TOKYO, July 16: Japan's

trade surplus grew 14.8 per

cent from a year earlier to 11.3

billion dollars in June, pushing

the surplus for the first half

year up 5.1 per cent to 60 bil-

lion dollars, the Finance

Ministry said Friday, reports

In the six months to June,

the ministry said exports grew

6.8 per cent from a year ear-

lier to 187 billion dollars while

imports rose 7.6 per cent to

127 billion dollars in the same

came to 29.7 billion dollars.

Exports soared 14.1 per cent

on the previous year to 72.98

billion dollars while imports

from the region jumped 13.7

per cent to 43.24 billion dol-

trade surplus with the United

States was 24.56 billion dol-

lars. Exports to the country

rose 11.7 per cent to 55.34

billion dollars and imports

climbed 10 per cent to 30.78

European Union totalled 11.74

billion dollars. Exports to the

12 countries declined seven

per cent to 27-46 billion dol-

lars, although, imports from

the union were up 6.8 per cent

10.4 per cent to 33.6 billion

dollars while imports ex-

panded 8.3 per cent to 22.3

June totalled 6.46 billion dol-

lars. Exports to the region ex-

panded 14.1 per cent to 13.89

billion dollars while imports

from there rose 13.3 per cent

United States in the month to-

talled 4.73 billion, with ex-

ports to the country soaring

20.3 per cent to 10.08 billion

dollars while imports expanded at a slower pace of 5.2

per cent to 5.35 billion dollars.

European Union in June was

Drought ruins

harvest in

Indonesia

months of extremely dry

weather have ruined the har-

vest in some of Indonesia's

main rice-producing provin-

ces, press reports said today

(82,251 acres) of the crop

have been destroyed through-

out Indonesia and the harvest

is threatened in another

"Drought has already stri-

cken the three main rice-

producing provinces in Java,

Agriculture Minister Syari-

fuddin Baharsyah was quoted

as saying by the Antara news

General of food crop and hor-

ticulture Amrin Kahar as saying

that he believed this year's

drought would not be as seri-

ous as the prolonged dry sea-

son of 1991 which wrecked

400,000 hectares of rice culti-

Projections predict that

this year's rice production will

stand at 30.46 million tomes.

with consumption at 30.31

million tonnes. If the figures

are correct the country's self-

sufficiency status in rice pro-

world's largest rice importer,

Indonesia, for decades the

duction is not under threat.

Antara also quoted Director

190,000 hectares

Over 33,300 hectares

JAKARTA, July 16: Two

1.78 billion dollars.

says AFP.

The surplus with the

The surplus with the

to 7.43 billion dollars.

In June alone, exports rose

Japan's surplus with Asia in

to 15.72 billion dollars.

The surplus with the

billion dollars.

billion dollars.

The politically sensitive

Japan's surplus with Asia

WASHINGTON, July 16: The House of Representatives Armed Services Committee has approved export-control legislation somewhat more restrictive than a bill approved earlier by another House committee, says a USIS press release.

Congress' pace on this legislation is picking up now that few days remain before the existing Export Administration Act (EAA) expires June 30.

The committee in the House with original jurisdiction. Foreign Affairs, had approved a bill that would effectively eliminate Defence Department influence on export controls relating to dualuse items - technology and goods that have both military and civilian applications.

Export controls on weapons themselves are covered by another law.

In its June 15 session, the Armed Services Committee produced a rival bill that would restore and in some cases expand the Defence Department's role.

Where Foreign Affairs would

give the Commerce Department sole authority to make the list of controlled items. Armed Services would require Defense Department participation as well as expand Defense's authority to include controls on chemical and biological weapons and missiles.

Where Foreign Affairs would strip the Defence Department's authority to participate in ordinary export license reviews, Armed Services would restore and expand that authority

Under current law, reviews of exceptionally sensitive export license applications cannot exceed 120 days in most circumstances. Foreign Affairs would reduce that cap to 30 days, giving the Defence

Department 10 days of that

Armed Services would reduce

the cap to 40 days, giving Defence 30 days. Armed Services' version would also delete a provision of Foreign Affairs' bill limiting unilateral US controls unless they were quickly adopted by

multilateral regimes. The Foreign Affairs Committee version of the bill is strongly supported by exporters. Foreign Affairs will have to work out its differences over the legislation with the Armed Services Committee as well as with the House

Select Intelligence Committee. The Intelligence Committee was working up its own ver-

sion of the bill behind closed doors June 15. Its members were known to be unhappy with Foreign Affairs' provision relaxing export controls on computer software with encryption capability.

Relaxation on encryption controls was strongly opposed by the Clinton administration's National Security Agency as

If members could work out their differences to get a bill passed in the House, they would still have to work out the differences with any bill passed by the Senate.

In May the Senate Banking Committee approved an EAA bill much more to the Clinton administration's liking; the full Senate has not yet acted on it.



The election of the Women Entrepreneurs Association for the year '94-'96 was held in the city recently. Rokeya Rahman (sitting 3rd from left) and Nilufer Ahmed Karim (sitting extreme left) was elected president and general secretary respectively. Other office-bearers are: Vice presidents - Masarrat Khan and Afroza Akhter, joint secretary - Khurshid Jahan, treasurer - Selina Rahman, joint treasurer - Mahmuda Begum and members - Gazi Shamima Hossain, Ruby Ali Damal, Nurunnahar, Ashrafi Khandaker, Fouzia Mirza and Sharmeen Murshed

Nepal announces \$805 m budget

KATHMANDU, July 16: The government of Nepal's caretaker Prime Minister, Girija Prasad Koirala, presented its budget for the 1994-95 fiscal

year yesterday, reports AFP. The Ministry of State for Finance announced its 39.91 billion rupee (805.05 million dollars) budget at the National Planning Commission in the presence of Koirala, his cabinet ministers. Ambassadors. foreign donor agents and World Bank representatives.

The budget was implemented by a royal ordinance in the absence of Parliament, which was dissolved by King Birendra Sunday on Koirala's advice after his government

lost a crucial parliamentary vote on its annual socio-economic and political programmes

But financial experts here said the Koirala government's budget was aimed at influencing the electorate for votes in elections on November 13.

The government has exempted up to 90 per cent of land taxes in mountainous areas as well as on small land holdings in what is seen as a bid to win votes from farmers. Hotel taxes have also been

reduced from 15 to 13 per

The caretaker government hopes to collect 22.3 billion

rupees from land, income and

The Koirala government plans to meet 52.9 per cent of

sources.

the development budget through foreign loans, 17.1 per cent through revenue savings, nine per cent through internal loans and 21 per cent through foreign grants.

tourist taxes, as well as from

customs duties and other

Of the total 39.91 billion rupee budget, 18.76 billion rupees have been earmarked for expenditure on the police and army, as well as civil servant salaries.

The remaining 21.14 billion rupee will be used for development

ICFTU launching campaign to expose child labour exploitation

million member-strong International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) is launching an international cam paign to expose companies that profit from child labour and to press governments to ban the importation of goods made by young children, says USIS

ICFTU is calling on trade unionists around the world to help it identify specific instances of child exploitation. and to name those companies that produce goods using child

labour. Between 100 and 200 mil lion children between the ages of four and fifteen are working in mines, making matches, selling gum in the streets. weaving carpets, as domestic servants, sewing underwear, or working in fields, plantations and on building sites around the world, according to an

ICFTU report. The report, entitled "Child Grimsrud Labour The World's Best Kept Secret, details the exploitation of children in five countries India Bangladesh Nepal Mexico and the Philippines It was compiled by local trade unionists Later reports will document child labour in other products from them

countries The initial report does not point the finger at any specific multinationals, but ICFTU indicated it hopes further inconclusive proof that will allow tries

it to name companies

GENEVA. June 16: The 120 import these products, and we will call for a boycott," said ICFTU Secretary General Enzo

> Speaking at a June 14 press conference. Enzo said he feared the world had forgotten the phenomenon of child ex-

> "It is not true, as they say in Nepal, that the little hands of children are needed to knot the carpets." Friso said, "That is just another excuse for exploiting children.

Friso also cited Mexico where he said abandoned chil dren are exploited "in an organized fashion

ICFTU officials says they expect the campaign to find support with most of the confederation's 174 member unions around the world.

The Stop Child Labour campaign aiready has been en dorsed by the largest US trade union federation, the AFL-CIO, according to ICFTU's Bjoerne

Grimsrud who is organising the campaign, explained that ICFTU would use its network of local trade unions to identify the links between subcontrac tors that exploit children and the multinationals that order

We will get down to the subcontractors level and really trace them " he said, asserting that multinationals "know ex actly why they go to the vestigation will furnish it with Philippines and other coun

Grimsrud demed there was "We are going to specify any protectionist motive be cases we are going to cam- hind the campaign, saying paign in the countries which ICFTU had no objection to

entice companies. But Grimsrud insisted the

countries using low wages to

line had to be drawn at child labour, and accused some multinationals of coercing governments by threatening to move production elsewhere if labour legislation is strictly enforced

According to the ICFTU report, a quarter of the world's child labour force is in India. where and estimated 17.5 million to 44 million children un der 15 are employed, often in hazardous workplaces such as glass or match factories.

Child labour is also a serious problem in Bangladesh, where it has been "sanctioned by tradition and encouraged by dire economic necessity," according to the report. Around 30 per cent of construction workers in Bangladesh are children most of them employed at quarries where they must use simple hammers to break 80 to 100 square feet of stone a

in the Philippines, the ICFTU field study looked at an unnamed German textiles multinational with 48 branches around the world" which "asks no questions" when it subcontracts work to local Philippine

Labour by children under 14 is banned in Mexico, and the ban is reasonably well enforced for large and medium sized companies, according to the report. Nonetheless, young children - especially abandoned children continue to be exploited by small firms, and in the informal economy

2,000 more Russian firms Tokyo's trade surplus may go bankrupt in '94 grows 14.8 pc

MOSCOW, July 16: The day after Russia's first-ever announcement that six statebusinesses had gone bankrupt Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin warned on Friday that 2,000 more state-owned businesses could go the same way this year, reports AFP.

The government bankruptcy office Thursday declared six state businesses bankrupt, the first since President Boris Yeltsin published a decree in June making bankruptcy of a state business legal. The decree came as one of

a series of measures attempting to stabilise public sector business finances, where interbusiness debts have been a chronic and mounting prob-"The government has es-

tablished criteria to decide if businesses are to go bankrupt and started to draw up a list of businesses which have in fact long been bankrupt already," Chernomyrdin told a government meeting in the Kremlin.

The economic crisis in Russia faced the government with transforming or closing down its state businesses, the premier said.

"At least 1,500 to 2,000 businesses will come under the bankruptcy laws by the end

of the year," he added. At present, the government was assessing plans to make 60 firms bankrupt and another hundred would be looked at shortly, he said.

"We will not force the closure process but we will not put a brake on the natural course of events," the Russian premier added

Some businesses in the military-industrial sphere might be made an exception in the government's new economic policy because the government had also to take into account "the need of preserving the core defence potential of the country," he said.

The government also intends to set conditions on the closure and restructuring of the businesses in order to offset a feared explosion of discontent as unemployment rises in the country.

Some economists expect 15 million people to be unemployed in Russia by the end of 1994, against 4.5 million counted at present by the state statistics committee.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on July 16.

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Currency	Selling			Buying	(A)
	TT & OD	BC	TT Clean	OD Sight	OD Transfer
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US Dollar	40.3875	40.4150	40.1500	40.0650	39.9350
Pound Sterling	63.4047*	63.4479	61.7498	61.6191	61.4192
DM	26.2611	26.2790	25.5815	25.5273	25.4445
F Franc	7.6603	7.6637	7.4603	7.4445	7.4203
C Dollar	29.6362	29.6564	28.8702	28.8091	28.7156
S Franc	31.1932	31.2144	30.3794	30.3152	30.2168
Jap Yen	0.4192	0.4195	0.4042	0.4033	0.4020
Indian Rupee (AMU	1.2908	1.2973	1.2754	1.2594	
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3204	1.3270	1.3046	1.2883	2 2
Iranian Riyal (AMU)	0.0230	0.0231	0.0227	0.0224	
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UAE Dirham	10.9986		10.8765
Kuwaiti Dinar	137.1096	, a \$	135.2802
Singapore Dollar	26.7411	e " " »	26.4253
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S Kroner	5.3384		5.2778
Malaysian Ringgit	15.6118	100	15.4397

Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Unit

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 16-7-94

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port Call		Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Nand Bhagirath	HBI	Magd	OTL	7/7	20/7
J/2	Sidi Bishr	SSP (P)	Kara	MMI	11/7	17/7
J/3	Amilla	M. Seed	Dunk	Ltl	2/7	18/7
J/4	Western Greeting	Wheat(G)	Rouen	LTL	5/7	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF
J/5	Catriona	Sugar (P)	Kaus	Seacom	8/7	20/7
J/6	Tiger Sun	GI	Kaus	Prog	14/7	14/7
J/7	Sea Song	Wheat (P)	Cana	Seacoast	10/6	20/7
J/8	Perta One	Cement	Sing	Psal	28/6	19/7
J/9	Safina-E-Ismail-2	Rice/GI	Kara	Prog	14/7.	22/7
J/10	Dolores/Khanak	Idle		Seacom	R/A	20/7
J/11	Fantasy		Sing	SBS	2/6	17/7
J/12	Stamar	Wheat (P)	P. Lan	d MSA	3/7	16/7
J/13	Elpis	Cement	Sing	PSAL	1/7	16/7
MPB/1	Optima	Cont	Sing	RSL	13/7	17/7
MPB/2	Petr Starostin	Cont	Sing	CT	14/7	18/7
	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	Bdship	12/7	17/7
ocu :	Banglar Kiron	Wheat (G)	li na	B9C	R/A	16/7
CSJ	Banglar Asha	Wheat (G)		BSC	R/A	17/7
TSP	Rafah	Bunker	Mong	MMI	14/7	16/7
RM/4	Jala Mudra	Cement	Jaka	USTC	6/7	18/7
RM/5	Team Trinta	HSD/MS	Sing	MSPL	10/7	19/7
RM/6	Padea	Sko/JP-1	Sing	MSPL	13/7	16/7
DOJ	Sea Lady	Cement	Sing	HSL	20/6	17/7
DID	Al Swamruz	Repair	Pena	Astl	29/6	22/7
DDJ/1	Pearl One	Repair	Yang	Encl	15/6	20/7
DDJ/2	Kaptai	Repair	_	Karna	R/A	18/7
RM/9	Banglar Shobha	Repair	Pase	BSC	22/6	20/7
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	Vessels	Due at O	uter A	nchorage		

Ve	ssels Du	e at Oute	r Anchora	ge ,	
Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Salem Twelve	17/7	Mong	MMSL	J. Goods	Latt
Prudent Venturer	16/7	Sing	Psal	Cement	8000
Clipper Aquamarine	16/7	Aust	MSA	D. Peas/Wh	eat (P) -
Banglar Moni 2/7	30/7	Mong	MSC	Cont	Sing
Karabieverett	18/7	Sing	EBPL	GI	FE. ST
Alexander Peredeiry	18/7	Mong	Owsl	J. Goods	Mom.
Nikoula 21/7	Sing	Prog	GI	1000 CONTRACTOR (1000 C	
Laemthong Glory	19/7	llyc	Litmond	Mop (P)	2 <u>-</u>
Ultima 11/7 19/7	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Sing	
Kransno Yarski				22250G #03W	
Komsomolets	20/7	5000	Seacom	Gl (Coprá)	10000
Meng Kiat 10/7	21/7	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Lhotse 11/7 20/7 Andrian	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing	
Goncharov 11/7	21/7	1000	CT	Cont	Sing
Banglar Robi 11/7	20/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Delta Star 22/7	Teki	Ancient	Wheat (G)		
Marlin	22/7	Rouen	Ancient	Wheat (G)	-
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Changi	20/7	Sing	MSPL	L. Oil	-
Akademik Bekua	19/7	Sao	Royal	CDSO	
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Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port Call		Local Agent	Date of Arrival
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Banglar Shourabh	COU	-		HSC	R/A
Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	-		B9C	R/A
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		Ready on	2		ABA ES
Irene P	Cement	Si	ng	Psal	13/7
Golden Rose	Cement	Sing		Psal	14/7

Bdship

Movement of Vessels for 17-7-94

15/7

Outgoing			Incoming	Shifting		
J/2 J/6 MPB/1 MPB/2 OCJ DOJ	Sidi Bishr Tiger Sun Optima Fong Yun Banglar Kiron Sea Lady	J/8 J/6 OCJ	Salem Twelve Golden Rose Banglar Asha	J/10 J/8 J/13	Feam Trinta to RM/6 Khanak to MPB/2 Perla One to J/9 Fong Shin to MPB/1	

Fong Shin Cont

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

At the close of trading on July 16, 1994

Trading increases

Star Report

dropped from Index Trading on the floor of the 694.75339 to 693.07558, a Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) decline of 0.2415. increased on Saturday, open-

Trading at a glance A total of 40,904.00 shares worth Taka 47,48,649.00 DSE All Share Price Index 693.07558 changed hands as against Market capitalisation Tk 3,153,00,06,051,25 Thursday's 17,659.25 shares Turnover in Volume 40,904.00 47,48,649.00 Turnover in Value Tk The changes showed Company's Change Number 131.630 per cent and 32.874 (per share) of shares

The number of issues traded totalled 49, in which 21 gained, 20 incurred losses and eight remained unchanged. Bata Shoe dominated the

per cent gains in the total vol-

valued at Taka 35,73,818.00.

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gainers' list in terms of volume with 3900 shares.

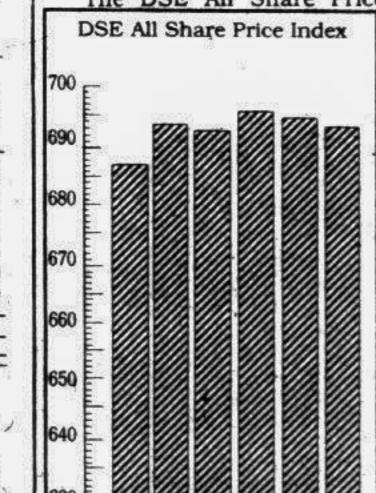
Quasem Drycells (1550) Rupon Oil (2800), Beximco Fisheries (3620) and Libra Pharma (1660) also gained significantly.

Libra Pharma experienced a gain of Taka 13.08 per share, leading the gainers in terms of value.

Ashraf Textile led the losers in terms of volume. Its 9600 shares were traded. In terms of value, Beximco

Infusions topped the losers' list with a fall of Taka 32.50 per share.

The DSE All Share Price



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AL = Allotment Letter

Note : FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded

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bank said Friday, reports AFP. Work on the Jing-Jiu Railway, connecting Beijing with Kowloon, is expected to improve transport efficiency. an ADB statement said It said the project's first component will upgrade train operation systems and

telecommunications. The sec ond, which is policy oriented, will help the government determine tariff structures and improve financial management of the railway. The grant will be used to study organizational arrangements for its operation.

The project - to be carried out by the railways ministry port costs and increase China's overall capacity to carry coal and other commodities. Access to several inland provinces will

tal resources. The loan will be over 25 years including a three-year grace period based on the bank's variable lending

turned self-sufficient in rice production in 1984. ADB okays \$ 200m loan to China

MANILA. July 16: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a 200 million dollar loan and a 600,000-dollar technical assistance grant to China for a major railway project, the Philippines-based

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sourced from its ordinary capirate system for US dollar loans.