jericho and Gaza Strip at the invitation of Washington-based National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, reports UNB.

The members of the delegation, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad MP of Awami League and Ziaur Rahman Khan MP of BNP, stayed there for 10 days as part of a four-person international team, said a PID handout yesterday.

During their stay they spoke on democratic transitions in Bangladesh and provided Palestinians with practical information about the roles of civic organisations, political parties, election officials and the media in democratic societies.

It was the first high-level contact between Bangladesh and the PLO self-rule authority of the Palestinian State.

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that police had so far unearthed 18 clandestine arms manufacturing factories in the country since January 1, 1991, reports BSS.

The minister was replying to a written question from Jamaat-e-Islami member Latifur Rahman (Nawabganj-3). He said 36 persons have so far been taken into custody in connection with manufacture of illegal arms.

Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) A subsidiary of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

BSB Bhawan (15th & 16th Floor)
8-Rajuk Avenue
Dhaka

Short-list of Consultants for Operationalisation of Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) under long term technical collaboration (twinning) arrangement

Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) has applied for a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of execution of Gas Infrastructure Development Project (GIDP). Parts of the proceeds will be utilised for the engagement of a Consultant for operationalisation of Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), a subsidiary of Petrobangla under a twinning arrangement with an internationally reputed Gas Transmission Company for a period of 3 (three) years.

GTCL intends to prepare a short-list of foreign experienced Gas Transmission Companies with proven function and structure that carry a greater degree of credibility and reliability in day to day managerial, technical and financial operations. The key objectives of the twinning would be: (a) to provide required technical and managerial support aimed at building up GTCL's capability to the point where it can independently operate all aspects of a Gas Transmission network; (b) to assist in the development and implementation of organisational structure, systems, procedures and practices required by a commercial gas utility company; and (c) to provide back-up support in carrying out day to day operations.

Brief scope of services under this long term technical collaboration arrangement should include among others, back-up services from the Head Quarters organisation of the twinning partner for system development related to: (i) network planning and engineering, (ii) operation and maintenance including safety audit, (iii) inventory management, (iv) accounting and financial management, (v) management information system, (vi) personnel management and human resource development.

Interested foreign Gas Transmission Companies with above experience and organisational back-up services are invited to submit proposal along with printed brochure showing organisational background and financial standing, list of general and related experience, resources/ logistics, personnel etc.

The proposals shall be evaluated on the basis of numerical ratings as shown below:

Particulars	Marks
i) General Information and general experience of the company.	10
ii) Experience in general consultancy work.	10
iii) Experience in relevant consultancy work of similar scope of functions.	20
iv) Financial standing of the company.	10
v) CV of experienced personnel to be seconded to GTCL (must have degree in Engineering or C. Engg. or equivalent with minimum 15 years of experience in the relevant fields). Category of personnel required are (i) system planning and design engineer, (ii) gas despatch/control (SCADDA) engineer, (iii) corrosion engineer and (iv) operation and maintenance engineer and (v) Gas Measurement and Safety Engineer.	5
vi) Proficiency in English language and experience in Bangladesh or under similar conditions.	5
vii) Details of resources as deemed necessary for providing the services.	5
Total=	100

The qualifying marks shall be 75% and above. In case more than 6 (six) firms secure 75% or above marks, then the top six on the basis of marks secured will be short-listed. Applications/proposals are to be submitted on or before 12.00 hours (BST) up to July 25, 1994 in the office of Managing Director, Gas Transmission Company Ltd. (GTCL), BSB Bhawan (15th/16th Floor), 8-Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

GTCL reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all proposals/applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Tuesday 28th June
(All programmes in local time)



6 am	BBC World Service News
6:25	Newsnight
7:00	BBC World Service News
7:25	World Business Report
8:00	BBC World Service News
8:25	Newsnight
9:00	BBC World Service News
9:25	One Foot In The Past
10:00	BBC World Service News
10:25	Tomorrow's World
11:00	BBC World Service News
11:25	BBC Business Breakfast
12:00	BBC World Service News
12:15	Panorama
12:30	BBC World Service News
1:00	UN World
1:25	BBC World News Headlines
2:00	Horizon
2:25	BBC World Service News
3:00	Panorama
3:25	BBC World News Headlines
4:00	Tales From The Map Room
4:25	BBC World News Headlines
5:00	Open Space
5:25	BBC World Service News Hour
6:00	World News Headlines
6:25	Around The World In 80 Days
7:00	BBC World Service News Hour
7:25	BBC World Service News Hour
8:00	BBC World Service News Hour
8:25	World Business Report
9:00	Tomorrow's World
9:25	BBC World News Headlines
10:00	999
10:25	BBC World Service News
11:00	Panorama
11:25	BBC World Service News Hour
12:00	BBC World Service News
12:25	Play On Frasier
1:00	BBC World News Headlines
1:25	Horizon
2:00	BBC World Service News
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3:00	BBC World Service News
3:25	World Business Report
4:00	BBC World Service News
4:25	World Business Report
5:00	BBC World Service News
5:25	World Business Report



6 am	T-Bag
6:30	Victor & Hugo
7:00	The Wind in the Willows
7:30	Papa Beaver's Story Time
8:00	T-Bag
8:30	Victor & Hugo
9:00	El Features "City Stickers 2"
9:30	Aerobics On Style
10:00	The Neighbours Kids
10:30	Neighbours
11:00	Santa Barbara
12:00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30	Deshae
1:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show
1:30	Van Can Cook
2:00	The Wind in the Willows
2:30	Papa Beaver's Story Time
3:00	Force Five: Danguard Ace
3:30	Crossbow
4:00	Neighbours
4:30	MASH
5:00	The Flying Doctors
5:30	Dynasty
6:00	The Bold & The Beautiful
6:30	Santa Barbara
7:00	The Wonder Years
7:30	Doogie Howser MD
8:00	Moonlighting
8:30	MASH
9:00	El Extreme Close-Up "K Reeves & D Hopper
9:30	Neighbours
10:00	The Wonder Years
10:30	Doogie Howser MD
11:00	Moonlighting
11:30	Domino: Left For Dead, She Crawled
12:00	Through The Woods For 24 Hours
12:30	El Extreme Close-Up "K Reeves & D Hopper
1:00	Mr Rogers Neighbourhood
1:30	Grimm's Fairy Tales



7 am	The Source
8:30	Revised
9:00	VJ Danny McGill
9:30	Frame By Frame
10:00	VJ Sophia
10:30	By Demand
11:00	VJ Nonie
11:30	The Ride
12:00	VJ Danny McGill
12:30	The Source
1:00	Big Bang
1:30	VJ Kamal
2:00	VJ Ruby
2:30	Revised
3:00	VJ Danny McGill
3:30	The Vibe
4:00	VJ Ruby
4:30	By Demand
5:00	VJ Nonie
5:30	Over The Edge
6:00	The Source
6:30	Big Bang
7:00	Revised
7:30	VJ Danny McGill
8:00	Frame By Frame
8:30	VJ Sophia
9:00	VJ Danny McGill
9:30	By Demand
10:00	Jump Start
10:30	VJ Shadow



6 am	Highlights Of The 1994 Le Mans 24 Hour
7:30	Wimbledon From London, GB
2:00	Ladies World Championships
3:00	Primebodies
3:30	Pennant Chase
4:00	Highlights Of The 1994 Le Mans 24 Hour Race
5:00	Whitbread Round The World Race Review
6 pm	Whitbread Round of 16
7:00	Wimbledon From London, GB
10:00	Continued
1:00	Ladies World Championships
2:00	Highlights Of The 1994 Le Mans 24 Hour Race
3:00	Whitbread Round The World Race Review
4:00	Primebodies
4:30	Pennant Chase
5:00	Wimbledon Quarterfinals



2:30	HFF: Jungla Mein Mangal (Karan Kumar, Reena Roy)
5:00	Kab Kyon Kahan
5:30	Cartoon
6:00	Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
6:30	Jungle Toofan Tyre
7:00	Puncture
7:30	Chitra Lok
8:00	Chitra Sangam
8:30	Swami
9:00	Rasna Song Tere Naam Se
9:30	Grihalaxmi Ka Jinn
10:00	Tara
10:30	Housefull
11:00	Bazaar Buz
11:30	Khokhurat
12:00	Maha Baap Seedi
12:30	Daag De Daag
1:00	Lux Kya Scene Hai
1:30	Index
1:40	Close Down

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Reinvitation for Pre-Qualification of Contractors for Construction of BOU Complex at Gazipur

Date : June 27, 1994
Loan No. : SF 1173 (BAN)

- The Government of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of establishment of Bangladesh Open University and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied for eligible payments under the contract for which this reinvitation for pre-qualification is being issued.
 - The Bangladesh Open University (BOU) intends to pre-qualify contractors for the construction works of BOU main complex at Gazipur.
 - Pre-qualification is open to contractors and joint ventures of contractors from within Bangladesh.
 - A complete set of pre-qualification documents may be purchased from the engineering office at Gazipur Campus at a cost of Tk. 2000/00 only (non-refundable) up to 7th July 1994 during office hours.
 - The pre-qualification documents must be duly completed and submitted on the 7th July 1994, 12.00 Noon in the office of the Executive Engineer at BOU complex, Board Bazar, Gazipur. The documents which are received late will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant unopened.
 - Minimum requirement for pre-qualification will be that the contractors have:
 - Successfully carried out and completed at least two building projects of minimum Taka two and a half crores each within the last eight years as principal contractor in Bangladesh.
 - One Civil Engineer with 8 or more years of experience in construction as Project Manager and one Civil Engineer with 5 or more years of experience as Project Engineer.
 - Annual average total turnover for the last eight years will be Tk. 2,50,00,000/00 (Taka two crores and fifty lacs only).
 - Proven availability of cash access to line of credit, etc. to sustain a cash flow requirement during three months equivalent to Taka fifty lacs.
 - The contractor should have ownership or show leasing agreement in respect of the following major equipment and plant.

Mixture machine	- 4 Nos.
Vibrator	- 4 Nos.
Water pump	- 2 Nos.
Shuttering materials	- 1500 sqm.
Welding machine	- 2 Sets
Weighing machine	- 1 No.
Truck/Jeep	- 2 Nos.
Megger	- 2 Sets.
- The contractors who have been pre-qualified earlier need not apply again.

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