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Number

of shares

280

2334

136

1220

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10050

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Change

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(per share)

India plans more reforms

elections.

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Finance Minister Manmohan Singh, architect of India's ambitious three-year-old economic reforms, said yesterday more changes were in store and predicted a healthy pickup in growth.

Speaking to Reuters in an interview. Singh dismissed claims the government's reforms had run out of steam because of political resistance and a brewing corruption scandal

"I don't share the perception that the programme has slowed down." Sigh said.

"By and large we have moved at the pace which we said we would move," he said, ticking off far reaching reforms overhauling the tax system, lowering trade barriers, opening up the financial sector and slashing stifling red tape.

Instead, he predicted accelerating growth would make it easier for the government to implement even painful changes.

He cited plans to give firms greater flexibility to fire work-

\$ 60m accord to

build port in

Gaza Strip

consortium of European com-

panies signed a 60 million

dollar agreement Friday with

the Palestinian self-rule gov-

ernment to build a port in the

Gaza Strip, the Palestinian news agency said, reports AP.

ported that the French, Italian and Dutch companies to par-

ticipate in the port's construc-

tion under European sponsorship signed a contract with a Palestinian Transport Minister

The Dutch construction

company was identified as Ballast Nedham NV, the French as Spie Batignolles, and

the Italian e indineering

already paid for an initial study

on the port's feasibility and the

French are presently designing

the port an carrying out a sec-

ond survey of possible sites.

WAFA said. The survey is ex-

pected to be completed within

three months and the port in

place by the end of 1995

The Dutch government has

Abdul Aziz Ahmed.

Systems.

The WAFA news agency re-

JERUSALEM, Aug 13: A

ers, scrap quantitative limits on consumer imports and overhaul the insurance sector.

"If the economy grows at a healthy rate, if overall employment opportunities are growing at a rapid pace, we can do these things much more easily and with much less friction... than if the economy is growing at a slow rate,"

He said the government was aiming for growth in gross domestic product - output of goods and services - to accelerate to-between six and seven per cent over the next two to three years.

Singh said he expected the economic to expand by at least five per cent in the fiscal year ending next March 31 up from 3.8 per cent last year.

"India's economy will be in better shape than any of the preceding three years." he said, speaking from a lounge chair in his office next to the Presidential Palace and the office of Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao.

Upheat and defiant, the

FSRP are also seen in the picture.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13:

Inventors told Congress Friday

a provision in legislation im-

plementing a new world trade

agreement could stifle devel-

opment of pioneering technol-

But the Clinton administra-

tion said patent protection

would be increased - not de-

creased — for the vast majority

Clinton administration... is no

in any way to reduce or de-

crease the effectiveness of the

patent system ... or take any

rights away. In fact, it is ex-

actly the opposite," Patent and

Trademark Commissioner

Bruce A. Lehman told a joint

hearing of two congressional

At issue before the House

Judiciary intellectual property

subcommittee and the Senate

Judiciary patent subcommittee

was a change in the terms of

Patents, which currently pro-

tect holders for 17 years from

force the accord negotiated

under the General Agreement

of Tariffs and Trade would

change the term to 20 years

from the date of application.

bringing the United States in

line with most other industri-

Legislation putting into

the date they're issued.

alized countries.

"The objective of the

ogy, reports AP.

of inventors.

panels.

Finance Minister — wearing his trademark blue turban said the opposition would not force out government ministers over a 1.28 billion dollar securities scandal, and dismissed speculation of early

"Where is the need for an early poll? he asked.

There has been widespread speculation Rao might all snap polls to counter a three-weekold opposition boycott of Parliament and threats to quit Parliament over the government's handling of a probe into the scandal.

Brokers and bankers were alleged to have colluded in diverting funds illegally from the inter-ban market in government securities to the booming Bombay Stock Exchange. A joint Parliamentary report blamed Singh's ministry for being slow to spot the scandal and to act on it once it came to

Singh has twice threatened to resign over the allegations In the interview he said Rao

not the opposition, should dictate who should serve as minister and gave no sign of wanting to quit.

He energetically defended his handling of the economy, saying that among countries undergoing drastic changes. India's was "probably the smoothest ongoing programme.'

He predicted inflation, currently just above 10 per cent would fall to between six and eight per cent in the next three to four months.

Exports, which have recently tapered off, will soon rebound, and foreign currency reserves of 17.6 billion dollars up from one billion dollars when he took office three years ago — would be adequate for the next two to three years to finance import growth. He thumbed his nose at the

International Monetary Fund and World Bank, which have called for more sweeping re-

"I certainly know the Indian economy better than the IMF or World Bank," he said

Emirates sky cargo to Amsterdam opens

Emirates sky Cargo and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines have agreed to implement a onceweekly freighter service between Dubai and Amsterdam.

says a press release. This new service, which commenced operations on

\$6m IDB emergency aid to Bosnia

DUBAI, Aug 13: The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has donated six million dollars in emergency aid to the people of Bosnia to buy basic supplies including food and medicine, the official Saudi Press Agency reported on Thursday, says

SPA said IDB President Usama Jaafar Faqih talked with the Bosnian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia on aid and reconstruction projects being financed by the bank in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

million dollar for rebuilding Bosnian utilities and infrastructure destroyed by war.

Currency

Malaysian Ringgit

August 10, also marks the opening of Amsterdam as a cargo-only station for Emirates.

The development is a result of a recently concluded joint venture agreement between Emirates and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines to use each other's worldwide cargo network and distribution stations in order to extend the cargo possibili

Ram Menen. Emirates Senior General Manager Cargo, said: "Opening Amsterdam as a station for cargo only is a significant development for Emirates because Amsterdam will play a vital role in supplementing our current services to the other Emirates destinations in Europe."

Emirates and KLM's joint freighter service to Amsterdam leaves for Dubai every Wednesday and returns to Amsterdam each Thursday.

In connection with this, Emirates has appointed Air Cargo Trader Ltd as general sales agent in Amsterdam.

Buying

15.4425

Company

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 12, 1994

Trading gains momentum

Star Report

Trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange gained Trading at a glance momentum on Saturday, the opening day of the week. Market Capitalisation Tk 3,274,18,77,453.0

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Singer BD

BD Autocars

Atlas BD

IDLC

The number of issues traded rose from 60 to 76 and the gainers heavily dominated the floor. They outnumbered the losers by 57 to 10 while the prices of nine other issues remained unchanged.

Padma Oil dominated the Gainers(57) gainers' list in terms of volume with 10050 shares traded. Bengal Carbide (3055)

Alpha Tobacco (5050), Zeal Bangla Sugar (6200), Eagle Star Textile (4430), Bata Shoe (3400). GQ Ball Pen (3200) and Beximco Ltd (5600) also gained significantly.

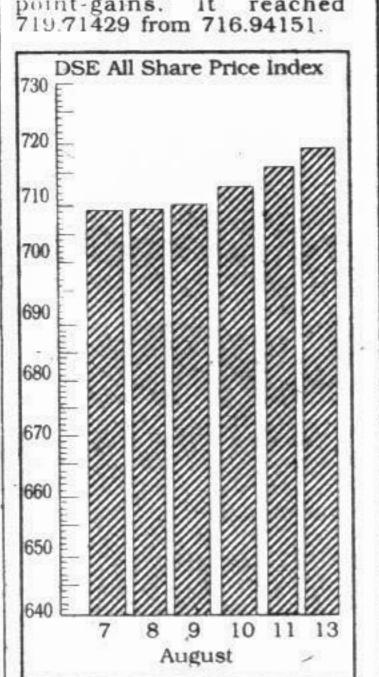
Singer Bangladesh experi enced a gain of Taka 58.88 per share, leading the gainers in

terms of value. ACI Ltd led the losers in terms of value. Its 10600 shares were traded.

A total of 82,108.00 shares worth Taka 1.23,76,666.50 changed hands on the floor as against Thursday's 77,770.75 shares valued at Taka .46,46,584.50.

The changes meant 5.577 per cent and 15.498 per cent increases in the total volume and the value respectively.

The DSE All Share Price index posted about three point-gains. It reached



Ashraf Textile 1.21 2.00 Quasem Silk 0.49Cagle Star Textile 1.37 1.00 Tamijuddin Textile 14.57 Padma Textile Apex Spinning 4.42 0.88 Ambee Pharma 15.00 rogressive Plastic Kohinoor Chemical 2480 Beximeo Synthetic Libra Pharma Apex Tannery Bata Shoe GQ Ball Pen Monno Ceramic Apex Footwear 10.00 5.00 Uttara Bank National Tubes Desh Garments 20.00 Issues(9) unchanged

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FV/ML Closing

Green Delta	100/10	335.00
Peoples Insurance	100/10	450.00
United Insurance	100/10	319.54
ENGINEERING (19)	
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	226.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	63.00
Aziz Pipe	100/5	470.00
Bangladesh Autocar	s 100/5	44.17
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	1460.00
B. Thai Aluminium	100/10	135.81
Bengal Carbide	100/5	765.04
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	136.99
Howlader PVC	100/10	55.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	99.00
Metalex Corp.	100/5	50.00
Monno Stafflers	100/5	350.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	1000.00
National Tubes	100/10	85.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	16.46
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	71.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	2334.62
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Eastern Insurance 100/20 215.45

Singer Bangladesh	100/5	2334.6
FOOD & ALLIED (24	Ð	
A.B Biscuit	100/5	198.0
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	55.0
Amam Sea Food	100/5	500.0
Apex Food	100/5	791.8
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.0
Bangas	100/5	190.0
B.D. Plantation	100/5	500.0
Bengal Food	100/5	295.0
BLT.C.	100/5	500.0
B.T.C.	10/50	180.0
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	89.1
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	111.5
E.L. Camellia	100/5	1040.0
Froglegs Export	10/50	3.0
Gemint Sea Food	100/5	65.0
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.0
Modern Industries	100/5	265.0
'N.T.C	100/52	271.3
Rabeya Flour	10/100	N'
Rupon Oil	10/100	5.90
Tulip Dairy	100/10	75.0
Yousuf Flour	10/50	15.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	9.2
Beximco fisheries	100/20	214.3
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FUEL & POWER (4)		
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TEXTILE (19) Alhaj Textile Apex Spinning Arbee Textile	10/50 100/20 100/10	

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Ambee Pharma	10/50	15.88
Bangla Process	100/5	40.00
BCIL	100/10	450 00
Beximco Infusion	100/00	473.96
Beximco Pharma	100/5	1490.00
B. Synthetics	100/20	203.98
Libra Pharma	100/20	194 29
Glaxo	10/50	140.00
ACI "	10/50	195 28
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	110.00
N Polymer	100/10	145.00
Petro Synthetic	10/50	7.50
Renata Ltd	100/5	700 00
Pharma Aids	100/5	230.00
Pharmaco	100/5	100.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	20.00
Rackitt & Colman	10/50	95.00
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	83.00
Therapeutics	100/5	75.00
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PAPER & PRINTIN	G (6)	
Eagle Box	10/5	17.00
Monospool Paper	100/5	30.00
Paper Converting	100/5	85 00
Paper Processing	100/10	14.50
Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
Sonalt Paper	10/50	30.00

SERVICE (2) Bangladesh Hotel

Bangladesh Hotel Bd. Service	10/50 10/50	12.0 N
MISCELLANEOUS	(18)	
Apex Footwear	100.20	504.6
Apex Tannery	100/5	994.5
Aramit	10/50	20.0
Bata Shoe	10/100	102 7
Beximco	10/100	54.5
B.S.C	100/5	80.0
Ctg. Cement	100/5	413.7
G Q. Ball Pen	10/50	189.6
High Speed	100/5	50.0
Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.0
Milon Tannery	100/5	5.0
Monno Cerar	100/5	715.0
New Dhale Refac	100/20	90.0
Phoenix Leather	100/5	130.0
Savar Refractories	100/5	60.0
The Engineers	100/5	100.0

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= Allotment Letter

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

Dulamia Cotton Eagle Star Textile GMG Ind. Corp. Modern Dyeing

The bank has earmarked 15

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on August 13. (Figures in Taka)

Selling

Exchange Rates

	IT & OD	BC	Clean	Sight Ex. Bills.	Transfer
US Dollar	40.3725	40.3975	40.1000	40.0350	39.8725
Pound Sterling	62.7685	62.8074	61.0647	60.9657	60.7182
DM .	26.2937	26.3099	25.5875	25.5460	25.4423
F Franc	7.6640	7.6687	7.4559	7.4438	7.4136
C Dollar	29.5052	29.5235	28.7154	28.6688	28.5525
S Franc	31.3109	31.3303	30.4721	30.4227	30.2992
Jap Yen	0.4092	0.4095	0.3942	0.3935	0.3919
Indian Rupee (AMU	1.2903	1.2967	1.2750	1.2591	
Pak Rupee (AMU) Iranian Riyal (AMU)	1.3204	1.3270 0.0234	1.3046 0.0231	1.2883 0.0228	-
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S Riyal		10.7654			10.6312
UAE Dirham		10.9923			10.8550
Kuwaiti Dinar	1	35.4327			133.4196
Singapore Dollar		26.8113			26.4705
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S Kroner		5.1926			5.1257
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Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Unit

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Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port	Local	Date of	Leaving
No			Call	Agent	Arrival	
J/1	Dong Fang Yang	Sugar (p)	Kosh	OWSL	7/8	20/8
J/2	Pan Trader	Wheat (P)	Sing	OWSL	2/8-	20/8
./3	Samudra Raj	Rice/GI	Kara	SSL	7/8	20/8
J/4	Dubai Glory	GI	Sing	Prog	1/8	15/8
J/5	Clipper Aquama	rine D.Peas	Sing	MSA	16/7	22/8
J/6	Tirgu Sculesc	P.Irion	Trin	USTO	9/8	20/8
J/7	Al Reza	Len/C.Peas	Javo	BSL	2/8	18/8
J/8	Safar	Sugar (P)	Bank	ASLI	4/8	20/8
J/9	Golden Lake	GI	Kaus	Prog	11/8	16/8
J/10	Catriona	Sugar (P)	Kaus	Seacom	R/A	15/8
J/11	Alam Tenang	Sugar (P)	Bank	Seacom	17/7	15/8
J/12	Lhotse	Cont	Sing	RSL	8/8	13/8
J/13	Esterugge	Cont	Sing	APL (B)	7/8 "	13/8
MPB/1	Kota Bintang	Cont	Sing	CTS	9/8	14/8
MPB/2	Meng Kiat	Cont	Sing	AML	7/8	13/8
TSP	Young IL	Repair	Sing	BML	28/7	13/8
RM/5	Team Trinta	HSD/MS	Sing	MSPL	10/7	18/8
DOJ	Blue North	Cement	Sing	PSAL	5/8	14/8
DDJ/1	Pearl One	Repair	Yang	ENCL,	15/6	15/8
DDJ/2	Banglar Asha	Repair	_	BSC'	R/A	20/8
RM/9	Banglar Maya	Repair	Cal	BSC	1/8	16/8
CUFJ	Couper	UREA		GEL	6/8	13/8

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Enlivener	13/8	Mong	BBA	GL	Cal
New Genlord 6/8	13/8	Cal	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Pagan	17/8	Yang	MTA	Logs	
Pelopidas	15/8	17-04-01-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17	Litmond	Wheat(P)	-
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Banglar Mont 31/7	15/8	Mong	BSC.	Cont	Sing.
Ocean Envoy	16/8	Kar	Karna	Rice (P)/GI	
Banglar Robt 2/7	15/8	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Fulvia	16/8		Litmond	MOP(P)	_
Optima 6/8	16/8	Sing	RSI	Cont	Sing
Petr Strostin 7/8	16/8	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
Banglar Shobha 1/8	16/8	Mong	BSC	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 7/8	17/8	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
. Yamburenko 7/8	17/8	_	CT	Cont	Sing
Tanto Captaine 10/8		Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Kamaleverett	17/8	Sing	EBPL	GI	Japa. Fe.
Lashio	19/8	Yang	MTA	Logs	(40)
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Robert-E-Lee	22/8	-	Karna	GI (Lash)	-

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Ararat	14/8	Pena	Roy	al C.I	P.O -
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Lydia-II	Sugar (G)	8	Safa	Seacom	12/8
Hua Quan	R.Phos		Sing	PRSA	12/8
Banglar Shourabh	Repair			BSC	R/A (31/7)
Iran Elham	Cement		Yang	BSC	5/8
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Banglar Jyoti	-			B9C	R/A (7/8)
	Vessels	Not E	ntering	,	
Rybnyy Murman	Scraping		Suez	Unimarine	15/7
Dolores	Scraping		-	Unimarine	R/A (9/8)
Dona Ourania	Scraping		Kapt	JF	4/8
Georgios L	Cement		Liang	SBS	8/8
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HRC Group, Dhaka.

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RM/9	Banglar Maya	Repair		BSC	1/8	16/8
CUFJ	Couper	UREA		GEL	6/8	13/8

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Iran Elham	Cement		Yang	BSC	5/	
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China expects good harvest of fruits

BEIJING, August 13: China is expecting a good harvest of fruits this year, reports Xinhua. According to the Beijing based newspaper 'The Market'. the apple output nationwide this year will reach 10 billion tons, an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

The apple yield in Shaanxi province, one of China's major apple producers, will be 1.7 million tons, an increase of over 30 per cent over last year.

The citrus output nationwide will be about seven million tons, an increase of six per cent over the previous Fujian, Sichuan and

Zhejiang provinces will in crease their citrus harvests by more than 100,000 tons each over last year. Guangdong and Runan provinces, output of citrus fruit will remain at the level of last year

Pear production has been increasing in recent years, this year pear output in the country is expected to reach 3.3 million tons an increase of three per cent.

Due to recent floods. Banana production in the Guangxu Zhauang autonomous region and Guangdong province suffered. The Banana output will be 2.5 million tons. a decrease of 7.2 per cent compared with the previous year.

Asian states agree on satellite cooperation

BELJING, Aug 13: Asian nations agreed for the first time to cooperate on small satellite technology and satellite disaster control as their first projects in a space cooperation programme, and official report said Friday, reports AP.

The agreement came during a meeting in Beijing on establishing a regional space cooperation organisation. Representatives from Thailand. Pakistan, South Korea, China, Russia and Indonesia attended the two-day gathering.

The China Daily report did not say if the delegates discussed a Chinese launch last month that alarmed the industry because its satellite is wedged so close to two existing satellites that all three could suffer from interference.

GATT agreement can stifle patent protection That's a good deal of most inventors. Lehman said, since

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19.6 months to process and Moreover, if the patent application is delayed because of a dispute with a rival inventor or a challenge on national security grounds, the 20-year period could be extended by

five years, he said. "The average inventor is going to get more time," he said. inventors countered that may patents take far longer to issue than average, especially in biotechnology and computer

science. Many... especially those involving pioneer or breakthrough inventions may take as long as 10 to 12 years to issue." said Kenneith F. Addison Jr. speaking for the United Inventors Association of the

United States of America Lita L. Nelsen, director of the Technology Licensing Office of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said starting the patent protection clock running when a patent application is first filed will put university inventors at a

particular disadvantage. Because they publish their research, they must protect their findings by filing patent applications far earlier than other inventors. They then update their applications, sometimes for years, as their research develops. Under the new rules they wouldn't be able to do that.

"This, I am afraid, will decrease the incentive for industry to invest in commercial development of truly innovative technology," she said. Lehman conceded that part of the motive for changing the method of calculating the patent term is to give inventors a motive to

stop dragging their feet. That would cut down on the number of so-called "submarine" patents where inventors file an application and but keep the patent from being issued by various delaying tac-

When a company working along parallel lines brings out a new product, without patent protection, the applicant for a relevant patent allows it to surface and then sues the company for a share of its profits.

Patent counsel Robert E. Muir of Caterpillar Inc. said the threat of submarine patents "clearly puts US manufacturers at a competitive disadvantage" because foreign firms don't have to worry about them under their patent sys-



Indonesian President Suharto (R) chats with chief delegates of the ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned countries on debt and development shortly after opening the meeting at Merdeka palace in Jakarta yesterday. Ministers from 31 heavily indebted countries and the host nation are meeting here for a 3-day meeting to exchange views in a bid to find ways of countering the negative effects of debt of their economic development. AFP photo