



IMF won't extend \$6.4b stand-by loan to Russia

PARIS, Feb 7: The IMF will not extend a stand-by loan of 6.4 billion dollars to Russia because Moscow had failed to give sufficient assurances on economic policy, the Director General of the International Monetary Fund, Michel Camdessus, said here today, reports AFP.

CCCI chief urges traders to help stabilise prices of essentials

CHITTAGONG, Feb 6: President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) S M Abul Kalam yesterday called upon traders and other concerned to help stabilise prices of essential commodities in the holy month of Ramadan, reports BSS.

Hungarian economy in serious trouble

BUDAPEST, Feb 7: The Hungarian economy is in serious trouble, Hungarian experts said yesterday, reports AFP.

Tk 107cr non-formal education programme in 75 thanas

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government was running its non-formal mass education programme in 75 thanas of the country at a cost of Taka 107 crore and 39 lakh, reports BSS.

Lankan PM slates WB's privatisation prescription

COLOMBO, Feb 7: Sri Lankan Prime Minister Sirima Bandaranaike condemned the World Bank's privatisation prescriptions and publicly opposed the sale of profit-making state enterprises, a state-run daily reported Monday, says AFP.

BBC chief meets Fowler

Abdur Rahim, Chairman of British-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce (BBCC) in London, met with British High Commissioner Peter Fowler and discussed with him matters relating to Bangladeshi expatriates living in the United Kingdom, reports UNB.

Imports from India jump

Another report says Sri Lanka's imports from India jumped to 404 million dollars last year from 343 million dollars in 1993, while exports recorded only a marginal increase, provisional officials figures showed.

World's oil prices up

LONDON, Feb 7: World oil prices reached the highest level for the year as cold snip hit the united states, the biggest oil consumer, says Xinhua.



Mercedes-Benz committed itself in Asia's markets and developed in Indonesia a new concept for commercial vehicles (light trucks and buses). The production plant and the development team work hand in hand.

Seminar on 'Bangladesh facing 21st century' Speakers optimistic about future economy

Speakers at a seminar on Monday expressed optimism about the country's future economy but at the same time spoke of the need for solving the problems Bangladesh will face in the 21st century.

Asian stock markets close mixed

HONG KONG, Feb 7: Asian stock markets closed mixed Tuesday, but share prices rose sharply in Hong Kong for the third straight day on optimism that the United States and China would avert a trade war, reports AP.

US dollar slips in Tokyo

TOKYO, Feb 7: The US dollar slipped against the Japanese yen Tuesday after President Clinton's budget message, reports AP.

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WB okays \$ 19.2 m loan to Laos
HANOI, Feb 7: The World Bank has approved a 19.2 million dollar loan to Laos to boost the country's public health and malaria control programmes.

Didome Veale displays a platinum and white gold, diamond and sapphire encrusted brooch featuring the world's largest cabochon sapphire with 152.35 carats on the eve of the Cartier 'Jewelers of Kings' exhibition in Sydney on Monday.

Publication of Tender Notice of Khagrachhari Road Divn. II (2nd Call)
Sealed tender No. 36/KRD-II(1994-95) is hereby invited from bonafide enlisted contractor 'A' to 'E' General Category Tribal Contractors of Khagrachhari District of RHD in Bangladesh form No. 2911 for Bituminous Seal coat work in/c. repair with grouting method at 20th KM of RMMK Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under this Division.